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New England Berries, Tree Fruit and Grapes, 2022 Crop

A special "Thank you" goes to New England producers and agri-businesses who have helped us by completing surveys via mail, Internet, telephone, or personal interviews.

We are pleased to present the **New England Berries, Tree Fruit, and Grapes Report** for crops produced in 2022. USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Northeast Regional Field Office collects, analyzes, and estimates fruit crop prices and yields at the request of USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA). Funding was provided by the State Departments of Agriculture in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. This data series provides a valuable tool for growers to use in making production and marketing decisions and for FSA to administer farm programs based on State yield and price data. It is also used by Cooperative Extension to provide outreach and education, as well as for the State Departments of Agriculture to assist growers.

Over 1,100 fruit producers' responses were tabulated for this publication. Producers in the six State region were asked to

provide acreage, production, and price information.

This publication compiles New England fruit crop data from 2018 through 2022 into one report. Published prices and yields do not distinguish between organically and conventionally grown products.

The success of this project is credited to the cooperation of growers across New England. We sincerely appreciate their time and effort in supplying crop information. As with all NASS surveys, individual grower information is kept strictly confidential and is exempted from requests under the Freedom of Information Act. The individual reports were used only in combination with other reports to establish State and regional estimates. Estimates in this report that could disclose individual farm data were recorded as a "(D)".

Massachusetts Cranberries: Acres, Yield, Production, Utilization, Price and Value, 2018 – 2022

| Year | Area Harvested | Yield per Acre ³ | Production | | Utilization | | Price Per Barrel ^{1,2} | | | Value of Utilized Production |
|------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------------|
| | | | Total | Utilized | Fresh | Processed | Fresh | Processed | All | |
| | Acres | Barrels | 1,000 Barrels | | | | Dollars | | | 1,000 Dollars |
| 2018 | 12,700 | 180.4 | 2,290 | 2,244 | 61.8 | 2,182 | 42.80 | 26.70 | 27.10 | 60,916 |
| 2019 | 12,300 | 175.6 | 2,160 | 2,123 | 95.0 | 2,028 | 56.30 | 33.10 | 34.10 | 72,484 |
| 2020 | 12,700 | 161.8 | 2,055 | 2,036 | 69.9 | 1,967 | 39.20 | 35.50 | 35.60 | 72,553 |
| 2021 | 11,500 | 150.2 | 1,725 | 1,694 | 34.5 | 1,660 | 47.40 | 37.60 | 37.80 | 64,032 |
| 2022 | 11,600 | 194.7 | 2,260 | 2,224 | 61.0 | 2,163 | 49.20 | 36.60 | 36.90 | 82,160 |

¹ 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.

² A barrel weighs 100 pounds.

³ Utilized yield is published for 2018. Yield for all production is published in 2019-2022.

Maine Wild Blueberries: Production and Value, 2018 – 2022

| Year | Area Harvested | Yield per Acre | Production | | Utilization | | All Price Per Pound | | | Value of Utilized Production |
|------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------------|
| | | | Total | Utilized | Fresh | Processed | Fresh | Processed | All | |
| | Acres | Lbs. | 1,000 Lbs. | | | | Dollars | | | 1,000 Dollars |
| 2018 | 18,800 | 2,680 | 50,400 | 50,300 | 1,560 | 48,740 | 1.05 | 0.46 | 0.473 | 23,815 |
| 2019 | 20,500 | 3,800 | 77,900 | 77,670 | 1,250 | 76,420 | 1.19 | 0.48 | 0.491 | 38,170 |
| 2020 | 20,700 | 2,290 | 47,400 | 47,350 | 710 | 46,640 | 0.82 | 0.60 | 0.603 | 28,566 |
| 2021 | 21,000 | 5,000 | 105,000 | 104,900 | 1,050 | 103,850 | 2.30 | 0.75 | 0.766 | 80,303 |
| 2022 | 19,700 | 3,940 | 77,600 | 77,530 | 780 | 76,750 | 2.30 | 0.70 | 0.716 | 55,519 |

