

Pennsylvania growers produced 443 million pounds of Agaricus mushrooms during the 1999-2000 season. The Agaricus crop was valued at 338 million dollars, an increase of 3 percent from the previous season.

Pennsylvania accounted for 52 percent of U.S. production of Agaricus mushrooms, the conventional button variety responsible for most of the nation's sales. The state's growers supplied 46 percent of the nation's fresh market sales and 71 percent of the mushrooms used in processing. This compares with last season's sales of 45 and 68 percent, respectively.



Fresh market sales accounted for 310.6 million pounds, up 5 percent from 1998-99; while processing sales, at 132.0 million pounds, were up 2 percent.

During the 1999-2000 season, Pennsylvania growers received an average of 84.5 cents per pound for fresh market sales and 57.1 cents per pound for sales to processors. Prices for mushrooms are the average prices producers received at the point of first sale. Statistics on specialty mushrooms grown in Pennsylvania are not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations. The data is included as part of the national statistics on specialty mushrooms.

Pennsylvania & US: Agaricus Mushroom Sales By Type & Percent of Total, 1991-2000

Year	Pennsylvania					United States				
	Fresh Market		Processing		Total Production	Fresh Market		Processing		Total Production
	Volume of Sales	Percent	Volume of Sales	Percent		Volume of Sales	Percent	Volume of Sales	Percent	
(000) Lbs.	Number	(000) Lbs.	Number	(000) Lbs.	(000) Lbs.	Number	(000) Lbs.	Number	(000) Lbs.	
1991-92	184,520	52	173,750	48	358,270	496,959	67	249,873	33	746,832
1992-93	197,993	53	172,120	47	370,113	522,381	67	253,976	33	776,357
1993-94	184,913	52	169,880	48	354,793	516,836	69	233,963	31	750,799
1994-95	182,250	51	172,250	49	354,500	532,232	68	250,108	32	782,340
1995-96	186,818	53	166,297	47	353,115	537,124	69	240,746	31	777,870
1996-97	206,384	57	154,521	43	360,905	553,780	71	222,897	29	776,677
1997-98	256,881	68	122,414	32	379,295	621,537	77	187,141	23	808,678
1998-99	296,756	70	129,352	30	426,108	657,833	78	189,927	22	847,760
1999-00	310,590	70	132,025	30	442,615	668,541	78	185,853	22	854,394

Pennsylvania & Other States: Agaricus Mushrooms - Area, Sales, Price & Value

State	Area In Production		Volume of Sales	Price Per Pound ¹	Value of Sales
	Growing Area	Total Fillings			
	(000) Sq. Ft.		(000) Lbs.	Cents	(000) Dols.
			July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998		
Pennsylvania	20,859	72,082	426,108	77.3	329,290
Other States	14,528	77,935	421,652	118.3	498,808
United States	35,387	150,017	847,760	97.7	828,098
			July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999		
Pennsylvania	21,343	75,674	442,615	76.3	337,835
Other States	15,528	75,813	411,779	119.4	490,716
United States	36,871	151,487	854,394	97.0	828,551

¹ Prices for mushrooms are the average prices producers receive at the point of first sale, commonly referred to as the average price as sold.

US: Specialty Mushrooms - Number of Growers, Total Production, Volume of Sales, Price & Value of Sales by Variety, July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000 ¹

Variety	Growers ²	Total Production ³	All Sales		
			Volume of Sales ⁴	Price Per Pound ⁵	Value of Sales
	Number	(000) Pounds		Dollars	(000) Dols.
Shiitake	153	8,635	8,173	3.29	26,893
Oyster	68	3,573	3,346	2.16	7,218
Other	21	1,326	1,211	3.87	4,689
United States ⁶	180	13,534	12,730	3.05	38,800

¹ Specialty mushroom estimates represent growers who have at least 200 natural wood logs in production or commercial indoor growing areas. ² Growers counted only once for US total if growing more than one specialty type mushroom. Growers growing Agaricus and Specialty are included for the 1999-2000 crop years. ³ Total production includes all fresh market and processing sales plus amount harvested but not sold (shrinkage, cullage, dumped, etc.). ⁴ Virtually all specialty mushroom sales are for fresh market. ⁵ Prices for mushrooms are the average prices producers receive at the point of sale, commonly referred to as the average price as sold. ⁶ AR, CA, CT, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IA, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MT, NH, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, VT, VA, WA, WV, and WI.