



An Apple A Day...

U.S., V.A. and W.V. Apple Facts

- 🍏 Apples are grown commercially in 32 states - the top 10 are Washington, New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania, California, *Virginia*, North Carolina, Oregon, Ohio and Idaho
- 🍏 Nation wide, about **67% of apples** are **eaten fresh**, while **33%** is used for **processing** (juice, applesauce, apple butter, slices and cider). In **Virginia**, **70%** of apples are sold for **processing**.
- 🍏 **The state fruit of West Virginia is the Golden Delicious Apple**
 - 🍏 Virginia has more than *100 commercial orchards* on more than *16,000 acres of land*.
- 🍏 **It takes 2 lbs. of apples to make 3 cups of applesauce. 1 bushel of apples will make approximately 14-20 quarts of applesauce.**
- 🍏 Apple harvest in **Virginia** and **West Virginia** begins in *July* and extends through the early part of *November*, with the majority of the apples harvested in *September* and *October*.