

CRANBERRIES

Cranberry production in Massachusetts totaled 1.85 million barrels in 2013, 13 percent less than the previous year's production level. Growers harvested 13,200 acres of cranberries, up 200 acres from the previous year. The crop yield averaged 138.5 barrels per acre.

Cranberry handlers were contacted in the spring of 2013 to report prices paid to Massachusetts growers for 2013 grown berries. Massachusetts 2013 price for fresh cranberries averaged \$50.60 per barrel and processed cranberries averaged \$30.60 per barrel.

MASSACHUSETTS CRANBERRIES: Acres, Yield, Production, Utilization, Price and Value, 2004 – 2013

Year	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre ¹	Production		Utilization		Price per Barrel ^{2,3}			Value of Utilized Production
			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processed	Fresh	Processed	All	
	Acres	Barrels	1,000 Barrels				Dollars			1,000 Dollars
2004	13,900	130.1	1,808	1,808	152.0	1,656	54.80	30.60	32.60	59,004
2005	13,700	103.9	1,423	1,423	124.0	1,299	55.90	33.70	35.60	50,708
2006	13,500	139.7	1,886	1,886	155.0	1,731	63.50	39.30	41.30	77,871
2007	13,000	117.1	1,522	1,522	101.0	1,421	70.10	48.40	49.80	75,856
2008	13,000	182.6	2,374	2,374	128.0	2,246	75.20	57.70	58.60	139,220
2009	13,000	139.8	1,817	1,817	86.0	1,731	75.20	44.70	46.10	83,843
2010	13,000	145.5	1,891	1,891	112.0	1,779	69.50	40.40	42.10	79,656
2011	13,000	178.2	2,317	2,317	110.0	2,207	64.80	43.70	44.70	103,574
2012	13,000	163.3	2,123	2,123	83.0	2,040	69.90	46.10	47.00	99,846
2013	13,200	138.5	1,852	1,828	88.8	1,740	50.60	30.60	31.60	57,737

¹ Yield is based on total production.

² Weighted average of co-op and independent sales. Co-op prices represent pool proceeds less returns for processing non-cranberry products, capital stock dividends, capital stock retains and other retains.

³ One barrel weighs 100 pounds.

MAINE CRANBERRIES: Acres, Yield, Production, Utilization, Price and Value, 2004 – 2013

Year	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre ¹	Production		Utilization		Price per Barrel ²			Value of Utilized Production
			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processed	Fresh	Processed	All	
	Acres	Barrels	1,000 Barrels				Dollars			1,000 Dollars
2004	225.0	90.0	20.25	20.25	1.64	18.61	250.00	35.00	52.40	1,061
2005	219.5	78.7	17.27	17.27	1.44	15.83	175.00	35.00	46.70	806
2006	203.0	56.3	11.43	11.43	2.89	8.54	175.00	40.00	74.20	848
2007	214.9	57.9	12.45	12.45	2.67	9.78	180.00	55.00	81.80	1,019
2008	196.7	115.6	22.73	22.73	2.70	20.03	200.00	80.00	94.20	2,142
2009	198.5	131.2	26.05	24.75	2.23	22.52	200.00	35.00	49.90	1,234
2010	201.0	145.0	29.14	29.11	3.78	25.33	200.00	20.00	43.40	1,263
2011	205.0	115.4	23.66	23.43	4.08	19.35	160.00	20.00	44.40	1,040
2012	212.8	168.3	35.81	35.10	3.93	31.17	120.00	30.00	40.10	1,407
2013	212.8	168.6	35.87	34.79	4.43	30.36	190.00	20.00	40.70	1,449

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SOURCE: *Maine Cranberries*, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Cranberry Associate, 207-581-2967.