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New Jersey 2019 Annual Vegetable Report

TRENTON, NJ - New Jersey 2019 sales for principal vegetables totaled \$229 million, up from \$182 million the previous year. Sales increases came from asparagus, cabbage, cucumbers, lettuce, bell peppers, pumpkins, squash, sweet corn and tomatoes.

Tomatoes and bell peppers led in value of production, accounting for 51 percent of the total. Acreage declined. These changes mirrored national changes with an increased value of utilized production on fewer acres. These vegetable estimates represent crops grown in the open, not those grown under glass or other protection.

New Jersey Principal Vegetables, Annual Summary - 2019 ^{1/}							
Crop	Acres Planted	Acres	Yield	Production		Season	Value of Utilized
	Planted	Harvested	per Acre	Total	Utilized	Average Price	Production
Principal Vegetables	-- acres --	-- acres --	-- cwt --	-- 1,000 cwt --		-- \$ per cwt --	-- \$ 1,000 --
Asparagus	2,100	2,000	32	64.0	63.7	256.00	16,302
Cabbage 2/	1,700	1,500	355	532.5	532.0	17.82	9,480
Collards 2/	700	600	145	87.0	87.0	30.34	2,640
Cucumbers 2/.....	2,500	2,400	155	372.0	372.0	24.20	9,002
Eggplant 2/	700	600	185	111.0	105.7	45.40	4,799
Escarole & Endive 2/	200	170	175	30.0	30.0	32.90	987
Other Herbs 2/ 3/.....	1,300	1,100	80	88.0	88.0	47.00	4,136
Kale 2/	700	600	140	84.0	84.0	29.30	2,461
Lettuce, All 2/ 4/.....	1,400	1,200	185	222.0	222.0	48.80	10,834
Parsley 2/	800	700	150	105.0	105.0	43.90	4,610
Peppers, Bell	3,600	3,500	300	1,050.0	1,042.7	44.00	45,854
Pumpkins 2/.....	2,000	1,500	90	135.0	131.9	47.80	6,305
Snap Beans 2/.....	2,800	2,500	33	82.5	81.9	57.90	4,742
Spinach.....	2,000	1,900	120	228.0	228.0	29.20	6,658
Squash, All	3,500	3,200	90	288.0	258.6	53.00	13,706
Squash, Summer 2/	2,400	2,300	97	224.0	218.6	49.60	10,851
Squash, Winter 2/	1,100	900	71	64.0	40.0	71.40	2,855
Sweet Corn 2/.....	6,300	5,900	85	501.5	494.6	30.20	14,936
Tomatoes 2/.....	3,600	3,400	283	962.0	893.7	80.00	71,496
Total.....	35,900	32,770	150.8	4,942.5	4,820.8	46.30	228,948
Or Production in tons	-- acres --	-- acres --	-- tons --	-- tons --		-- \$ per ton --	-- \$ 1,000 --
Total	35,900	32,770	7.54	247,125	241,040	926.00	228,948

^{1/} Principal vegetables included fresh and processing use.

^{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.

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