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New Jersey 2020 Annual Vegetable Report

TRENTON, NJ - New Jersey 2020 sales for principal vegetables totaled \$224 million, from over 32 thousand acres according to Bruce Eklund, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office.

Sales increases over 2019 came from cabbage, eggplant, herbs, kale, bell peppers, pumpkins, winter squash, and sweet corn. Increases in acreage came from cabbage, eggplant, escarole & endive, herbs, kale, bell peppers, winter squash, and sweet corn.

Bell peppers and tomatoes led in value of production, accounting for 46% of the total. Overall, prices received were a little higher than 2019. These vegetable estimates represent crops grown in the open, not those grown under glass or other protection. For information on vegetables grown under protection, please see the *Census of Horticulture*.

New Jersey Principal Vegetables, Annual Summary - 2020 ^{1/}							
Crop	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production		Season Average Price	Value of Utilized Production
				Total	Utilized		
	-- acres --	-- acres --	-- cwt --	-- 1,000 cwt --		-- \$ per cwt --	-- \$ 1,000 --
Principal Vegetables							
Asparagus	2,000	1,900	30	57.0	56.9	262.00	14,896
Cabbage 2/	1,700	1,600	273	437.0	416.0	24.00	9,984
Collards 2/	650	600	195	117.0	117.0	17.40	2,036
Cucumbers 2/.....	1,800	1,800	150	270.0	270.0	29.30	7,911
Eggplant 2/	700	680	205	140.0	132.0	61.10	8,066
Escarole & Endive 2/	230	210	165	35.0	30.0	29.60	888
Other Herbs 2/ 3/.....	1,700	1,600	125	200.0	200.0	74.00	14,800
Kale 2/	920	880	90	79.0	79.0	40.70	3,216
Lettuce, All 2/ 4/.....	1,100	1,100	182	200.0	188.0	49.00	9,222
Parsley 2/	600	550	125	69.0	69.0	43.40	2,995
Peppers, Bell	3,900	3,800	275	1,045.0	1,045.0	53.60	55,966
Pumpkins 2/.....	1,500	1,300	110	143.0	143.0	55.10	7,879
Snap Beans 2/.....	1,600	1,500	30	45.0	45.0	62.80	2,827
Spinach.....	1,800	1,700	115	195.5	194.5	31.80	6,182
Squash, All	3,800	3,700	77	284.9	239.3	46.20	11,056
Squash, Summer 2/	2,300	2,250	86	193.5	153.5	50.35	7,728
Squash, Winter 2/	1,500	1,450	63	91.4	85.8	38.80	3,328
Sweet Corn 2/.....	6,300	6,200	82	508.0	463.0	39.50	18,280
Tomatoes 2/.....	3,100	3,000	265	795.0	756.0	63.40	47,923
Total.....	33,400	32,120	143.8	4,620.4	4,443.7	48.50	224,127
Or Production in tons	-- acres --	-- acres --	-- tons --	-- tons --		-- \$ per ton --	-- \$ 1,000 --
Total	33,400	32,120	7.19	231,020	222,185	970.00	224,127

^{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.

The New Jersey Annual Vegetable Report can be found here:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/New_Jersey/Publications/Principal_Vegetables_Annual_Summary/index.php

The Census of Horticulture can be found here:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AqCensus/2017/Online_Resources/Census_of_Horticulture_Specialties/index.php