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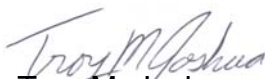
Farmers in the Garden State produced a wide variety of nutritious fruits and vegetables for consumers to enjoy. New Jersey is one of the top ten producers in the nation of many fruits and vegetables. These commodities, either fresh or processed, are consumed throughout the world.

This publication is the result of a joint federal-state cooperative agreement between USDA's National Agriculture Statistics Service – New Jersey Field Office (NJFO) and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture. NJFO is the primary source of statistical data relating to agriculture production in New Jersey.

The four fruit crops in the NJFO estimating program are apples, blueberries, cranberries, and peaches. The fruit crops ranked in this publication are part of the federal agricultural estimation program. United States totals throughout this publication reflect only those states included in the federal program.

The NJFO estimates 16 fresh market vegetable crops: asparagus, cabbage, collards, cucumbers, eggplant, escarole and endive, kale, all lettuce, bell peppers, pumpkins, snap beans, spinach, summer squash, winter squash, sweet corn, and tomatoes. Starting from 2009, parsley and herbs were added to the annual estimate program. In this publication, only the vegetable crops in the federal agricultural estimation program are ranked in this publication. United States totals reflect only those states included in the federal estimation program.

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2009 New Jersey Fruit Summary

Fruit Crops	Bearing/ Harvested	Yield per Acre ¹	Production ²		Season Average Price	Value of Production	
			Total	Utilized		Total ³	Per Acre
	-acres-	-lbs-	- 1,000 lbs -		- \$/lb -	-\$1,000-	- \$ -
Apples	2,000	22,520	45,000	44,000	0.406	17,857 ⁵	8,929
Blueberries	7,700	6,880	53,000	53,000	1.230	65,260	8,475
Cranberries	3,100	17,900	55,500	55,500	0.556 ⁴	30,858 ⁵	9,954
Peaches	6,200	11,300	70,000	66,000	0.510	33,660	5,429

¹ Yield per acre is based on total production, except for blueberries, which is based on utilized production.

² Difference between total production and that having utilized value is economic abandonment and/or excess cullage of mature fruit.

³ Total value of production for fruit is based on utilized production only.

⁴ Cranberry price is a weighted average of co-op and independent sales, fresh and processed. Co-op prices represent pool proceeds less returns for processing non-cranberry products, capital stock retains and other retains. A barrel weighs 100 pounds.

⁵ Preliminary.

2009 New Jersey Vegetable Summary¹

Vegetable Crops	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production	
					Total	Per Acre
Vegetables for Fresh Market	- acres -	- cwt -	- 1,000 cwt -	- \$/cwt -	-\$1,000 -	- \$ -
Asparagus ²	1,000	37	37	97.30	3,600	3,600
Cabbage	1,600	345	552	15.90	8,777	5,486
Collards ²	800	165	132	30.90	4,079	5,099
Cucumbers	3,100	130	403	28.00	11,284	3,640
Eggplant ²	900	320	288	29.00	8,352	9,280
Escarole & Endive ²	500	185	93	35.40	3,292	6,584
Kale ²	400	120	48	34.10	1,637	4,093
Lettuce, All ^{2,3}	1,800	200	360	38.30	13,788	7,660
Pepper, Bell	3,200	290	928	33.80	31,366	9,802
Pumpkins ²	2,200	115	253	29.20	7,388	3,358
Snap Beans	2,800	27	76	67.40	5,122	1,829
Spinach	1,500	135	203	43.20	8,770	5,847
Squash, Summer ²	1,900	135	257	33.40	8,584	4,518
Squash, Winter ²	900	75	68	26.70	1,816	2,018
Sweet Corn	7,100	110	781	29.20	22,805	3,212
Tomatoes	2,900	220	638	53.20	33,942	11,704
Total	32,600	157	5,117	34.10	174,602	5,356
Vegetables for Processing⁴	-acres-	-tons-	- tons-	- \$/ton -	-\$1,000-	- \$ -
Total^{5,6}	5,300	9.58	50,790	164.70	8,366	1,578
Total Principle Vegetables	37,900	8.09	306,640	596.70	182,968	-

¹ Preliminary.

