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New Jersey

Production of the for New Jersey’s **asparagus** crop is forecast at 56 thousand cwt in 2016, according to Bruce Eklund, State Statistician of the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office. Area harvested is estimated at 1,400 acres. Total value of the crop is forecast at 9.6 million dollars, while the average yield per acre is estimated at 40 cwt. Average price expected by New Jersey growers is the highest among major states and 57 percent above the national average.

New York

Strawberry production in New York is forecast at 28 thousand cwt, down 3 percent from 2015, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. Area harvested, at 800 acres, is unchanged from the previous year. Production for New York’s **summer storage onions** in 2016 is forecast at 2.27 million cwt, compared to 2.59 million cwt in 2015. Area for harvest is estimated at 7,100 acres, down from 7,500 acres in 2015. The expected yield is 320 cwt per acre, down from last year's yield of 345 cwt per acre. The final value of New York’s summer storage onion production for 2015 was \$40.5 million, up 20 percent from \$33.8 million in 2014. Contracted production for New York’s **snap beans** for processing in 2016 is forecast at 79,660 tons. Area contracted for harvest is estimated at 20,100 acres in 2016. The expected yield is 3.95 tons per contracted acre in 2016.

Pennsylvania

Contracted production for Pennsylvania’s **snap beans** for processing in 2016 is forecast at 45,430 tons, compared to 23,330 tons in 2015, according to King Whetstone, Regional Director of the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office. Area contracted for harvest is estimated at 11,700 acres, up from 5,300 acres in 2015. The expected yield is 3.90 tons per contracted acre in 2016, down from 4.40 tons the previous year.

Asparagus Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Northeastern States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted 2016

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2015 (acres)	2016 (acres)	2015 (acres)	2016 (acres)
New Jersey ¹	(NA)	1,500	(NA)	1,400
United States	25,300	24,800	23,500	23,000
State	Yield per acre		Production	
	2015 (cwt)	2016 (cwt)	2015 (1,000 cwt)	2016 (1,000 cwt)
New Jersey ¹	(NA)	40	(NA)	56
United States	29	36	685	821
State	Price per cwt		Value of production	
	2015 (dollars)	2016 (dollars)	2015 (1,000 dollars)	2016 (1,000 dollars)
New Jersey ¹	(NA)	171.00	(NA)	9,576
United States	110.00	109.00	75,648	89,703

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates began in 2016.

Strawberry Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted 2016

[Includes fresh market and processing]

Season and State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
New York	800	800	36	35	29	28
Pennsylvania ¹	600	(NA)	57	(NA)	34	(NA)
United States	58,010	53,300	532	541	30,867	28,853

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2016.

Onion Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, and Shrinkage and Loss – Northeastern States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted 2016

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Season and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
New York	7,800	7,300	7,500	7,100	345	320
United States	143,900	139,500	132,900	134,100	507	544
Season and State	Production		Shrinkage and loss ¹			
	2015	2016	2015	2016		
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)		
New York	2,588	2,272	285			
United States	67,380	73,003	4,718			

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Onion Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, and Shrinkage and Loss – Northeastern States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted 2016 (continued)

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Season and State	Price per cwt ¹		Total value ¹	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
New York	17.60		40,533	
United States	15.90		993,360	

¹ Shrinkage and loss, price, and total value for 2016 will be published in the *Vegetables 2016 Summary* released February 2017.



Snap Beans for Processing Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted 2016

State	Area harvested				
	2015			2016	
	Total	Contract ¹		Contract ¹	
	(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	
Delaware	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20,100
Pennsylvania	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,300	11,700
United States	158,920	153,720	153,720	153,720	155,060

State	Yield per acre		Production		
	2015	2016	2015		2016
	Total	Contract ¹	Total	Contract ¹	Contract ¹
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Delaware	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
New York	(D)	3.95	(D)	(D)	79,660
Pennsylvania	4.40	3.90	23,330	23,330	45,430
United States	4.81	4.83	764,900	742,900	748,280

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.

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