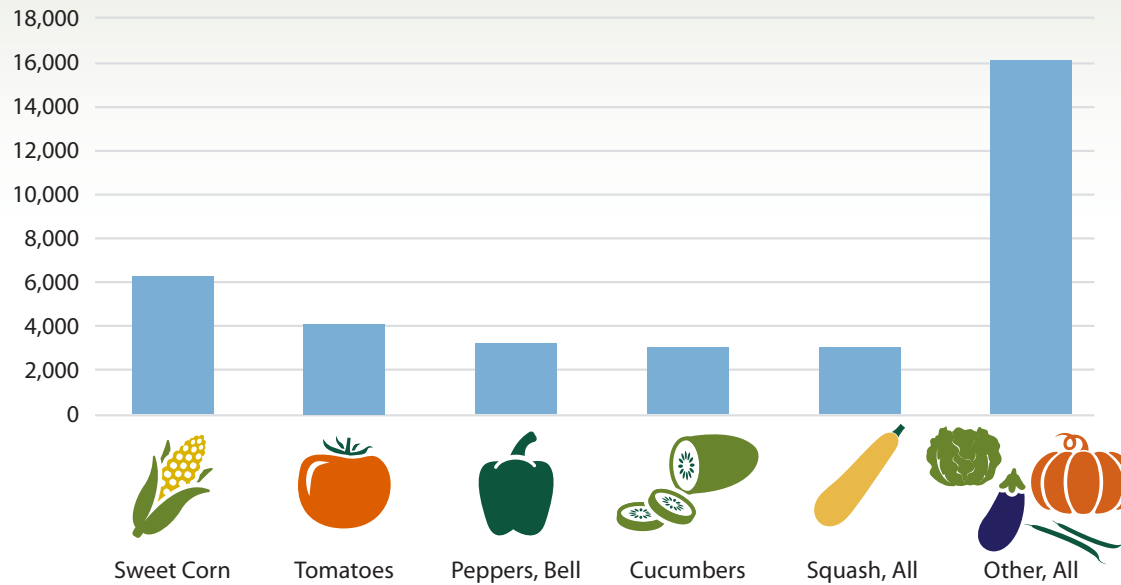


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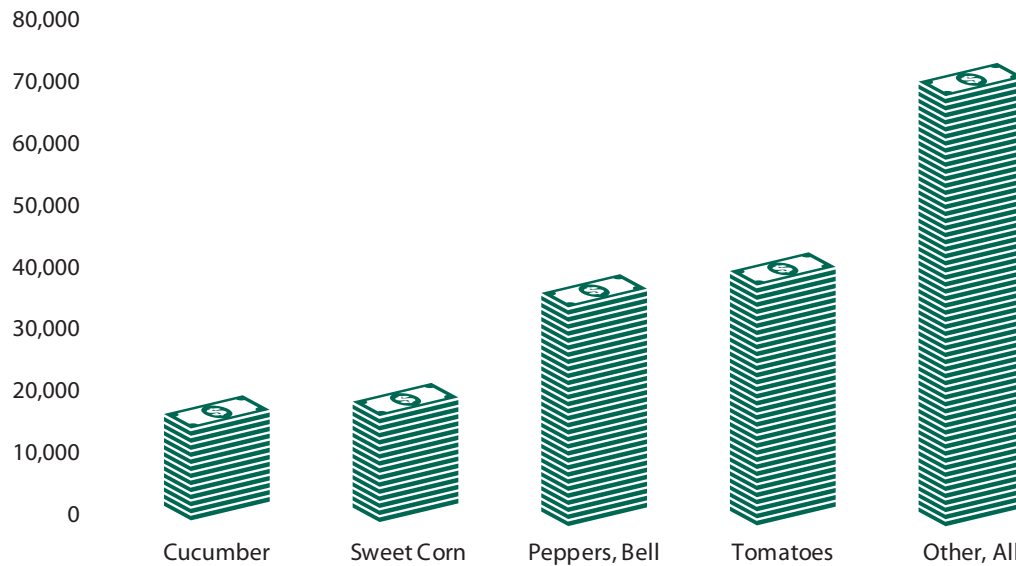
Top Five Vegetable Harvested Acres



In 2017, the production for the 18 estimated vegetable totaled 507.8 million pounds. Total utilized production for 2017 vegetable crops totaled 507.0 million pounds. Area harvested for vegetable crops was 35,100 acres. The three largest crops, in terms of both utilized and total production, were tomatoes, bell peppers, and sweet corn, which combined accounted for 51 percent of the total production.

The value of utilized production for 2017 vegetable crops was 193.8 million dollars. In 2017, tomatoes, bell peppers, and sweet corn claimed the highest values, accounting for 48 percent of the total value when combined.

Top Five Vegetable Value of Utilized Production (000,\$)



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New Jersey Principal Vegetables, Annual Summary - 2017 ^{1/}

Crop	Acres Planted 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	2,100	2,000	34	68.0	68.0	183.00	12,421
Cabbage 2/	1,600	1,500	208	300.0	300.0	19.10	5,730
Collards 2/	800	800	120	96.0	96.0	26.00	2,496
Cucumbers	3,000	2,900	160	464.0	463.1	35.50	16,431
Eggplant 2/	700	650	160	104.0	104.0	36.00	3,744
Escarole & Endive 2/	300	300	155	46.5	46.5	44.20	2,055
Other Herbs 2/ 3/	1,600	1,500	80	120.0	120.0	92.50	11,100
Kale 2/	700	700	115	80.5	80.5	33.90	2,729
Lettuce, All 2/ 4/	1,500	1,400	145	203.0	203.0	37.10	7,531
Parsley 2/	600	550	125	68.8	68.8	36.60	2,516
Peppers, Bell	3,200	3,100	280	868.0	867.1	41.40	35,903
Pumpkins	2,200	2,100	95	199.5	198.1	30.80	6,101
Snap Beans	2,500	2,300	39	89.7	89.7	44.80	4,015
Spinach	2,300	2,200	150	330.0	330.0	28.70	9,473
Squash, All	3,100	2,900	110	319.0	318.7	45.00	14,339
Squash, Summer 2/	2,100	2,000	113	226.0	226.0	47.70	10,780
Squash, Winter 2/	1,000	900	103	93.0	92.7	38.40	3,559
Sweet Corn	6,300	6,200	97	601.4	597.8	30.20	18,042
Tomatoes	4,100	4,000	280	1,120.0	1,118.9	35.00	39,202
Total	36,600	35,100	144.7	5,078.4	5,070.2	38.20	193,828
Or Production in tons	-- acres --	-- acres --	-- tons --	-- tons --		-- \$ per ton --	-- \$ 1,000 --
Total	36,600	35,100	7.23	253,920	253,510	763.00	193,828

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.