



Vegetable Program March 2019



Every 5 years NASS conducts a program review following the completion of the Census of Agriculture. The primary purpose is to ensure that the NASS annual estimating program targets commodities and states most relevant based on the latest available information. Last fall we announced the program review and requested stakeholder input.

The primary source of information for the program review is the Census of Agriculture, since it is the most comprehensive source of data; however we also take into consideration estimates from the current annual estimating program and administrative data.

The program changes balance resources across all of the programs included in the annual estimating program, which represents over 400 individual reports.

In-season forecasts for vegetable crops.

NASS is discontinuing all in-season forecasts for vegetable crops. The following table indicates by month the forecasts that will be dropped, by crop. These changes are effective beginning with the 2019 crop.

Crop	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Asparagus								Drop				
Onions								Drop				
Strawberries								Drop				

States included in the estimating program for vegetable crops.

For each crop, both production and total value of production were reviewed. Totals were arrayed from largest to smallest. States that account for the largest proportion of the total were identified for inclusion in the annual estimating program. This allows us to provide the most useful data to the agricultural sector in the most efficient means possible given the limited available resources.

Artichokes				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		

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Asparagus				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		None
Michigan		P		
New Jersey		P		
Washington		P		

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Beans, Lima				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
None				California
				Delaware
				Illinois
				Maryland
				Oregon
				Virginia
				Washington
				Wisconsin

Beans, Snap				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		Delaware
Florida		P		Indiana
Georgia		P		Maryland
Illinois		P		New Jersey
Michigan		P		North Carolina
Minnesota		P		Tennessee
New York		P		Texas
Oregon		P		Washington
Pennsylvania		P		
Wisconsin		P		

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Broccoli				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Arizona		P		None
California		P		

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Cabbage				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Arizona		P		North Carolina
California		P		
Florida		P		
Georgia		P		
Michigan		P		
New York		P		
Texas		P		
Wisconsin		P		

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Cantaloupes				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Arizona		P		Indiana
California		P		North Carolina
Florida		P		Pennsylvania
Georgia		P		South Carolina
				Texas

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Carrots				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		Michigan
Washington		P		Texas
Wisconsin		P		

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Cauliflower				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Arizona		P		None
California		P		

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Celery				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		Michigan

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Cucumbers				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		Alabama
Florida		P		Delaware
Georgia		P		New Jersey
Michigan		P		Ohio
North Carolina		P		South Carolina
Texas		P		
Wisconsin		P		

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Garlic				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		None

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Honeydews				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		None

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Lettuce, Head				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Arizona		P		None
California		P		

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Lettuce, Leaf				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Arizona		P		None
California		P		

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Lettuce, Romaine				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Arizona		P		None
California		P		

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Onions				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		None
Colorado		P		
Georgia		P		
Idaho		P		
New Mexico		P		
New York		P		
Oregon		P		
Texas		P		
Washington		P		

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Peas, Green				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Minnesota		P		Illinois
Oregon		P		New York
Washington		P		
Wisconsin		P		

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Peppers, Bell				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		New York
Florida		P		Ohio
Georgia		P		Pennsylvania
Michigan		P		
New Jersey		P		
North Carolina		P		

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Peppers, Chile				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		Arizona
New Mexico		P		Texas

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Pumpkins				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		Minnesota
Illinois		P		New Jersey
Indiana		P		Tennessee
Michigan		P		
New York		P		
North Carolina		P		
Ohio		P		
Oregon		P		
Pennsylvania		P		
Texas		P		
Virginia		P		
Washington		P		
Wisconsin		P		

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Spinach				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Arizona		P		Colorado
California		P		Maryland
New Jersey		P		
Texas		P		

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Squash				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		Texas
Florida		P		
Georgia		P		
Michigan		P		
New Jersey		P		
New York		P		
North Carolina		P		
Oregon		P		

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Strawberries^{1/}				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		New York
Florida		P		North Carolina
				Oregon
				Washington

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^{1/} Estimates moved to annual *Nontrus Fruits and Nuts* report.

Sweet Corn				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		Delaware
Florida		P		Idaho
Georgia		P		Indiana
Illinois		P		Maryland
Minnesota		P		Michigan
New York		P		New Jersey
Oregon		P		Ohio
Washington		P		Pennsylvania
Wisconsin		P		

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Sweet Potatoes^{1/}				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		Arkansas
Mississippi		P		Florida
North Carolina		P		Louisiana

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^{1/} Estimates moved from annual *Crop Production* report.

Tomatoes				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		Indiana
Florida		P		Michigan
				New Jersey
				North Carolina
				Ohio
				South Carolina
				Tennessee
				Virginia

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Watermelons				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Arizona		P		Delaware
California		P		Maryland
Florida		P		Missouri
Georgia		P		
Indiana		P		
North Carolina		P		
South Carolina		P		
Texas		P		

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