² Not in the Federal Estimating Program, state estimate only.

³ Includes head lettuce, Romaine, and all other lettuce.

⁴ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

⁵ Carrots, cucumbers for pickles, and tomatoes are not in the Federal Estimating Program.

⁶ 2008 - carrots, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, snap beans, spinach, sweet corn, and tomatoes.

2009 - green peas, snap beans, spinach, sweet corn, and tomatoes.

2009 National Rankings New Jersey Fruit Crops

Crop	Bearing/ Harvested		Utilized Production		Value of Utilized Production	
	US Rank	Acres	US Rank	Production	US Rank	Value
			-- 1,000 lbs --		-- \$1,000 --	
Apples	19	2,000	12	44,000	11	17,857
Blueberries	3	7,700	2	53,000	4	65,260
Cranberries	3	3,100	3	555,000	3	30,858
Peaches	4	6,200	3	33,000	3	33,660

New Jersey Fresh Market Vegetable Crops

Crop	Area Harvested		Utilized Production		Value of Utilized Production	
	US Rank	Acres	US Rank	Production	US Rank	Value
			-- 1,000 cwt --		-- \$1,000 --	
Cabbage	11	1,600	11	552	11	8,777
Cucumbers	7	3,100	6	403	7	11,284
Bell Pepper	4	3,200	4	928	5	31,366
Snap Beans	9	2,800	10	76	8	5,122
Spinach	3	1,500	3	203	3	8,770
Squash¹	7	2,800	9	325	9	10,400
Sweet Corn	9	7,100	10	781	9	22,805
Tomatoes	8	2,900	8	638	8	33,942

¹ Summer and winter squash figures are combined.

2009 National Rankings Apples, Commercial

Bearing Acreage			Utilized Production			Value of Utilized Production		
Rank	State	Acres	Rank	State	Production	Rank	State	Value
			-- million lbs --			-- \$1,000 --		
1	WA	153,000	1	WA	5,500.0	1	WA	1,389,575
2	NY	42,000	2	NY	1,290.0	2	NY	223,630
3	MI	38,500	3	MI	1,100.0	3	MI	124,600
4	PA	21,000	4	PA	459.0	4	CA	85,025
5	CA	19,000	5	CA	290.0	5	PA	78,856
6	VA	12,000	6	VA	200.0	6	OH	38,602
7	NC	6,800	7	OR	130.0	7	OR	34,065
7	OH	6,800	8	OH	105.6	8	VA	31,950
9	WV	4,900	9	NC	105.0	9	MA	21,455
10	OR	4,200	10	WV	84.0	10	IL	18,881
10	WI	4,200	11	ID	50.0	11	NJ	17,857
12	MA	4,000	12	NJ	44.0	12	NC	15,956
13	ME	3,100	13	MA	40.0	13	ME	15,698
14	MN	3,000	14	IL	39.6	14	WI	14,989
15	VT	2,800	15	VT	38.0	15	VT	14,168
16	ID	2,600	16	WI	36.5	16	NH	13,350
17	IL	2,500	17	MD	34.0	17	WV	12,528
18	CT	2,200	18	ME	32.0	18	MN	11,988
19	IN	2,000	19	IN	28.0	19	ID	11,750
19	NJ	2,000	19	NH	28.0	20	CT	10,008
21	MD	1,900	21	MN	20.3	21	IN	9,018
21	NH	1,900	22	CT	18.0	22	MD	7,599
23	MO	1,800	22	MO	18.0	23	CO	5,150
24	CO	1,400	24	CO	15.0	24	MO	4,789
24	UT	1,400	25	UT	14.5	25	UT	3,384
26	AZ	1,200	26	TN	7.8	26	TN	2,550
27	IA	1,100	27	AZ	5.5	27	IA	2,387
28	TN	800	28	IA	4.0	28	RI	1,646
29	RI	300	29	RI	2.3	29	AZ	1,305
US		348,400	US		9,739.1	US		2,222,759

