## FRESH MARKET PRICE AND YIELD DATA, 2008 VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

New England Agricultural Statistics is responsible for collecting, analyzing, estimating, and publishing fruit and vegetable prices and yields at the request of the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). Funding was provided by the State Departments of Agriculture in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. This data series is provided as a valuable tool for growers to use in making production and marketing decisions and for State FSA offices to administer farm programs based on individual state yield and price data. It is also used by Cooperative Extension to provide needed outreach and education as well as the State Departments of Agriculture to assist growers.

Over 2,400 tree fruit, berry and vegetable growers were contacted in October and November of 2008 in the six-state region. Approximately 1,600 producer responses were tabulated for this publication. Producers in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont were asked to provide acreage, production, wholesale and retail price information for tree fruits, berries and 28 selected vegetable crops.

Published prices and yields do not distinguish between organically and conventionally grown products. In 2008, approximately $13 \%$ of respondents indicated that their operations produced organic products for sale according to the National Organic Standards.

The survey was designed to provide state and regional prices and yields for selected fruit and vegetable commodities which were not in the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimating program in 2008. The following fruit and vegetable crops are in the NASS estimating program and can be found in their respective sections of this publication: potatoes (ME, MA, RI), sweet corn (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT), apples (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT), peaches (CT, MA), pears (CT), cranberries (MA, ME) and wild blueberries (ME).

The success of this project is credited to the cooperation of the thousands of growers across New England. We sincerely appreciate their time and effort in supplying crop information. As with all NASS survey work, individual grower information is kept strictly confidential and is exempted from requests under the Freedom of Information Act. The individual reports were only used in combination with other reports to establish state and regional numbers. Estimates in this report that could disclose individual farm data were recorded as a " $D$ ".

Fresh Market Vegetables (Crop Summary): Less than optimum weather conditions brought many challenges to vegetable growers in 2008. May began wet and cool with frosts and freezes that damaged early emerged vegetable crops. Cool but drier weather arrived on May 25 and remained throughout most of Memorial Day weekend. Vegetable producers were active planting early season vegetables during the month, while also harvesting asparagus, radishes, and leafy vegetables. Growers in Massachusetts and Rhode Island had the bulk of their potato crop planted by the end of May. Cool, wet soil conditions forced Maine potato growers to hold off planting until midMay. Warmer, drier conditions followed, and the Maine crop was 100 percent planted by the first week in June, slightly ahead of schedule. Heat and rain during the second week of June provided ideal conditions for vegetable crop growth. Dry weather followed, forcing irrigation at some locations. Rains returned for the last two weeks of June, replenishing tight moisture supplies, but increasing the incidence of disease. Severe thunderstorms with heavy rains, strong winds and hail at the end of the month damaged vegetable crops throughout the region, with significant damage reported to pumpkin fields in Maine and Massachusetts. Potato emergence neared completion by month's end, and crop condition ranged from
fair to excellent north to south. Early crop vegetable harvest was active throughout the month of June and growers were kept busy controlling for disease, pests and weeds. July brought a mix of sun and showers to the region. Sweet corn harvest began the second week of July and 15 percent was picked by the end of the month, behind last year but ahead of normal. Then on July 24, a tornado with wind speeds ranging from 86 to 135 miles per hour ripped through New Hampshire and created a path of damage nearly 40 miles in length and $1 / 3$ of a mile wide. At month's end, total rainfall in the sixstate region ranged from 3.02 to 11.67 inches, well above average for most areas. Vegetable producers harvested cucumbers, summer squash, beans, tomatoes, beets, broccoli, cabbage, greens, lettuce, and eggplant in July as weather conditions permitted. Sweet corn and summer vegetable harvests moved into high gear in August, and the season's persistent wet weather finally gave way to sunshine at month's end. Excellent harvest conditions prevailed for most of September, and farmers were active harvesting pumpkins, winter squash and the last of the summer vegetable crops. Growers in some states reported reductions in their pumpkin and winter squash crops as a result of the wet summer. October began cool and dry, and the potato harvest was winding down. Sweet corn harvest had drawn to a close by the second week of October, and potatoes were all picked by month's end.