State Data, Selected Items, 2017 Census of Agriculture

| | | Connecticut | Maine | Massachusetts | New Hampshire | Rhode Island | Vermont |
|--|--------|-------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| All Farms ¹ | number | 381,539 | 1,307,613 | 491,653 | 425,393 | 56,864 | 1,193,437 |
| Land in Orchards ^{2 3} | farms | 439 | 580 | 614 | 306 | 94 | 461 |
| | acres | 3,141 | 2,941 | 4,704 | 1,703 | 381 | 2,803 |
| Apples, total | farms | 280 | 449 | 443 | 228 | 57 | 343 |
| | acres | 2,036 | 2,668 | 3,739 | 1,458 | 219 | 2,483 |
| Peaches, total | farms | 167 | 118 | 216 | 114 | 12 | 40 |
| | acres | 365 | 44 | 461 | 83 | (D) | 13 |
| Pears, total | farms | 86 | 121 | 148 | 71 | 12 | 71 |
| | acres | 95 | 44 | 126 | 22 | 2 | 31 |
| Land in Berries ³ | farms | 404 | 1,054 | 979 | 371 | 74 | 478 |
| | acres | 744 | 39,930 | 14,994 | 754 | 228 | 662 |
| Blueberries, Tame, total | farms | 227 | 270 | 356 | 233 | 37 | 289 |
| | acres | (D) | 627 | 599 | 271 | (D) | 317 |
| Blueberries, Wild, total | farms | 2 | 485 | 35 | 27 | 4 | 11 |
| | acres | (D) | 38,660 | 308 | 269 | (D) | 9 |
| Cranberries, total | farms | 2 | 17 | 363 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| | acres | (D) | 91 | 13,555 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Raspberries, total | farms | 136 | 245 | 225 | 121 | 24 | 158 |
| | acres | 70 | 131 | 140 | 54 | 10 | 81 |
| Strawberries, total | farms | 156 | 178 | 221 | 116 | 37 | 136 |
| | acres | 208 | 316 | 320 | 124 | 47 | 172 |

(D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms.

¹ A farm is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

² Orchard land includes land in bearing and non-bearing fruit trees, vineyards, and nut trees of all ages, including land on which all fruit crops failed. Respondents were instructed not to report abandoned plantings and plantings of fewer than 20 total fruit trees, nut trees, or grapevines.

³ Acreage includes area harvested for fresh and processing.

Apples, Peaches, and Pears: Yield and Price, 2018 – 2022

| State and Year | | Apples (42-lb bu) ¹ | | Peaches (48-lb bu) ² | | Pears (50-lb bu) ² | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| | | Yield per Acre ³ | Utilized Price per Bushel ⁴ | Yield per Acre ³ | Fresh Market Price per Bushel ⁴ | Yield per Acre ³ | Fresh Market Price per Bushel ⁴ |
| | | Bushels | Dollars | Bushels | Dollars | Bushels | Dollars |
| Connecticut | 2018 ⁶ | (NA) | (NA) | 214 | 53.10 | 81 | (D) |
| | 2019 | 414 | 24.10 | 222 | 61.00 | 109 | 56.00 |
| | 2020 | 260 | 26.00 | 139 | 62.40 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2021 | 405 | 32.00 | 250 | 43.60 | 55 | 51.00 |
| | 2022 | 310 | 46.60 | 160 | 89.90 | (D) | (D) |
| Maine | 2018 ⁶ | (NA) | (NA) | 172 | (D) | 50 | 81.00 |
| | 2019 | 274 | 19.70 | (D) | (D) | 46 | 36.00 |
| | 2020 | 288 | 30.70 | (D) | (D) | 58 | (D) |
| | 2021 | 381 | 37.00 | 110 | 92.30 | 52 | 78.00 |
| | 2022 | 352 | 35.30 | 119 | 115.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Massachusetts | 2018 ⁶ | (NA) | (NA) | 172 | 66.10 | 60 | 87.00 |
| | 2019 | 267 | 23.00 | 135 | 73.00 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2020 | 255 | 37.00 | 124 | 88.80 | 53 | 78.00 |
| | 2021 | 331 | 37.00 | 133 | 71.40 | 53 | 93.00 |
| | 2022 | 307 | 39.50 | 127 | 85.90 | 72 | 85.00 |
| New Hampshire | 2018 ⁶ | 314 | 28.80 | 210 | 89.90 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2019 | 321 | 28.30 | 153 | 99.00 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2020 | 302 | 40.30 | 122 | 104.20 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2021 | 312 | 50.00 | 180 | 108.00 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2022 | 250 | 55.90 | 169 | 116.00 | (D) | (D) |
| Rhode Island | 2018 ⁶ | 212 | 29.90 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2019 | 181 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2020 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2021 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2022 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Vermont | 2018 ⁶ | (NA) | (NA) | (D) | (D) | 40 | (D) |
| | 2019 | 407 | 20.20 | 108 | (D) | 47 | 33.00 |
| | 2020 | 257 | 33.20 | 88 | (D) | 51 | (D) |
| | 2021 | 136 | 52.00 | (D) | (D) | 48 | 45 |
| | 2022 | 424 | (D) | 52 | 126.00 | (D) | (D) |
| New England ⁵ | 2018 ⁶ | (NA) | (NA) | 189 | 64.90 | 65 | 60.50 |
| | 2019 | 324 | 22.50 | 167 | 71.00 | 88 | 53.00 |
| | 2020 | 269 | 34.00 | 127 | 79.20 | 60 | 73.00 |
| | 2021 | 310 | 39.00 | 153 | 70.80 | 56 | 75.00 |
| | 2022 | 331 | 37.80 | 134 | 92.20 | 78 | 75.00 |

