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New Jersey

Production of the for New Jersey’s **asparagus** crop is forecast at 48 thousand cwt in 2017, 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 8.6 million dollars, while the average yield per acre is estimated at 34 cwt. Average price expected by New Jersey growers is the highest among major states and 65 percent above the national average.

New York

Strawberry production in New York is forecast at 27 thousand cwt, down 10 percent from 2016, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. Area harvested, at 700 acres, is down 100 acres from the previous year. Production for New York’s **summer storage onions** in 2017 is forecast at 2.80 million cwt, compared to 2.17 million cwt in 2016. Area for harvest is estimated at 7,000 acres, unchanged from 2016. The expected yield is 400 cwt per acre, up from last year's yield of 310 cwt per acre. The value of New York’s summer storage onion production for 2017 was \$45.7 million, up 8 percent from \$42.3 million in 2016.

Asparagus Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Northeastern States and United States: 2016 and Forecasted 2017

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)
New Jersey ¹	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400
United States	23,800	22,600	22,000	20,800
State	Yield per acre		Utilized Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
New Jersey ¹	40	34	56	48
United States	32	34	705	701
State	Price per cwt		Value of production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
New Jersey ¹	171.00	180.00	9,576	8,619
United States	106.00	109.00	74,991	76,377

¹ Estimates began in 2016.

Strawberry Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2016 and Forecasted 2017

[Includes fresh market and processing]

Season and State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Total Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
New York	800	700	38	39	30	27
United States	52,500	53,500	597	571	31,321	30,534

Onion Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, and Shrinkage and Loss – Northeastern States and United States: 2016 and Forecasted 2017

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Season and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
New York	7,200	7,200	7,000	7,000	310	400
United States	138,300	134,900	132,600	130,000	542	525

Season and State	Total Production		Shrinkage and loss	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
New York	2,170	2,800	-	62
United States	71,866	68,257	5,158	1,082

- Represents zero.

Onion Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, and Shrinkage and Loss – Northeastern States and United States: 2016 and Forecasted 2017 (continued)

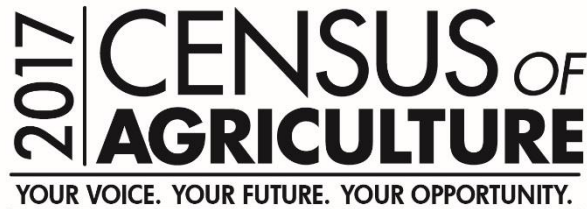
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Season and State	Price per cwt		Total value	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
New York	19.50	16.70	42,315	45,697
United States	13.90	12.70	925,833	851,358

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