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CALIFORNIA AGARICUS MUSHROOM CROP DOWN 14 PERCENT

California Agaricus mushroom volume of sales totaled 102 million pounds, down 14 percent from the 2012-2013 season. California accounted for 12 percent of the total volume of sales in the U.S. The value of the California Agaricus crop was estimated at \$190 million dollars, down 8 percent from a year ago. The average price is \$1.87 per pound, up 7 percent from the previous year.

In the United States, sales of the 2013-2014 agaricus mushroom crop totaled 882 million pounds, up 1 percent from last season. Value of sales for the 2013-2014 United States agaricus mushroom crop is \$1.05 billion, up 1 percent from the previous season. The average price is \$1.19 per pound, unchanged from the previous year.

AGARICUS MUSHROOM AREA, SALES, PRICE, AND VALUE – CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, AND 2013-2014

Year	Area in Production		Volume of Sales (1,000 pounds)	Price per Pound 1/ (dollars)	Value of Sales (1,000 dollars)
	Growing Area	Total Fillings			
	(1,000 square feet)	(1,000 square feet)			
CALIFORNIA					
2011-2012	3,438	20,499	121,354	1.710	208,118
2012-2013	3,626	22,431	118,098	1.750	206,708
2013-2014	2,986	17,884	101,534	1.870	189,607
UNITED STATES					
2011-2012	27,474	139,331	881,857	1.180	1,039,159
2012-2013	27,552	139,846	869,625	1.190	1,038,541
2013-2014	25,316	134,685	881,805	1.190	1,049,715

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. For example, if in a given State, part of the fresh mushrooms are sold F.O.B. packed by growers, part are sold bulk to brokers or repackers, and some are sold retail at roadside stands, the mushroom average price as sold is a weighted average of the average price for each method of sale.

More information on the United States mushroom crop can be found at:
<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1110>

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