2009 National Rankings Blueberries, Cultivated

Area Harvested			Utilized Production			Value of Utilized Production		
Rank	State	Acres	Rank	State	Production	Rank	State	Value
			-- 1,000 lbs --			-- \$1,000 --		
1	MI	18,500	1	MI	99,000	1	MI	101,850
2	GA	10,500	<u>2</u>	NJ	53,000	2	FL	72,900
<u>3</u>	NJ	7,700	3	OR	48,000	3	CA	67,390
4	OR	5,700	4	GA	43,000	<u>4</u>	NJ	65,260
5	NC	5,500	5	WA	36,000	5	GA	55,600
6	WA	4,500	6	NC	32,700	6	NC	51,330
7	FL	3,200	7	CA	23,000	7	OR	37,280
8	CA	2,700	8	FL	13,500	8	WA	27,925
9	MS	2,700	9	MS	6,500	9	MS	10,490
10	NY	900	10	IN	3,700	10	IN	5,584
11	IN	660	11	NY	2,100	11	NY	4,558
12	AL	310	12	AR	500	12	AR	860
13	AR	300	13	AL	300	13	AL	492
US		63,170	US		361,300	US		501,519

Cranberries

Area Harvested			Utilized Production			Value of Utilized Production		
Rank	State	Acres	Rank	State	Production	Rank	State	Value
			-- barrels ¹ --			-- \$1,000 --		
1	MA	13,000	1	WI	3,730,000	1	WI	314,038
2	WI	18,000	2	MA	1,720,000	2	MA	88,056
<u>3</u>	NJ	3,100	<u>3</u>	NJ	555,000	<u>3</u>	NJ	30,858
4	OR	2,700	4	OR	425,000	4	OR	18,743
5	WA	1,700	5	WA	134,000	5	WA	9,680
US		38,500	US		6,564,000	US		361,375

¹A barrel weighs 100 pounds.

2009 National Rankings Peaches

Bearing Acreage			Utilized Production			Value of Utilized Production		
Rank	State	Acres	Rank	State	Production	Rank	State	Value
			-- tons --			-- \$1,000 --		
1	CA	52,500	1	CA	818,000	1	CA	325,768
2	SC	14,000	2	SC	66,000	2	SC	64,488
3	GA	10,500	<u>3</u>	NJ	33,000	<u>3</u>	NJ	33,660
<u>4</u>	NJ	6,200	4	GA	30,000	4	PA	28,913
5	TX	5,500	5	PA	27,750	5	GA	27,890
6	PA	4,400	6	WA	18,000	6	CO	18,300
7	MI	4,300	7	MI	16,700	7	MI	12,075
8	CO	2,600	8	CO	11,000	8	IL	9,087
9	AL	2,500	9	ID	8,300	9	WA	7,914
10	WA	2,300	10	IL	7,580	10	ID	7,280
11	MO	1,700	11	NY	6,400	11	TX	7,220
12	IL	1,600	12	UT	5,500	12	MO	7,200
13	NY	1,600	13	WV	5,290	13	VA	6,263
14	UT	1,500	14	VA	5,010	14	UT	5,720
15	ID	1,300	15	MO	4,800	15	NY	5,406
16	OH	1,300	16	NC	4,150	16	MD	4,260
17	AR	1,200	17	MD	3,800	17	MA	4,200
17	NC	1,100	17	TX	3,800	18	NC	4,109
19	VA	1,000	19	AL	3,000	19	OH	3,952
20	WV	950	20	OH	2,410	20	WV	3,920
21	MD	850	21	MA	1,750	21	AL	3,750
22	MA	430	22	CT	1,200	22	CT	2,160
23	CT	400	23	AR	1,120	23	AR	1,568
US		119,730	US		1,084,560	US		595,103

2009 National Rankings Cabbage, Fresh Market

Area Harvested			Utilized Production			Value of Utilized Production		
Rank	State	Acres	Rank	State	Production	Rank	State	Value
			-- 1,000 cwt --			-- \$1,000 --		
1	CA	12,500	1	CA	4,938	1	CA	74,070
2	FL	9,500	2	FL	3,658	2	FL	60,357
3	NY	9,200	3	NY	3,496	3	NY	54,502
4	TX	7,500	4	TX	2,400	4	TX	32,400
5	GA	6,300	5	GA	1,890	5	GA	27,972
6	NC	5,400	6	NC	1,323	6	AZ	19,000
7	WI	3,200	7	CO	1,269	7	NC	16,538
8	CO	2,700	8	AZ	1,000	8	WI	15,552
9	MI	2,600	9	WI	960	9	CO	13,959
10	AZ	2,300	10	MI	676	10	MI	10,140
11	NJ	1,600	11	NJ	552	11	NJ	8,777
12	PA	1,200	12	PA	264	12	PA	4,990
13	OH	1,000	13	OH	127	13	OH	2,273
14	VA	500	14	VA	70	14	VA	910
US		65,500	US		22,623	US		341,440

