

CROP REPORT



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2003 Value of production up for fresh market vegetables

Oregon's principal vegetable production for fresh market was down 4 percent in 2003 from 13,013 thousand cwt. to 12,475 thousand cwt. according to the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvested acres increased 5 percent to 31,600 acres. Value of production increased 23 percent to \$137,753,000.

Oregon produced 6 percent more sweet corn for fresh market in 2003 on 5,900 harvested acres. There were 4,800 acres of garlic harvested in the State valued at \$10,340,000 and 2,400 acres of squash valued at \$7,469,000. Harvested acres of storage onions increased 6 percent in 2003 from 17,400 to 18,500. Value of production increased 34 percent to \$108,256,000.

In 2003, Oregon once again ranked fifth among the nation in processed vegetables producing 416,080 tons valued at \$49,963,000, 4 percent higher than the \$48,116,000 in 2002. Processed snap bean production decreased 14 percent to 100,200 tons valued at \$17,813,000. Sweet corn production for processing increased 3 percent to 271,680 tons valued at \$21,999,000 and green peas for processing increased 36 percent to 39,260 tons for a value of \$8,170,000.

Vegetables: Production and value - Oregon, 2002-2003

Crop and States	Acres harvested		Production		Value	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Fresh Market:	<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>
Sweet corn	5,400	5,900	918	974	10,006	11,688
Storage onions						
- Malheur County	12,000	12,000	7,800	7,080	56,403	73,088
- Other Oregon	5,400	6,500	2,862	3,055	24,571	35,168
Dual purpose:						
Garlic	4,700	4,800	738	694	11,877	10,340
Squash	2,500	2,400	695	672	8,673	7,469
Processing:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Snap beans	18,700	16,000	116,250	100,200	20,951	17,813
Sweet corn	33,000	30,100	263,580	271,680	20,629	21,999
Green peas	20,200	22,200	28,910	39,260	5,076	8,170
Totals:	101,900	99,900	1,059,390	1,034,890	158,186	185,735