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New York 2015 Vegetable Production Summary

Snap Bean production is estimated at 696 thousand cwt, up 13 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 65 cwt, 2 cwt above the 2014 average yield of 63 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 10,700 acres, up 9 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 58.5 million dollars, up 12 percent from 2014.

Cabbage production is estimated at 3.24 million cwt, down 2 percent from the 2014 estimate and the lowest production since 1983. The average yield per acre is estimated at 400 cwt, the same as the previous year. Area harvested is estimated at 8,100 acres, down 2 percent from last year and the lowest acreage since 1974. The value of production totaled 59.6 million dollars, down 18 percent from 2014.

Sweet Corn production is estimated at 1.40 million cwt, down 21 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 84 cwt, 14 cwt below the 2014 average yield of 98 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 16,700 acres, down 8 percent from last year and the second lowest on record. The value of production totaled 31.4 million dollars, down 26 percent from 2014.

Cucumber production is estimated at 304 thousand cwt, up 12 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 160 cwt, unchanged from 2014. Area harvested is estimated at 1,900 acres, up 200 acres from last year. The value of production totaled 17.3 million dollars, up 71 percent from 2014.

Onion production is estimated at 2.59 million cwt, up 10 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 345 cwt, 50 cwt above the 2014 average yield of 295 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 7,500 acres, down 6 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 40.5 million dollars, up 20 percent from 2014.

Pumpkin production is estimated at a record low 489 thousand cwt, down 29 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 110 cwt, 25 cwt below the 2014 average yield of 135 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 4,400 acres, down 15 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 11.0 million dollars, down 46 percent from 2014.

Squash production is estimated at 594 thousand cwt, down 14 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 140 cwt, down 20 cwt from the 2014 average yield of 160 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 4,200 acres, down 2 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 25.0 million dollars, down 20 percent from 2014.

Tomato production is estimated at 299 thousand cwt, down 4 percent from the 2014 estimate and lowest since 1996. The average yield per acre is estimated at 130 cwt, up 10 cwt from the 2014 average yield of 120 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 2,300 acres, down 12 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 31.4 million dollars, up 31 percent from 2014.

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