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Vegetable Summary-2004

In 2004, production for fresh market vegetables increased 16 percent from 12,011 thousand cwt. to 13,894 thousand cwt. according to the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service. Total harvested acres decreased 4 percent from 31,300 in 2003 to 30,000 acres in 2004. Total value of production increased slightly to \$109,670,000.

The increase of fresh market vegetable production was due, in large part, to onions. In Malheur County, production increased 25 percent to 8,970 thousand cwt. In all other counties, the increase in onion production was 12 percent to 3,640 thousand cwt. All squash production, also increased 16 percent to 461 thousand cwt. Garlic and fresh market sweet corn decreased in production for 2004.

Oregon continues to rank fifth in the nation for processing vegetable production. In 2004, 421,380 tons of processed vegetables were produced. The crops were valued at \$51,327,000, an increase of 3 percent from the previous year. Processing snap bean production increased 15 percent to 115,320 tons. Processing green pea production also showed an increase of 5 percent to 41,400 tons. Processing sweet corn production for 2004 was 259,910 tons down from 271,680 tons produced in 2003.

Vegetables: Production and value, Oregon, 2004-2003

Area	Acres harvested		Production		Value	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Fresh market						
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet corn	5,000	4,700	480	423	8,400	7,191
Storage onions						
Malheur County	12,200	11,500	7,198	8,970	64,691	63,495
Other Oregon	6,900	7,000	3,243	3,640	20,584	25,849
Dual usage (Fresh market and processing)						
Garlic	4,800	4,400	694	400	10,340	6,372
Squash	2,400	2,400	396	461	5,268	6,763
Processing						
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Snap beans	16,000	17,800	100,200	115,320	17,813	20,655
Sweet corn	30,100	28,500	271,680	259,910	21,999	20,974
Green peas	22,200	16,700	39,260	41,400	8,170	7,774

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