Fresh Market Vegetables (Survey Specifics): The "All Price per Pound" column includes fresh market vegetables only, and represents the average price received by growers at the point of first sale, including both retail and wholesale prices. New England's agricultural proximity to large populations have encouraged farmers to market directly to the public through roadside stands and "Pick Your Own" (PYO) ventures; thus, commanding the higher retail price at many farm locations. Differences in average prices between states for an individual crop are largely attributed to the amount of crop sold retail or wholesale in that state. Most vegetable growers were able to provide price data. However, a lack of adequate farm records hindered many producers from responding to the production questions. As a result, the yield data series represents an average yield from tabulated reports, and is not intended to represent an average state yield.

Berries for Fresh Market (Crop Summary): Wet weather at the beginning of spring delayed berry development until the second week of May. The rest of the month's cool weather continued to slowly bring along development of leaves and blossoms. By the beginning of June, producers had finished pollination activities and removed bees from fields. Strawberry harvest was in full swing by the end of June and complete by the end of July. The strawberry crop was rated in good condition throughout the growing and harvesting seasons. Highbush blueberry harvest was in full swing by the end of July, and by mid-August had passed the half-way mark. The abundance of moisture promoted average to above average fruit size and good to excellent condition ratings across the region. Harvest wrapped up by midSeptember, on target with last year and normal.

Berries for Fresh Market (Survey Specifics): Price and yield data are published for cultivated blueberries, raspberries and strawberries sold for fresh market only. The "All Price Per Pound" published includes fresh market berries only and represents the average price received by growers at the point of first sale, which includes both retail and wholesale prices. Most berry growers were able to provide price data; however, production figures were unavailable from a large number of reporters. The yield data series was modified from providing a yield that would represent a total state average, to publishing the average yield from reports tabulated.

Fresh Market Peaches and Pears (Crop Summary): Crop weather specialists rated New England's 2008 peach crop in good to fair condition throughout the growing season. Spring began with a very warm, dry period. Heavy frosts followed around the first of May, hitting many orchards at early bloom stage. The extent of the damage became more evident as the crop approached full bloom. Cool, wet conditions provided unfavorable pollinating conditions, however, warm weather in June and adequate moisture throughout the growing season allowed for a good fruit set. Late June storms brought hail, causing damage in some orchards. Harvest of early varieties was underway by the end of July, and fruit size was mostly average in response to wet summer conditions. By the end of September, harvest was complete across the region, on target with last year and normal. Crop weather specialists rated New England's 2008 pear crop in good to fair condition throughout the growing season. Consecutive heavy frosts the last week of April and first week of May during bud to early bloom stage brought significant damage to some orchard blocks. Cool, wet conditions persisted
through May and provided poor conditions for pollination, compounding the frost damage. Unlike peaches, fruit set was much lighter than expected. Harvest was underway by late August, ahead of last year and normal. The crop was rated in good to fair condition with average fruit size. By late October, harvest was complete, in line with last year and ahead of normal.

Fresh Market Peaches and Pears (Survey Specifics): Peach data is based on reports from orchards with ten or more peach trees. Pear data is based on reports from orchards with ten or more pear trees. Price and yield data are published for peaches and pears sold for fresh market only and represents the average price received by growers at the point of first sale, which includes both retail and wholesale prices. Yield per bearing acre for all tree fruit crops is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market restrictions. Yield also includes reports from orchards with bearing acreage and no production in 2008.

