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New Jersey 2021 Annual Vegetable Report

TRENTON, NJ - New Jersey 2021 sales for principal vegetables totaled \$184 million, from almost 32 thousand acres according to Bruce Eklund, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office.

Sales decreased from 2020 by 18%. Acres were down 5%, overall yields increased 6%, but prices decreased by 16%. Of the 18 vegetables surveyed, collards, kale, parsley, snap beans, spinach, summer squash, and winter squash enjoyed sales increases.

Bell peppers led in value of production, followed by tomatoes, squash and sweet corn. 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 - 2021 ^{1/}							
Crop	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production		Season Average Price	Value of Utilized Production
				Total	Utilized		
Principal Vegetables	-- acres --	-- acres --	-- cwt --	-- 1,000 cwt --		-- \$ per cwt --	-- \$ 1,000 --
Asparagus	1,900	1,800	32	57.6	57.0	190.00	10,830
Cabbage 2/	1,400	1,300	335	436.0	436.0	18.30	7,979
Collards 2/	600	500	130	65.0	65.0	44.00	2,860
Cucumbers 2/.....	1,800	1,800	155	279.0	253.0	31.00	7,843
Eggplant 2/	760	740	320	237.0	217.0	33.00	7,161
Escarole & Endive 2/	230	205	200	41.0	41.0	18.70	767
Other Herbs 2/ 3/.....	2,000	1,900	90	171.0	171.0	50.00	8,550
Kale 2/	1,130	1,100	80	88.0	88.0	46.00	4,048
Lettuce, All 2/ 4/.....	1,000	950	235	223.0	223.0	33.50	7,479
Parsley 2/	620	580	100	58.0	58.0	67.60	3,921
Peppers, Bell	4,000	3,900	330	1,287.0	1,248.4	39.00	48,721
Pumpkins 2/.....	1,500	1,200	75	90.0	90.0	35.00	3,150
Snap Beans 2/	1,100	1,000	38	38.0	38.0	80.00	3,040
Spinach	1,400	1,300	105	136.5	136.5	104.00	14,196
Squash, All	3,000	2,900	110	319.0	308.5	57.40	17,700
Squash, Summer 2/.....	1,800	1,750	113	198.0	189.5	59.20	11,226
Squash, Winter 2/.....	1,200	1,150	105	121.0	119.0	54.40	6,474
Sweet Corn 2/.....	6,300	5,900	78	460.0	460.0	38.00	17,480
Tomatoes 2/.....	2,900	2,800	200	560.0	551.0	34.00	18,734
Total.....	31,640	29,875	152.2	4,546.1	4,441.4	41.50	184,459
Or Production in tons	-- acres --	-- acres --	-- tons --	-- tons --		-- \$ per ton --	-- \$ 1,000 --
Total	31,640	29,875	7.61	227,305	222,070	831.00	184,459

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

^{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:

[USDA - National Agricultural Statistics Service - New Jersey - Principal Vegetables Annual Summary](#)

The Census of Horticulture can be found here:

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