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## Delaware 2018 Vegetable Summary

**Green Lima Beans** area harvested is estimated at 7,800 acres, down 18 percent from 2017. The average yield per acre is estimated at 23 cwt, 3 cwt below the 2017 average yield of 26 cwt per acre. Total production is estimated at 179.4 thousand cwt, down 27 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 5.6 million dollars, down 21 percent from 2017.

**Snap Bean** area harvested is estimated at 1,700 acres, down 23 percent from 2017. The average yield per acre is estimated at 60 cwt, same as 2017 average yield. Total production is estimated at 102 thousand cwt, down 23 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 2.4 million dollars, down 5 percent from 2017.

**Sweet Corn** area harvested is estimated at 11,200 acres, up 4 percent from last year. The average yield per acre is estimated at 135 cwt, 5 cwt below the 2017 average yield of 140 cwt per acre. Total production is estimated at 1,512 thousand cwt, same as last year. Fresh market production is estimated at 362.9 thousand cwt, down 14 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 16.6 million dollars, down 14 percent from 2017. Fresh market value of production totaled 10.9 million dollars, down 17 from 2017.

**Watermelon** area harvested is estimated at 3,800 acres, down 3 percent from last year. The average yield per acre is estimated at 270 cwt, down 4 percent from last year. Total production is estimated at 1,026 thousand cwt, down 6 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 11.3 million dollars, up 29 percent from 2017.

The complete 2018 “Vegetable Annual Summary” go to:  
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/02870v86p>

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