Fresh Market Vegetables: Yield and Price, 2004-2008 ${ }^{1}$


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| Beets | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | All Price per Pound ${ }^{5}$ | Beets | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | All Price per Pound ${ }^{5}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |
| Maine $\begin{aligned} \\ 20 \\ 20 \\ 20 \\ 20 \\ 20 \\ 20\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | Rhode Island |  |  |  |  |
|  | D | D | 73 | 0.90 | 2004 | D | D | 8 | 0.75 |
|  | 8 | 2,700 | 81 | 1.10 | 2005 | D | D | 10 | 1.10 |
|  | 16 | 3,500 | 49 | 1.40 | 2006 | D | D | 5 | 1.45 |
|  | 10 | 10,100 | 43 | 1.30 | 2007 | D | D | D | D |
|  | D | D | 36 | 1.45 | 2008 | D | D | D | D |
| Massachusetts |  |  |  |  | Vermont |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 10 | 12,000 | 75 | 0.90 | 2004 | 5 | 12,000 | 40 | 0.75 |
| 2005 | 8 | 8,500 | 72 | 0.85 | 2005 | 6 | 13,800 | 50 | 0.85 |
| 2006 | 9 | 8,600 | 55 | 1.15 | 2006 | 11 | 11,600 | 28 | 0.90 |
| 2007 | 13 | 12,900 | 62 | 1.05 | 2007 | D | D | 47 | 0.85 |
| 2008 | 13 | 13,700 | 52 | 1.10 | 2008 | 8 | 15,200 | 25 | 0.90 |
| New Hampshire |  |  |  |  | New England ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | D | 33 | 1.00 | 2004 | 25 | 11,700 | 229 | 0.85 |
| 2005 | D | D | 45 | 1.00 | 2005 | D | 9,800 | 258 | 1.00 |
| 2006 | 10 | 7,700 | 28 | 1.20 | 2006 | D | 8,900 | 165 | 1.20 |
| 2007 | D | D | D | D | 2007 | 36 | 10,400 | 200 | 1.20 |
| 2008 | D | D | D | D | 2008 | 31 | 10,000 | 147 | 1.20 |
| Broccoli | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | All Price per Pound ${ }^{5}$ | Broccoli | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | All Price per Pound ${ }^{5}$ |
|  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |
| Maine |  |  |  |  | Rhode Island |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | D | D | D | 2004 | D | D | 11 | 1.20 |
| 2005 | D | D | D | D | 2005 | D | D | 8 | 1.55 |
| 2006 | D | D | D | D | 2006 | D | D | 5 | 1.50 |
| 2007 | D | D | D | D | 2007 | D | D | 4 | 1.20 |
| 2008 | D | D | D | D | 2008 | D | D | D | D |
| Massachusetts |  |  |  |  | Vermont |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 7 | 3,000 | 67 | 1.20 | 2004 | 7 | 5,500 | 39 | 1.10 |
| 2005 | 7 | 2,650 | 81 | 1.50 | 2005 | 5 | 6,200 | 46 | 1.25 |
| 2006 | D | D | 49 | 1.65 | 2006 | D | D | 30 | 1.60 |
| 2007 | 12 | 2,400 | 54 | 1.70 | 2007 | D | D | 31 | 1.10 |
| 2008 | 10 | 3,250 | 46 | 1.80 | 2008 | D | D | 24 | 1.90 |
| New Hampshire |  |  |  |  | New England ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | D | 36 | 1.50 | 2004 | D | D | D | D |
| 2005 | D | D | 38 | 1.25 | 2005 | D | D | D | D |
| 2006 | D | D | 19 | 1.65 | 2006 | D | D | D | D |
| 2007 | D | D | 20 | 1.75 | 2007 | D | D | D | D |
| 2008 | 7 | 4,000 | 33 | 2.10 | 2008 | D | D | D | D |
| Cabbage (All) | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { All Price } \\ \text { per Pound }{ }^{5} \end{gathered}$ | Cabbage (All) | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { All Price } \\ \text { per Pound }{ }^{5} \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |
| Maine |  |  |  |  | Rhode Island |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | D | 52 | 0.30 | 2004 | D | D | 12 | 0.15 |
| 2005 | 7 | 13,000 | 66 | 0.40 | 2005 | D | D | 11 | 0.25 |
| 2006 | D | D | 40 | 0.45 | 2006 | D | D | 5 | 0.20 |
| 2007 | D | D | 55 | 0.60 | 2007 | D | D | 8 | 0.20 |
| 2008 | D | D | 30 | 0.55 | 2008 | D | D | D | D |
| Massachusetts |  |  |  |  | Vermont |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 10 | 23,400 | 72 | 0.25 | 2004 | 8 | 22,000 | 35 | 0.25 |
| 2005 | 15 | 22,800 | 85 | 0.25 | 2005 | 7 | 16,000 | 39 | 0.35 |
| 2006 | 15 | 20,000 | 59 | 0.25 | 2006 | 5 | 13,000 | 24 | 0.35 |
| 2007 | 14 | 28,000 | 70 | 0.20 | 2007 | 6 | 21,000 | 33 | 0.45 |
| 2008 | D | D | 53 | 0.30 | 2008 | D | D | 16 | 0.45 |
| New Hampshire |  |  |  |  | New England ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | D | 30 | 0.35 | 2004 | 31 | 25,800 | 201 | 0.25 |
| 2005 | D | D | 30 | 0.50 | 2005 | D | 19,800 | 231 | 0.30 |
| 2006 | D | D | 20 | 0.50 | 2006 | D | 18,400 | 148 | 0.30 |
| 2007 | D | D | 20 | 0.50 | 2007 | 36 | 24,500 | 186 | 0.30 |
| 2008 | D | D | 25 | 0.50 | 2008 | 27 | 16,000 | D | 0.35 |

See footnotes at end of table on page 59.

