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**Delaware 2015 Vegetable Production Summary**

**Sweet Corn** production is estimated at 389 thousand cwt, up 9 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 108 cwt, 6 cwt above the 2014 average yield of 102 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 3,600 acres, up 3 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 8.56 million dollars, down 4 percent from 2014.

**Watermelon** production is estimated at 761 thousand cwt, down 9 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 331 cwt, 2 cwt below the 2014 average yield of 333 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 2,300 acres, down 8 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 9.89 million dollars, down 9 percent from 2014.

The complete 2015 Vegetable Annual Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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