Cucumbers, Fresh Market

Area Harvested			Utilized Production			Value of Utilized Production		
Rank	State	Acres	Rank	State	Production	Rank	State	Value
			-- 1,000 cwt --			-- \$1,000 --		
1	FL	11,300	1	FL	2,656	1	FL	78,618
2	GA	10,000	2	GA	2,500	2	GA	59,000
3	NC	7,200	3	MI	968	3	MI	18,586
4	MI	4,300	4	NC	756	4	NY	16,051
5	CA	3,200	5	CA	464	5	NC	12,852
6	NY	3,200	6	NJ	403	6	CA	11,693
7	NJ	3,100	7	SC	391	7	NJ	11,284
8	SC	1,700	8	NY	384	8	SC	7,038
9	VA	1,300	9	TX	117	9	TX	3,159
9	TX	1,100	10	VA	65	10	VA	1,430
11	MD	450	11	MD	25	11	MD	1,050
US		46,850	US		8,729	US		220,761

2009 National Rankings Bell Peppers, Fresh Market and Processing

Area Harvested			Utilized Production			Value of Utilized Production		
Rank	State	Acres	Rank	State	Production	Rank	State	Value
			-- 1,000 cwt --			-- \$1,000 --		
1	CA	20,500	1	CA	7,595	1	CA	228,472
2	FL	18,200	2	FL	4,482	2	FL	198,553
3	GA	3,500	3	GA	980	3	OH	37,950
4	NJ	3,200	4	NJ	928	4	GA	34,790
5	NC	2,900	5	OH	825	5	NJ	31,366
6	OH	2,200	6	NC	406	6	NC	12,992
7	MI	1,600	7	MI	384	7	MI	11,520
US		52,100	US		15600	US		555,643

Snap Beans, Fresh Market

Area Harvested			Utilized Production			Value of Utilized Production		
Rank	State	Acres	Rank	State	Production	Rank	State	Value
			-- 1,000 cwt --			-- \$1,000 --		
1	FL	32,800	1	FL	2,132	1	FL	112,783
2	GA	16,000	2	GA	720	2	CA	48,025
3	TN	6,800	3	CA	693	3	GA	37,728
4	NY	6,700	4	NY	268	4	NY	23,584
5	CA	6,300	5	TN	252	5	TN	7,812
6	NC	6,000	6	NC	240	6	NC	7,440
7	VA	5,200	7	VA	177	7	MI	6,200
8	MI	3,100	8	MI	155	8	NJ	5,122
9	NJ	2,800	9	MD	99	9	MD	4,653
10	MD	1,800	10	NJ	76	10	VA	4,425
11	SC	900	11	SC	50	11	SC	2,150
US		88,400	US		4,862	US		259,922

2009 National Rankings Spinach, Fresh Market

Area Harvested			Utilized Production			Value of Utilized Production		
Rank	State	Acres	Rank	State	Production	Rank	State	Value
			-- 1,000 cwt --			-- \$1,000 --		
1	CA	28,500	1	CA	4,418	1	CA	167,884
2	AZ	6,000	2	AZ	1,170	2	AZ	45,864
<u>3</u>	NJ	1,500	<u>3</u>	NJ	203	<u>3</u>	NJ	8,770
4	TX	600	4	TX	88	4	TX	1,936
US¹		40,100	US¹		6,239	US¹		236,808

¹ Includes CO and MD.