Fresh Market Vegetables: Yield and Price, 2004-2008 ${ }^{1}$


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| Cucumbers (Excludes Pickles) | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | All Price per Pound ${ }^{5}$ | Cucumbers (Excludes Pickles) | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | All Price per Pound ${ }^{5}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |
| Maine |  |  |  |  | Rhode Island |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 12 | 10,400 | 127 | 0.85 | 2004 | D | D | 25 | 0.70 |
| 2005 | 14 | 9,000 | 137 | 0.85 | 2005 | D | D | 24 | 0.95 |
| 2006 | 38 | 9,300 | 104 | 0.85 | 2006 | D | D | 14 | 0.80 |
| 2007 | 19 | 4,500 | 105 | 0.85 | 2007 | D | D | 19 | 0.80 |
| 2008 | 18 | 13,300 | 88 | 0.70 | 2008 | D | D | 8 | 0.70 |
| Massachusetts |  |  |  |  | Vermont |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | D | D | D | 2004 | 7 | 8,900 | 54 | 0.55 |
| 2005 | 28 | 9,500 | 153 | 0.45 | 2005 | 10 | 13,200 | 81 | 0.75 |
| 2006 | 37 | 10,100 | 122 | 0.50 | 2006 | 15 | 12,600 | 39 | 0.65 |
| 2007 | 27 | 14,000 | 148 | 0.55 | 2007 | 6 | 6,000 | 57 | 0.95 |
| 2008 | 30 | 15,700 | 116 | 0.40 | 2008 | 11 | 4,000 | 39 | 1.10 |
| New Hampshire |  |  |  |  | New England ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 8 | 9,300 | 62 | 0.95 | 2004 | D | D | D | D |
| 2005 | 7 | 9,300 | 81 | 1.10 | 2005 | D | 9,500 | 476 | 0.65 |
| 2006 | 21 | 7,500 | 56 | 1.15 | 2006 | D | 10,200 | 335 | 0.65 |
| 2007 | 10 | 6,200 | 52 | 1.15 | 2007 | D | 10,500 | 381 | 0.70 |
| 2008 | 12 | 7,200 | 52 | 1.25 | 2008 | D | 13,700 | 303 | 0.60 |
| Eggplant | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { All Price } \\ \text { per Pound }{ }^{5} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Eggplant | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { All Price } \\ \text { per Pound }{ }^{5} \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |
| Maine |  |  |  |  | Rhode Island |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | D | 23 | 1.25 | 2004 | D | D | 19 | 0.50 |
| 2005 | D | D | 25 | 1.30 | 2005 | D | D | 20 | 0.45 |
| 2006 | D | D | 25 | 1.50 | 2006 | D | D | 13 | 0.45 |
| 2007 | D | D | 21 | 1.60 | 2007 | 4 | 3,600 | 11 | 0.40 |
