

cherry harvest data, UMass Cold Spring Orchard, Belchertown, MA

Date	6/25/2008
Cultivar/selection	Black Gold
Rootstock	G6
Yield	med-high
Cracking	some, not as bad as White Gold; acceptable
Stem length	med-long
Fruit shape	slight heart
Fruit weight (g)	8.8
Fruit Size (row)	10
Skin color	med red mottled with yellow
Flesh color	yellow
Juice color	light red
Soluble Solids	13.8
Comments	looks much better than White Gold in this crack-intensive year; good flavor; moderate crop despite freeze; I like it



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Date	6/25/2008
Cultivar/selection	White Gold
Rootstock	G6
Yield	light-medium
Cracking	almost all, very bad
Stem length	medium
Fruit shape	slight heart
Fruit weight (g)	7.2
Fruit Size (row)	10.5
Skin color	mostly yellow with 40% red blush
Flesh color	yellow
Juice color	clear
Soluble Solids	13.8
Comments	cracking, looks terrible this year; light to moderate crop, less than Black Gold; Rainier-like appearance, but I don't think it is superior or maybe even comparable to Rainier; notable magnesium deficiency in leaves; can't recommend at this point, although blush cherries are popular and sell well



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Date	6/25/2008
Cultivar/selection	Jubileum
Rootstock	G6
Yield	medium
Cracking	some, more than most years
Stem length	long
Fruit shape	slight heart
Fruit weight (g)	6
Fruit Size (row)	11.5
Skin color	dark red
Flesh color	medium red
Juice color	red
Soluble Solids	13.5
Comments	light to moderate crop depending on tree; birds' more cracking than I would like to see, but quite ripe; this is a good early tart-sweet cherry, recommended

