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2016 New Jersey Annual Vegetable Report

This 2016 New Jersey Annual Vegetable Report does not include 2015 data for comparison due to changes in the national vegetable estimating program. Excerpts from the NASS national vegetable summary released February 22, 2017.

Many significant changes were made to the vegetable estimating program beginning in 2016. based on these changes, all States in the estimating program for a given vegetable crop now estimate both fresh and processing utilization.

Estimates for 2014 and 2015 were not adjusted to meet new program definitions. Acreage and yield estimates for fresh and processing utilizations were discontinued beginning in 2016.

Thank you to all the New Jersey Vegetable growers who contributed to documenting the importance of vegetables in the Garden State.

New Jersey Principal Vegetables, Annual Summary - 2016 ^{1/}

Crop	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production
	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016
Principal Vegetables	-- acres --	-- acres --	-- cwt --	-- 1,000 cwt --	-- \$ per cwt --	-- \$ 1,000 --
Asparagus	1,500	1,400	40	56	171.00	9,576
Cabbage 2/	1,700	1,600	325	520	16.80	8,736
Collards 2/	800	700	150	105	36.40	3,822
Cucumbers	3,200	3,100	215	667	25.20	16,787
Eggplant 2/	800	800	240	192	35.90	6,893
Escarole & Endive 2/	400	400	200	80	36.20	2,896
Other Herbs 2/ 3/.....	2,000	1,800	125	225	50.80	11,430
Kale 2/	700	700	160	112	29.90	3,349
Lettuce, All 2/ 4/.....	1,500	1,400	180	252	33.00	8,316
Parsley 2/	700	700	128	90	50.90	4,581
Peppers, Bell	2,400	2,300	275	633	31.60	19,972
Pumpkins	2,100	2,000	101	202	27.00	5,454
Snap Beans	2,800	2,600	34	88	37.10	3,262
Spinach	2,500	2,400	128	307	35.60	10,938
Squash, All	3,500	3,400	114	388	32.70	12,702
Squash, Summer 2/	2,300	2,300	130	299	34.30	10,255
Squash, Winter 2/	1,200	1,100	81	89	27.50	2,447
Sweet Corn	6,700	6,400	93	595	29.10	17,289
Tomatoes	3,000	2,900	273	791	58.60	46,354
Total.....	36,300	34,600	159	5,303	36.30	192,357
Or Production in tons	-- acres --	-- acres --	-- tons --	-- tons --	-- \$ per ton --	-- \$ 1,000 --
Total	36,300	34,600	7.66	265,150	725.00	192,357

^{1/} Preliminary.

^{2/} Not in the Federal Estimating Program, state estimate only.

^{3/} Includes arugula, basil, chives, coriander, cress, fennel, sage, thyme, etc.

^{4/} Includes head lettuce, Romaine, and all other lettuce.