| 2008 | D | D | 13 | 1.70 | 2008 | D | D | D | D |
| Massachusetts |  |  |  |  | Vermont |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 13 | 13,900 | 91 | 0.65 | 2004 | D | D | 23 | 0.90 |
| 2005 | 14 | 14,000 | 126 | 0.75 | 2005 | D | D | 31 | 1.00 |
| 2006 | 15 | 22,000 | 86 | 0.90 | 2006 | D | D | 11 | 1.05 |
| 2007 | 24 | 17,000 | 102 | 0.80 | 2007 | D | D | D | D |
| 2008 | 14 | 12,600 | 67 | 1.15 | 2008 | D | D | 13 | 2.25 |
| New Hampshire |  |  |  |  | New England ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | D | 24 | 1.25 | 2004 | 26 | 13,500 | 180 | 0.70 |
| 2005 | D | D | 36 | 1.20 | 2005 | 27 | 11,200 | 238 | 0.75 |
| 2006 | D | D | 22 | 1.10 | 2006 | 22 | 17,300 | 157 | 0.90 |
| 2007 | 9 | 7,900 | 22 | 1.30 | 2007 | 42 | 14,000 | D | 0.90 |
| 2008 | D | D | 28 | 1.50 | 2008 | 26 | 11,100 | D | 1.15 |
| Lettuce, Head | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | All Price per Pound ${ }^{5}$ | Lettuce, Head | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | All Price per Pound ${ }^{5}$ |
|  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |
| Maine Pounds Dollars |  |  |  |  | Rhode Island Dound |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | D | 23 | 1.10 | 2004 | D | D | 8 | 1.30 |
| 2005 | D | D | 43 | 1.05 | 2005 | D | D | 8 | 1.25 |
| 2006 | D | D | 18 | 1.25 | 2006 | D | D | D | D |
| 2007 | D | D | 25 | 1.30 | 2007 | D | D | D | D |
| 2008 | D | D | 11 | 1.20 | 2008 | D | D | D | D |
| Massachusetts |  |  |  |  | Vermont |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 9 | 7,300 | 44 | 1.10 | 2004 | D | D | 24 | 1.00 |
| 2005 | 10 | 8,000 | 49 | 1.10 | 2005 | D | D | 23 | 1.00 |
| 2006 | D | D | 36 | 1.00 | 2006 | D | D | 16 | 1.10 |
| 2007 | D | D | 40 | 1.05 | 2007 | D | D | 17 | 1.10 |
| 2008 | 11 | 13,900 | 30 | 1.25 | 2008 | D | D | 14 | 1.30 |
| New Hampshire |  |  |  |  | New England ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | D | 18 | 1.10 | 2004 | 19 | 8,600 | 117 | 1.10 |
| 2005 | D | D | 28 | 1.25 | 2005 | 20 | 7,500 | 151 | 1.10 |
| 2006 | 8 | 9,200 | 14 | 1.45 | 2006 | 33 | 11,600 | D | 1.10 |
| 2007 | D | D | 19 | 1.15 | 2007 | 14 | 7,900 | D | 1.15 |
| 2008 | D | D | 17 | 1.15 | 2008 | 20 | 11,600 | D | 1.25 |

