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## 2013 Fresh Market Vegetable Production Northeastern Region

HARRISBURG, PA, Mar 31, 2014 – Fresh market production of snap beans, cantaloupe, watermelons, and strawberries increased in 2013 compared to the previous year in the Northeastern Region\* of the United States. Production of cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, bell peppers, pumpkins, spinach, tomatoes, cauliflower, and onions all declined from last year.

Nationally, fresh market vegetable and melon production for the 24 selected crops estimated in 2013 totaled 414 million hundredweight, down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area covered 1.63 million acres, down 2 percent from 2012. Value of the 2013 crop is estimated at 11.4 billion dollars, up 14 percent from a year ago. The three largest crops, in terms of production, were onions, head lettuce, and watermelons, which combined to account for 36 percent of the total production. Tomatoes, head lettuce, and onions claim the highest values, accounting for 28 percent of the total value when combined.

For the 24 selected vegetables and melons estimated in 2013, California continued to be the leading fresh market state accounting for 45 percent of the harvested area, 49 percent of production, and 52 percent of the value.

Northeastern Region: Cauliflower for Fresh Market and Processing, 2012-2013										
State	Harvested Acres		Yield per acre (cwt.)		Production (000 cwt.)		Price per Cwt (dollars)		Value of Prod (1,000 dollars)	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
NY	470	430	140	125	66	53	65.00	59.80	4,290	3,169
<b>US</b>	36,070	35,230	185	181	6,690	6,374	35.80	44.40	239,203	283,095

Northeastern Region: Selected Vegetables for Fresh Market, 2012-2013										
State	Harvested Acres		Yield per acre (cwt.)		Production (000 cwt.)		Price per Cwt (dollars)		Value of Prod (1,000 dollars)	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>Snap Beans</b>										
MD	1,700	1,100	55	57	94	63	46.00	34.00	4,324	2,142
NJ	2,700	2,500	31	32	84	80	44.20	50.80	3,713	4,064
NY	5,300	6,200	65	63	345	391	97.00	89.80	33,465	35,112
<b>US</b>	86,600	77,200	56	59	4,857	4,571	60.40	69.50	293,309	317,755
<b>Cabbage</b>										
NJ	1,500	1,500	480	380	720	570	14.60	17.00	10,512	9,690
NY	10,800	9,500	420	450	4,536	4,275	25.30	19.70	105,982	84,218
PA	1,000	980	176	239	176	234	28.30	16.40	4,981	3,838
<b>US</b>	63,700	60,180	352	367	22,415	22,065	18.50	20.00	408,195	442,205

\* For NASS purposes, the Northeastern Region includes the states of CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.

## Northeastern Region: Selected Vegetables for Fresh Market, 2012-2013

State	Harvested Acres		Yield per acre (cwt.)		Production (000 cwt.)		Price per Cwt (dollars)		Value of Prod (1,000 dollars)	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>Cantaloupes</b>										
MD	500	600	86	72	43	43	29.00	27.00	1,247	1,161
PA	950	950	118	153	112	145	28.40	25.20	3,181	3,654
<b>US</b>	64,050	68,350	265	265	16,952	18,134	19.20	17.60	325,337	319,046
<b>Sweet Corn</b>										
CT	4,300	3,800	65	65	280	247	44.00	39.00	12,320	9,633
DE	3,100	3,400	107	104	332	354	28.00	25.00	9,296	8,850
ME	1,500	1,500	60	55	90	83	51.00	51.00	4,590	4,233
MD	3,800	3,700	60	53	228	196	36.00	38.00	8,208	7,448
MA	4,800	4,700	65	62	312	291	50.00	52.00	15,600	15,132
NH	1,300	1,400	60	69	78	97	62.00	59.00	4,836	5,723
NJ	7,200	6,000	95	80	684	480	33.80	29.30	23,119	14,064
NY	20,600	22,600	110	110	2,266	2,486	30.20	31.40	68,433	78,060
PA	14,200	14,100	73	71	1,037	1,001	38.70	31.40	40,132	31,431
RI	650	D	75	D	49	D	55.00	D	2,695	D
VT	800	D	50	D	40	D	52.00	D	2,080	D
<b>US</b>	240,750	238,580	129	125	31,094	29,880	26.20	28.20	814,863	842,337
<b>Cucumbers</b>										
MD	500	300	53	55	27	17	42.00	25.00	1,134	425
NJ	3,400	3,200	215	180	731	576	21.50	22.00	15,717	12,672
NY	2,900	3,100	210	140	609	434	42.40	38.50	25,822	16,709
<b>US</b>	43,760	40,060	222	198	9,700	7,915	25.10	27.20	243,712	215,573
<b>Onions (Summer Storage)</b>										
NY	10,100	6,500	310	310	3,131	2,015	16.90	16.00	46,036	31,600
<b>US</b>	103,750	95,840	520	530	54,000	50,820	11.30	12.10	554,708	553,885
<b>Bell Peppers</b>										
NJ	3,700	3,100	305	325	1,203	977	24.00	28.30	28,872	27,649
<b>US</b>	53,300	51,200	334	301	17,802	15,395	34.00	41.70	604,973	642,325
<b>Pumpkins</b>										
NY	5,800	6,000	170	160	986	960	33.50	31.40	33,031	30,144
PA	6,800	6,500	185	145	1,258	942	15.10	16.50	18,996	15,543
<b>US</b>	51,800	50,900	239	222	12,364	11,307	12.00	13.30	148,908	149,936
<b>Spinach</b>										
NJ	1,400	1,300	185	195	259	254	48.90	46.60	12,665	11,836
Other States <sup>1</sup>	3,300	840	113	110	374	92	32.50	35.80	12,155	3,294
<b>US</b>	35,000	31,440	152	162	5,337	5,094	41.90	43.40	223,622	221,006
<b>Squash</b>										
NJ	3,100	2,600	140	130	434	338	40.90	39.30	17,751	13,283
NY	4,500	4,500	190	190	855	866	48.20	43.90	41,211	37,984
<b>US</b>	43,200	40,800	171	153	7,373	6,261	33.30	37.90	245,305	237,060
<b>Tomatoes</b>										
NJ	2,700	2,800	210	210	567	588	54.40	52.60	30,845	30,929
NY	2,800	2,700	195	165	546	446	86.40	72.60	47,174	32,380
PA	2,400	2,200	113	141	271	310	84.60	81.00	22,927	25,110
<b>US</b>	93,700	93,600	289	263	27,102	24,591	31.30	45.20	847,978	1,112,432
<b>Watermelon</b>										
DE	2,800	2,700	375	320	1,050	864	13.00	12.00	13,650	10,368
MD	2,100	3,300	325	320	683	1,056	13.00	12.00	8,879	12,672
<b>US</b>	125,100	123,330	306	317	38,341	39,060	13.30	14.50	511,569	566,622
<b>Strawberries</b>										
NY	1,400	1,400	23	27	32	38	215.00	203.00	6,880	7,729
PA	820	950	51	54	42	51	164.00	223.00	6,888	11,373
<b>US</b>	55,840	58,190	539	516	30,117	30,002	80.00	84.70	2,408,596	2,541,982

D = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup>Other states include Colorado and Maryland.