(D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms or insufficient number of reports to set estimate.

(NA) Not Available.

¹ Apple data based on production from commercial orchards with 100 or more trees.

² Peach and pear data are based on production from orchards with 10 or more peach or pear trees.

³ Yield based on harvested production, which includes fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions.

⁴ Average fresh market price received by farmers at point of first sale. Insufficient sales to establish a processed price.

⁵ New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

⁶ No estimate provided for apples in 2018 crop year for CT, ME, MA, VT or New England. These states were removed from the federal program for apple estimates.

Grapes: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2018 – 2022

| State | Year | Bearing Acreage | Yield per Acre ¹ | Total Production | Utilized Production ² | Utilized Price per Ton | Value of Utilized Production |
|--------------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Acres | Tons | Tons | Tons | Dollars | Dollars |
| Connecticut | 2018 | 360 | 2.0 | 717 | 673 | 2,117 | 1,425,000 |
| | 2019 | 350 | 1.5 | 521 | 504 | 1,998 | 1,007,000 |
| | 2020 | 355 | 1.4 | 497 | 461 | 2,460 | 1,134,000 |
| | 2021 | 360 | 1.8 | 648 | 619 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2022 | 355 | 1.8 | 639 | 619 | (D) | (D) |
| Maine | 2018 | 50 | 1.2 | 71 | 70 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2019 | 45 | 1.3 | 58 | 53 | 2,024 | 107,000 |
| | 2020 | 45 | 1.4 | 63 | 61 | 2,170 | 132,400 |
| | 2021 | 45 | 1.7 | 76 | 68 | 2,160 | 146,900 |
| | 2022 | 45 | 2.0 | 90 | 88 | 2,520 | 221,760 |
| Massachusetts | 2018 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2019 | 170 | 3.1 | 526 | 500 | 2,535 | 1,267,000 |
| | 2020 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2021 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2022 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| New Hampshire | 2018 | 100 | 2.7 | 266 | 236 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2019 | 95 | 1.6 | 153 | 151 | 1,425 | 215,000 |
| | 2020 | 85 | 2.1 | 179 | 168 | 1,420 | 238,500 |
| | 2021 | 90 | 2.6 | 234 | 232 | 1,660 | 385,000 |
| | 2022 | 85 | 2.9 | 247 | 243 | 1,930 | 468,990 |
| Rhode Island | 2018 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2019 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2020 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2021 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2022 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Vermont | 2018 | 180 | 2.3 | 413 | 384 | 1,846 | 709,000 |
| | 2019 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2020 | 155 | 1.4 | 217 | 190 | 2,320 | 441,000 |
| | 2021 | 165 | 1.5 | 247 | 212 | 2,300 | 487,500 |
| | 2022 | 155 | 1.7 | 263 | 240 | 2,400 | 576,000 |
| New England ³ | 2018 | 970 | 2.5 | 2,380 | 2,271 | 1,934 | 4,391,000 |
| | 2019 | 940 | 2.0 | 1,854 | 1,778 | 1,943 | 3,454,000 |
| | 2020 | 915 | 1.9 | 1,719 | 1,624 | 2,310 | 3,749,000 |
| | 2021 | 940 | 2.0 | 1,875 | 1,748 | 2,060 | 3,778,000 |
| | 2022 | 935 | 2.1 | 1,968 | 1,857 | 2,360 | 4,381,830 |