[^0]Fresh Market Vegetables: Yield and Price, 2004-2008 ${ }^{1}$


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Fresh Market Vegetables: Yield and Price, 2004-2008 ${ }^{1}$


Fresh Market Vegetables: Yield and Price, 2004-2008 ${ }^{1}$


[^2]Fresh Market Vegetables: Yield and Price, 2004-2008 ${ }^{1}$

| Tomatoes | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | All Price per Pound ${ }^{5}$ | Tomatoes | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | All Price per Pound ${ }^{5}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maine Pounds Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |
|  |  |  |  |  | Rhode Island |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | D | 130 | 1.60 | 2004 | 9 | 14,700 | 41 | 1.05 |
| 2005 | 13 | 7,500 | 148 | 1.75 | 2005 | D | D | 38 | 1.25 |
| 2006 | 41 | 10,200 | 110 | 1.90 | 2006 | 15 | 9,400 | 27 | 1.45 |
| 2007 | 30 | 9,100 | 120 | 1.85 | 2007 | D | D | 26 | 1.35 |
| 2008 | 16 | 2,200 | 73 | 2.20 | 2008 | D | D | 19 | 1.40 |
| Massachusetts |  |  |  |  | Vermont |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 43 | 12,600 | 230 | 1.45 | 2004 | 9 | 16,500 | 60 | 1.55 |
| 2005 | 34 | 13,400 | 258 | 1.50 | 2005 | D | D | 87 | 1.80 |
| 2006 | 81 | 9,200 | 203 | 1.65 | 2006 | 22 | 9,600 | 46 | 1.80 |
| 2007 | 66 | 12,200 | 234 | 1.75 | 2007 | 12 | 5,200 | 67 | 2.20 |
| 2008 | 49 | 10,800 | 164 | 2.00 | 2008 | 10 | 3,300 | 40 | 2.35 |
| New Hampshire |  |  |  |  | New England ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 12 | 11,000 | 84 | 1.60 | 2004 | D | 13,100 | 545 | 1.50 |
| 2005 | 13 | 8,300 | 102 | 1.70 | 2005 | 77 | 11,800 | 633 | 1.60 |
| 2006 | 31 | 10,600 | 71 | 1.95 | 2006 | 190 | 9,600 | 457 | 1.75 |
| 2007 | 24 | 8,900 | 76 | 1.90 | 2007 | D | 11,400 | 523 | 1.80 |
| 2008 | 17 | 7,000 | 62 | 2.40 | 2008 | D | 9,000 | 358 | 2.05 |
| Watermelon | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | All Price per Pound ${ }^{5}$ | Watermelon | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | All Price per Pound ${ }^{5}$ |
|  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |  |  | Pounds |  | Dollars |
| Maine |  |  |  |  | Rhode Island |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | D | 22 | 0.55 | 2004 | D | D | 6 | 0.60 |
| 2005 | D | D | 15 | 0.50 | 2005 | D | D | 8 | 0.60 |
| 2006 | D | D | 17 | 0.60 | 2006 | D | D | D | D |
| 2007 | D | D | 24 | 0.65 | 2007 | D | D | D | D |
| 2008 | D | D | 16 | 0.50 | 2008 | D | D | D | D |
| Massachusetts |  |  |  |  | Vermont |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 8 | 13,900 | 39 | 0.35 | 2004 | D | D | 13 | 0.40 |
| 2005 | 15 | 18,000 | 54 | 0.40 | 2005 | D | D | 29 | 0.60 |
| 2006 | D | D | 34 | 0.50 | 2006 | D | D | 10 | 0.65 |
| 2007 | D | D | 37 | 0.65 | 2007 | D | D | 16 | 0.70 |
| 2008 | D | D | 30 | 0.60 | 2008 | D | D | 11 | 0.70 |
| New Hampshire |  |  |  |  | New England ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | D | 17 | 0.60 | 2004 | D | D | 97 | 0.45 |
| 2005 | D | D | 23 | 0.75 | 2005 | 23 | 11,300 | 129 | 0.50 |
| 2006 | D | D | 12 | 0.65 | 2006 | 27 | 10,900 | D | 0.55 |
| 2007 | D | D | 16 | 0.65 | 2007 | 17 | 12,900 | D | 0.65 |
| 2008 | D | D | 17 | 0.70 | 2008 | 15 | 11,300 | D | 0.60 |

${ }^{1}$ Fresh market vegetable yield data is based on production from farms with 0.25 acres or more harvested of specified crop. Price data is based on reports from farmers with 0.10 acres or more harvested of specified crop.
${ }_{3}^{2}$ Number of farms reporting production or yield.
${ }_{4}^{3}$ Total tabulated pounds produced per acre harvested.
${ }_{5}^{4}$ Number of farms reporting the specified vegetable price.
${ }^{5}$ Average price per pound received at point of first sale. Fresh market average of retail and wholesale sales.
${ }^{6}$ New England includes ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.
D Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms.


