



Massachusetts Cranberries

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Massachusetts Cranberry Production Forecast Down 1 Percent from 2017

CONCORD, NH --- Massachusetts 2018 cranberry production is forecast at 1.895 million barrels, down 1 percent from 2017 production, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office. As of July 15, the Crop Progress report for Massachusetts indicated growers were irrigating bogs to continue fruit set and the growth progress. At that time, the crop was 100 percent at full bloom. Small berry sizes were being reported due to weeks of dry weather.

United States 2018 total cranberry production is forecast at 8.63 million barrels, up 3 percent from 2017.

Production in Wisconsin is forecast at 5.500 million barrels, up 2 percent from 2017. Wisconsin growers reported some winter damage, but overall the crop looked good.

Cranberry Production – States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

[A barrel weighs 100 lbs]

State	Total production	
	2017 (barrels)	2018 (barrels)
Massachusetts	1,911,400	1,895,000
New Jersey	451,200	556,000
Oregon	489,700	515,000
Washington	147,650	168,000
Wisconsin	5,372,000	5,500,000
United States	8,371,950	8,634,000



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