

**NEW JERSEY: PRINCIPAL VEGETABLES ACREAGE,
PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1997 - 2002**

Year	Acres Harvested			Production (1,000 tons)			Value (\$1,000)		
	Fresh Market 1/	Processing 2/	Total	Fresh Market 1/	Processing 2/	Total	Fresh Market 1/	Processing 2/	Total
1997	43,600	7,100	50,700	282.6	58.0	340.6	133,108	6,381	139,483
1998	42,600	10,300	52,900	300.8	63.4	364.1	153,684	8,791	162,475
1999	37,400	9,950	47,350	212.1	56.5	268.6	95,956	7,375	103,331
2000	37,500	10,450	47,950	305.7	77.2	382.9	152,490	9,458	161,948
2001	36,900	10,500	47,400	296.8	69.7	366.5	139,325	9,396	148,721
2002	36,200	11,600	47,800	282.2	73.6	355.8	143,314	9,153	152,467

1/ Fresh market vegetable crops include asparagus, cabbage, collards, cucumbers, eggplant, escarole, kale, lettuce, peppers, pumpkins, snap beans, spinach, squash, sweet corn and tomatoes.

2/ Processing vegetables include tomatoes, snap beans, green peas, cucumbers, carrots, sweet corn and lima beans for 1995-1999. Spinach for processing was added to the estimate program in 2000.

**NEW JERSEY: VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PROCESSING
USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES**