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¹ Yield based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions.² Utilized production includes fruit sold and amount used on the operation or given away.³ New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

Cultivated Blueberries (Highbush), Raspberries, and Strawberries: Yield and Price, 2018 – 2022 ¹

| State and Year | | Blueberries, Cultivated (Highbush) | | Raspberries, All | | Strawberries | |
|--------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Yield per Acre ¹ | Price per Pound ² | Yield per Acre ¹ | Price per Pound ² | Yield per Acre ¹ | Price per Pound ² |
| | | Pounds | Dollars | Pounds | Dollars | Pounds | Dollars |
| Connecticut | 2018 | 2,100 | 3.70 | 1,440 | 6.05 | 2,200 | 3.10 |
| | 2019 | 1,440 | 3.20 | 1,400 | 5.45 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2020 | 1,500 | 3.60 | 2,490 | 5.75 | 4,700 | 3.05 |
| | 2021 | 2,530 | 4.00 | 1,500 | 5.40 | 6,300 | 3.15 |
| | 2022 | 1,460 | 4.70 | 1,450 | 6.50 | 4,300 | 4.50 |
| Maine | 2018 | 2,550 | 3.60 | 1,700 | 5.45 | 4,500 | 2.65 |
| | 2019 | (D) | (D) | 1,600 | 5.70 | 5,200 | 3.00 |
| | 2020 | 2,270 | 3.20 | 1,780 | 5.65 | 4,800 | 2.80 |
| | 2021 | 2,500 | 3.60 | 1,600 | 5.60 | 4,900 | 2.95 |
| | 2022 | 2,220 | 3.30 | 1,930 | 5.90 | 4,500 | 3.30 |
| Massachusetts | 2018 | 2,340 | 3.70 | 4,050 | 6.05 | 5,800 | 3.25 |
| | 2019 | 1,810 | 3.70 | (D) | (D) | 5,500 | 3.40 |
| | 2020 | 2,770 | 3.80 | 3,770 | 6.50 | 6,100 | 3.50 |
| | 2021 | 2,700 | 4.00 | 3,000 | 5.65 | 5,200 | 3.90 |
| | 2022 | 2,220 | 4.60 | 2,500 | 5.50 | 3,690 | 4.50 |
| New Hampshire | 2018 | 2,010 | 3.60 | 2,340 | 8.10 | 5,900 | 2.30 |
| | 2019 | 2,190 | 3.20 | 1,250 | 5.80 | 5,700 | 2.40 |
| | 2020 | 2,880 | 3.80 | 2,800 | 6.25 | 5,800 | 3.35 |
| | 2021 | 2,400 | 3.00 | 2,500 | 5.70 | 5,800 | 3.30 |
| | 2022 | 2,500 | 3.70 | 2,350 | 6.00 | 6,200 | 3.30 |
| Rhode Island | 2018 | 1,790 | 2.90 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2019 | 3,000 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2020 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2021 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2022 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Vermont | 2018 | 2,800 | 3.95 | 2,170 | 6.35 | 5,300 | 3.35 |
| | 2019 | 2,020 | 3.60 | (D) | (D) | 5,500 | 3.70 |
| | 2020 | 1,670 | 3.85 | 1,330 | 5.90 | 7,000 | 3.60 |
| | 2021 | 2,500 | 3.60 | 1,300 | 5.60 | 5,400 | 3.60 |
| | 2022 | 1,760 | 3.60 | 1,200 | 7.10 | 5,930 | 3.50 |
| New England ³ | 2018 | 2,370 | 3.70 | 2,490 | 6.25 | 2,490 | 6.25 |
| | 2019 | 1,800 | 3.50 | 1,700 | 5.95 | 1,700 | 5.95 |
| | 2020 | 2,320 | 3.65 | 2,450 | 6.30 | 5,500 | 3.25 |
| | 2021 | 2,500 | 3.90 | 2,100 | 5.60 | 5,300 | 3.40 |
| | 2022 | 2,000 | 4.00 | 1,950 | 6.00 | 4,620 | 3.80 |

D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms or insufficient number of reports to set estimate.

¹ Total tabulated pounds produced per bearing acre harvested.

² Average price per pound received at point of first sale. Fresh market average of retail and wholesale sales.

³ New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

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