



How many apples come from an average apple tree?

That depends on the size of the tree. In the newer higher density plantings with trees on dwarfing rootstocks growers can expect to harvest 200 to 300 apples per tree. In older apple plantings the number of apples per tree could be 700 to 800.

What is an acre?

An acre is a unit of measurement used to describe land area. 1 acre equals 43,560 square feet. For reference, a standard sized football field, from goal line to goal line is 48,000 square feet. So, the area of a football field is slightly larger than 1 acre of land. Apple farmers often talk in terms of acres, like how many trees are planted per acre, or how many bushels per acre are produced.

How many pounds in a bushel? And how many apples in a bushel?

The standard weight of a bushel of apples is considered to be 42 pounds. Commonly a bushel would contain 120 to 140 apples. Larger size apples would number fewer in a bushel

How many apple trees are planted in the US each year?

Fruit tree nurseries generally produce 5 to 8 million apple trees for each year.

How long before the apple trees produce apples?

Generally, apple trees will reach their full production potential in 4 to 5 years.

How long will the trees produce fruit?

Some apple trees can live to be very old; some are over 100 years old. Most of the commercial apple production comes from orchards that are 5 to 20 years old.

How many trees are there in the US?

While it would be difficult to say exactly how many apple trees there are in the US, it would be safe to say, based on tree and planting surveys, that over 170 million trees are planted in throughout the country.

How many acres of apples are planted in the US?

As of 2009, the United States Department of Agriculture reported that there are 347,800 acres of apples planted in the US.

