

Wisconsin Processing Vegetables

The 2009 production of sweet corn and snap beans for processing are both expected to decrease in Wisconsin. Sweet corn for processing production is anticipated to total 605,270 tons, down 7 percent from last year. This decrease is due to a drop in acres harvested, from 87,600 acres in 2008 to 78,200 in 2009. Contracted snap bean production is forecast at 303,510 tons, down from 320,200 tons last year.

Nationally, the 2009 contracted processing production for sweet corn and snap beans is forecast at 3.96 million tons, up 11 percent from a year ago. Contracted snap bean production, at 806,920 tons, rose 2 percent. Contracted sweet corn production increased 13 percent to 3.18 million tons.