

Cherry Market to Witness Massive Growth by 2032 | Naturipe Fruits, Smeltzer Orchard Company LLC

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BURLINGAME, CA, UNITED STATES, November 20, 2025 / EINPresswire.com/ -- The global <u>Cherry</u> <u>Market</u> is estimated to be valued at USD 69.45 Bn in 2025 and is expected to reach USD 120.03 Bn by 2032, exhibiting a compound annual growth



rate (CAGR) of 8.13% from 2025 to 2032. Market trends show a rising preference for organic and sustainably sourced cherries, driven by increasing consumer focus on health benefits such as antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties. Advances in cultivation techniques and post-harvest technologies are also improving fruit quality and extending shelf life, supporting greater year-round availability.

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Global Cherry Market Key Takeaways

Demand is expected to remain high for sweet cherries, with the target segment accounting for a market share of 74.6% in 2025.

By application, direct consumption segment is slated to account for 34.2% of the global cherry market share in 2025.

Based on distribution channel, offline segment is projected to dominate the industry, capturing a market share of 56.9% in 2025.

Asia Pacific, with an estimated share of 32.5% in 2025, continues to dominate the global cherry

industry.

North America, spearheaded by the U.S., is poised to account for 29.5% of the market share in 2025.

Growing Health and Wellness Trends Fueling Market Growth

Coherent Market Insights' latest cherry market analysis highlights key factors driving the industry's growth. Growing demand for functional foods and rising health and wellness trends are among the most prominent growth drivers.

Consumers in the contemporary world are increasingly seeking natural and functional foods. This rising shift is expected to drive demand for cherries and other nutritional fruits during the forecast period.

Cherries are rich in antioxidants, anti-inflammatory compounds, and vitamin C. This nutrient-rich appeal of cherries makes them appealing for health-conscious consumers, leading to their increased direct consumption.

According to a study published in the National Library of Medicine, consumption of sweet or tart cherries can promote health by preventing or decreasing oxidative stress and inflammation. As a result, global cherry demand is expected to increase significantly.

There is also a rising trend of using cherries in nutraceuticals, functional foods, and dietary supplements because of bioactive compounds. This will also play a key role in boosting growth of the global cherry market in the coming years.

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High Production Costs and Seasonal Availability Limiting Market Growth

The global cherry market outlook remains positive, owing to rising awareness of the fruit's health benefits and its expanding applications across various industries. However, high costs and seasonal availability might limit market growth during the forthcoming period.

Cherries require intensive labor, specialized harvesting methods, and careful handling because the fruit bruises easily. This increases overall production and post-harvest costs, thereby negatively impacting the cherry market growth.

Moreover, cherries have a short harvest season, restricting year-round availability and making it difficult for producers to meet consistent global demand. This seasonal dependence often results in supply fluctuations and higher prices.

Expansion Usage in Bakery and Confectionery Applications Creating Growth Avenues

Apart from direct consumption, cherries, both fresh and frozen, are being increasingly used in bakery and confectionery applications. For instance, cherries are key ingredients in cakes, pastries, pies, candies, and tarts.

Maraschino cherries are especially used for decoration in desserts and cocktails. Similarly, dried cherries are often added to muffins, cookies, and other confectionery products. These widespread applications are expected to create lucrative growth opportunities for cherry producers and suppliers during the forthcoming period.

Emerging Cherry Market Trends

Rising demand for premium fruits is a key growth-shaping trend in the cherry market. Modern consumers in developed and some developing nations are willing to pay more for high-quality, sweet cherries, which are often perceived as premium or luxury fruits. As a result, sales of cherries are increasing steadily.

Expanding usage in the food & beverage industry is fueling cherry market demand. Processed cherries are increasingly used in jams, sauces, smoothies, and beverages because of their natural sweetness and rich nutritional profile. For instance, Pepsi recently launched new permanent Wild Cherry & Cream flavor in original and zero-sugar formats. These new drinks combine Pepsi with a smooth blend of sweet wild cherry and creamy vanilla. Similarly, in February 2025, Hallstedts Homestead Cherries launched new cherry vinegar.

Improved cold chain logistics are making cherries available to a wider public. Companies are using advanced technologies to extend shelf life of cherries as well as reduce overall losses during storage and transportation. For instance, Maersk and the University of Chile recently ran a study on using controlled atmosphere (CA) containers for shipping cherries. Their experiment shows that CA containers preserve cherry quality much better than normal refrigerated containers.

Growing consumer preference for organic cherries is another emerging market trend. To capitalize on this trend, companies are shifting their focus towards adopting more sustainable farming practices.

Advancements in cherry farming are also supporting market expansion. Modern farming technologies are being embraced by farmers to improve product quality and yield. For instance, some companies use automation and grading systems to reduce waste and ensure premiumquality products reach the market. Similarly, advanced breeding and horticulture techniques are paving way for the development of larger, sweeter, and longer-lasting cherry varieties, thereby enhancing consumer appeal and shelf life.

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Competitor Insights

Key companies in the cherry market report include:

Washington Fruit Growers
Stemilt Growers
Driscoll's Inc.
Borton Fruit
Columbia Fruit Packers Inc.
Chelan Fresh
Zirkle Fruit Company
Rainier Fruit Co.

CMI Orchards LLC

Valley Fresh Produce

Naturipe Fruits

Smeltzer Orchard Company LLC

Leelanau Fruit Co.

Domex Superfresh Growers

Key Developments

In May 2025, Washington Fruit Growers completed installation of a new cherry packing line. This novel line is designed to increase operational capacity as well as ensure high standards of efficiency and quality in product handling.

In June 2025, Lulu Hypermarket Kuwait launched premium cherries from Jammu & Kashmir. This marked the first time Kashmiri cherries were officially introduced in Kuwait.

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