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Minnesota dropped to fourth place in the nation for total production, but remained in third place for value of production for the major processing vegetables in 2014, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Vegetables* report. It also remained in second place for acres harvested. California is again the number one state in all three categories and accounted for 74 percent of the total production of these vegetables.

Minnesota maintained its first place standing for **processing sweet corn** in 2014, producing 749,440 tons, 29 percent of the nation’s total. Harvested acres decreased by 9,300 to 109,400 acres, the lowest harvested acreage since 1989. Yields rose, however, up 2 percent to 6.85 tons per acre. U.S. processing sweet corn production was up less than 1 percent to 2.57 million tons.

Green pea production in Minnesota in 2014 totaled 78,150 tons, down 11 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage rose to 64,000, but yields were down 15 percent to 1.22 tons per acre. Despite the decrease in production, Minnesota remained the second largest green pea processing state in the nation. Processing pea production in the U.S. rose 2 percent to 362,860 tons.

Vegetables: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value – Minnesota and United States: 2013-2014

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production		Value			
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	Per ton		Total	
									2013	2014	2013	2014
Processing Vegetables												
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
MINNESOTA												
Green Peas	67,700	68,600	60,800	64,000	1.44	1.22	87,630	78,150	640.00	567.00	56,111	44,273
Sweet corn	125,200	116,600	118,700	109,400	6.74	6.85	799,720	749,440	150.00	113.00	120,108	84,805
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Green Peas	187,880	195,700	178,300	187,600	2.00	1.93	356,050	362,860	427.00	367.00	151,928	133,261
Sweet corn	328,800	325,180	314,950	312,280	8.10	8.22	2,551,830	2,567,820	140.00	113.00	357,804	289,573

