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Maryland 2015 Fresh Market Vegetable Production Summary

Snap Bean production is estimated at 47 thousand cwt, down 19 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 54 cwt, 4 cwt below the 2014 average yield of 58 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 870 acres, down 13 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 1.93 million dollars, down 15 percent from 2014.

Cantaloupe production is estimated at 60 thousand cwt, down 22 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 120 cwt, 8 cwt below the 2014 average yield of 128 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 500 acres, down 17 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 1.68 million dollars, down 19 percent from 2014.

Sweet Corn production is estimated at 216 thousand cwt, down 6 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 60 cwt, 1 cwt above the 2014 average yield of 59 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 3,600 acres, down 8 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 6.05 million dollars, down 25 percent from 2014.

Cucumber production is estimated at 31 thousand cwt, up 15 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 68 cwt, 10 cwt below the 2014 average yield of 78 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 460 acres, up 35 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 713 thousand dollars, down 6 percent from 2014.

Watermelon production is estimated at 1.04 million cwt, down 4 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 325 cwt, 5 cwt below the 2014 average yield of 330 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 3,200 acres, down 3 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 13.52 million dollars, up 3 percent from 2014.

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