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Oregon Vegetable Production

The production of fresh market and processed garlic increased 76 thousand hundred weight from 2006. The total value increased almost 12 percent from a year ago. Fresh market and processed squash production increased from 530 thousand hundred weight in 2006 to 580 thousand hundred weight in 2007. The total value in 2007 increased 9 percent from a year ago.

The production of fresh market sweet corn decreased 6 percent from 2006 to a total of 515 thousand hundred weight in 2007. Harvested acres and total value both increased slightly from a year ago. Production of processing sweet corn decreased 15 percent to 212,240 tons. Harvested acres and total value also decreased significantly from a year ago, 16 percent and 8 percent respectively. Processing snap bean production increased 24 percent from 92,970 tons in 2006 to 115,010 tons in 2007 with total value up by 43 percent in 2007. Total production of processing green peas was very similar to 2006, increasing by only 300 tons. Harvested acres increased 11 percent to total 18,000 in 2007, up from 16,200 acres a year ago. Total value in 2007 rose by 14 percent.

Bulb onion production in 2007 totaled 15,359,000 hundred weight, up 43 percent from last year. Malheur County accounted for 8,625,000 hundred weight, up 42 percent from 2006. All other counties accounted for 6,734,000 hundred weight, up 46 percent from a year ago. Harvested acres for bulb onions in the State totaled 20,600 acres, up 500 acres from 2006. Malheur County harvested 11,500 acres while all other counties harvested 9,100 acres. Total value of production is estimated at \$49,228,000 statewide, a decrease of 63 percent which is due to an increase in world wide production. Malheur County decreased by 69 percent while all other counties decreased 51 percent from a year ago.

Vegetables: Acres harvested, production, and value, Oregon, 2006-2007

Area	Acres harvested		Production		Value	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Fresh Market						
Sweet corn	4,500	4,600	549	515	10,980	11,021
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Processing						
Green peas	16,200	18,000	40,800	41,100	7,418	8,437
Snap beans	18,800	19,100	92,970	115,010	16,249	23,239
Sweet corn	26,000	21,900	249,160	212,240	20,391	18,756
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Dual Usage ¹						
Bulb onions						
Malheur County	11,700	11,500	6,084	8,625	90,548	28,334
Other Oregon	8,400	9,100	4,620	6,734	42,612	20,894
Garlic	4,400	4,500	572	648	13,268	14,796
Squash	2,800	3,000	530	580	9,280	10,130

¹ Dual usage includes both fresh market and processing.

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