

NEW JERSEY: FIELD CROP WEIGHTS, MEASURES AND CONVERSION FACTORS

Crop	Unit	Approximate Net Weight	
		United States	Metric
		pounds	kilograms
Barley	Bushel	48	21.8
Corn:			
Ear, husked	Bushel	70	31.8
Shelled	Bushel	56	25.4
Hay	Square Bale	40 - 50	18.1 - 22.7
Oats	Bushel	32	14.5
Potatoes	Sack	100	45.4
Rye	Bushel	56	25.4
Soybeans	Bushel	60	27.2
Sweetpotatoes	Bushel	55	24.9
Wheat	Bushel	60	27.2

NEW JERSEY: VEGETABLES FRUIT AND BERRIES, UNIT OF SALE, AVERAGE WEIGHT AND NUMBER OF PACKAGES USED IN CONVERTING TO CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Crop	Unit of Sale	Avg. Weight Per Unit (lbs)	Package Per Carlot Equivalent	
			In Units	In Cwt
Vegetables:				
Asparagus	Crate, 12 bunches	30	1,050	315
Beans, lima	Bushel	32	850	272
Beans, snap	Bushel	30	850	255
Beets, topped	Bushel	50	700	350
Broccoli	Crate, 12 - 14 bunches	21	900	189
Cabbage	Crate or sack	50	600	300
Carrots, topped	Bushel	50	1,000	500
Cauliflower	Crate	50	400	200
Celery	Crate, 3 - 4 dozen	60	600	360
Corn, sweet	Crate, 50 ears	42	725	305
Cucumber	Bushel	55	700	385
Eggplant	1-1/9 bushel crate	33	750	248
Escarole, endive	1-1/9 bushel crate	25	850	213
Lettuce, head	Crate, 24 heads	50	825	413
Onion, dry	Sack	50	800	400
Peppers, bell	Bushel	30	850	255
Spinach	Bushel	25	850	213
Tomatoes	Carton	25	2,000	500
Fruit and berries:				
Apples	Bushel or carton	42	900	378
Blueberries	Flat, 12 pints	11	1,400	154
Cranberries	Barrel	100	---	---
Peaches	1/2 bushel or carton	25	900	342
Strawberries	Crate, 16 quarts	24	600	144

SOURCE: Fruit and Vegetable Market News Service, AMS, US Department of Agriculture.