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Kelsey, Myron P. "Estate Transfer Summary." Staff Paper 00-3. (Revision of MSU Agricultural Economics Staff Paper 79-4.)

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Ricks, Donald J. "The Tart Cherry Marketing Order's Market Growth Factor and the Inventory Reserve: Some Economic Considerations." Staff Paper 00-04. (Hearing testimony for a proposed amendment to the U.S. tart cherry industry's federal market order.) *Available in paper only.*

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