Fresh Market Berries: Yield and Price, 2004-2008 ${ }^{1}$


[^3]Fresh Market Peaches and Pears: Yield and Price, 2004-2008 ${ }^{1}$

| Peaches | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Bearing Acre | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | Fresh Market Price per Bushel $^{5}$ | Peaches | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Bearing Acre | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Fresh Market } \\ \text { Price per } \\ \text { Bushel }^{5} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maine $\begin{array}{rr} \\ 2004 \\ 2005 \\ 2006 \\ 2007 \\ 2008\end{array}$ | Bushels |  | Dollars |  | Rhode Island | Bushels |  |  | Dollars |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | D | D |  |  | D | D | 2004 | 12 | 195 | 7 | 42.00 |
|  | 6 | 40 | D | D | 2005 | 12 | 130 | 9 | 40.80 |
|  | 11 | 40 | 11 | D | 2006 | 9 | 105 | 7 | 42.70 |
|  | D | D | D | D | 2007 | 10 | 115 | 8 | 52.80 |
|  | D | D | D | D | 2008 | 11 | 140 | 9 | 62.40 |
| Massachusetts |  |  |  |  | Vermont |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | D | 103 | D | 35.63 | 2004 | D | D | D | D |
| 2005 | D | 100 | D | 36.22 | 2005 | 5 | 40 | D | D |
| 2006 | D | 141 | D | 46.83 | 2006 | 7 | 70 | D | D |
| 2007 | D | 160 | D | 42.99 | 2007 | 8 | 70 | 5 | 57.60 |
| 2008 | D | 160 | D | 47.83 | 2008 | 5 | 70 | 5 | 40.80 |
| New Hampshire |  |  |  |  | New England ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 24 | 80 | D | D | 2004 | D | 102 | D | 37.00 |
| 2005 | 21 | 95 | 10 | 36.20 | 2005 | D | 105 | D | 36.60 |
| 2006 | 20 | 115 | 16 | 57.60 | 2006 | D | 137 | D | 49.00 |
| 2007 | 18 | 130 | 10 | 57.60 | 2007 | D | 154 | D | 45.00 |
| 2008 | 14 | 165 | 12 | 64.80 | 2008 | D | 155 | D | 52.00 |
| Pears | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Bearing Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | Fresh Market <br> Price per <br> Bushel | Pears | Number of Reports ${ }^{2}$ | Yield per Bearing Acre ${ }^{3}$ | Number of Reports ${ }^{4}$ | Fresh Market <br> Price per <br> Bushel $^{5}$ |
|  |  | Bushels |  | Dollars |  |  | Bushels |  | Dollars |
| Maine |  |  |  |  | Rhode Island |  |  |  |  |
| $2004$ | 12 | 55 | 8 | 28.00 | 2004 | D | D | D | D |
| 2005 | 18 | 75 | 9 | 35.00 | $2005$ | D | D | D | D |
| 2006 | 16 | 100 | 10 | 45.00 | $2006$ | D | D | D | D |
| 2007 | 14 | 80 | 10 | 33.00 | 2007 | D | D | D | D |
| 2008 | 11 | 46 | 9 | 40.00 | 2008 | D | D | D | D |
| Massachusetts |  |  |  |  | Vermont |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 42 | 70 | 28 | 17.50 | 2004 | 6 | 50 | D | D |
| 2005 | 44 | 60 | 22 | 32.50 | 2005 | 8 | 45 | 5 | 33.20 |
| 2006 | 38 | 70 | 14 | 42.50 | 2006 | 10 | 45 | 7 | 50.00 |
| 2007 | 27 | 70 | 18 | 25.00 | 2007 | 9 | 90 | 6 | 50.00 |
| 2008 | 27 | 66 | 19 | 65.00 | 2008 | 6 | 38 | D | D |
| New Hampshire |  |  |  |  | New England ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| $2004$ | D | D | D | D | $2004$ | D | 68 | 44 | 19.30 |
| $2005$ | 6 | 106 | D | D | $2005$ | D | 63 | D | 32.50 |
| 2006 | D | D | D | D | 2006 | D | 75 | D | 45.00 |
| 2007 | D | D | D | D | 2007 | D | 76 | D | 27.00 |
| 2008 | D | D | D | D | 2008 | D | 67 | D | 62.00 |

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[^0]:    See footnotes at end of table on page 59.

[^1]:    See footnotes at end of table on page 59.

[^2]:    See footnotes at end of table on page 59.

[^3]:     acres or more harvested of specified crop.
    ${ }^{2}$ Number of farms reporting production or yield.
    ${ }^{3}$ Total tabulated pounds produced per bearing acre harvested.
    ${ }_{5}^{4}$ Number of farms reporting a berry price.
    ${ }^{5}$ Average price per pound received at point of first sale; fresh market average of retail and wholesale sales.
    ${ }^{6}$ New England includes ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.
    $D^{-}$Data withheld to avoid disclosing individual farm information.

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ Peach and pear data is based on production from orchards with ten or more peach trees or ten or more pear trees.
    ${ }^{2}$ Number of farms reporting production or yield.
    ${ }^{3}$ Yield per bearing acre is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market restrictions. Yield includes reports from orchards with bearing acreage and no production. Yields from pear trees grown on wire excluded.
    ${ }^{4}$ Number of farms reporting fresh market price.
    ${ }^{5}$ Average fresh market price received by farmers at point of first sale.
    ${ }^{6}$ New England includes ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.
    D - Data withheld to avoid disclosing individual farm information.