Sweet Corn, Fresh Market

Area Harvested			Utilized Production			Value of Utilized Production		
Rank	State	Acres	Rank	State	Production	Rank	State	Value
			-- 1,000 cwt --			-- \$1,000 --		
1	FL	43,100	1	FL	6,681	1	FL	227,154
2	GA	25,000	2	CA	4,482	2	CA	111,154
3	CA	24,900	3	GA	3,250	3	GA	85,150
4	NY	21,500	4	WA	2,162	4	WA	81,075
5	PA	14,400	5	NY	2,150	5	NY	58,265
6	WA	11,500	6	OH	1,357	6	OH	41,253
7	OH	11,400	7	CO	1,088	7	PA	35,538
8	MI	9,100	8	MI	1,001	8	MI	23,624
<u>9</u>	NJ	7,100	9	PA	979	<u>9</u>	NJ	22,805
10	IL	7,100	<u>10</u>	NJ	781	10	IN	16,840
11	WI	7,000	11	NC	693	11	WI	16,013
11	CO	6,800	12	WI	602	12	CO	14,906
12	NC	6,300	13	IL	582	13	NC	14,553
14	IN	6,100	14	IN	421	14	MA	13,158
15	OR	4,900	15	DE	420	15	IL	13,095
16	MA	4,700	16	OR	343	16	DE	11,340
17	CT	3,900	17	MA	306	17	CT	10,920
18	MD	3,900	18	CT	273	18	OR	9,433
19	DE	3,500	19	MD	261	19	MD	8,352
20	VA	2,900	20	TX	156	20	NH	4,543
21	TX	2,400	21	VA	102	21	ME	4,230
22	ME	1,500	22	ME	90	22	TX	3,432
23	AL	1,400	23	NH	77	23	VA	2,550
24	NH	1,400	24	AL	74	24	VT	2,430
25	VT	1,000	25	RI	45	25	AL	2,220
26	RI	750	25	VT	45	26	RI	1,800
US		233,550	US		28,421	US		835,833

2009 National Rankings All Squash, Fresh Market and Processing

Area Harvested			Utilized Production			Value of Utilized Production		
Rank	State	Acres	Rank	State	Production	Rank	State	Value
			-- 1,000 cwt --			-- \$1,000 --		
1	FL	8,800	1	MI	1,365	1	FL	51,480
2	MI	6,500	2	CA	1,218	2	CA	32,160
3	CA	5,800	3	FL	1,144	3	GA	29,892
4	GA	5,300	4	GA	1,060	4	NY	23,004
5	NY	4,500	5	NY	540	5	MI	11,739
6	NC	3,200	6	OH	465	6	NC	11,264
<u>7</u>	NJ	2,800	7	OR	404	7	OH	10,695
8	OR	2,300	7	NC	352	8	OR	10,568
9	OH	1,500	<u>9</u>	NJ	325	<u>9</u>	NJ	10,400
9	TX	1,400	10	SC	141	10	TX	6,412
11	SC	1,000	11	TX	140	11	SC	4,578
12	TN	800	12	TN	65	12	TN	1,272
US		43,900	US		7,219	US		203,464

Tomatoes, Fresh Market

Area Harvested			Utilized Production			Value of Utilized Production		
Rank	State	Acres	Rank	State	Production	Rank	State	Value
			-- 1,000 cwt --			-- \$1,000 --		
1	CA	36,000	1	FL	12,298	1	FL	520,205
2	FL	33,600	2	CA	10,440	2	CA	363,312
3	VA	4,800	3	OH	1,536	3	OH	67,584
4	OH	4,600	4	VA	1,440	4	VA	63,216
5	GA	4,500	5	TN	1,360	5	GA	62,244
6	TN	4,000	6	GA	1,260	6	TN	44,880
7	NC	3,300	7	NC	1,122	7	NC	34,782
<u>8</u>	NJ	2,900	<u>8</u>	NJ	638	<u>8</u>	NJ	33,942
9	NY	2,500	9	MI	600	9	NY	32,725
10	MI	2,000	10	AL	403	10	PA	21,415
11	SC	1,900	11	NY	350	11	MI	21,000
12	PA	1,700	12	SC	333	12	SC	15,984
13	AL	1,300	13	PA	289	13	AL	13,017
14	AR	1,000	14	IN	120	14	IN	9,600
15	IN	800	15	TX	112	15	TX	6,451
15	TX	800	16	AR	64	16	AR	3,584
US		105,700	US		32,365	US		1,313,941

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