

Commercial Vegetable Production, 2010

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Production: Pennsylvania's total production of both fresh market and processing principal vegetables for 2010 was 166,910 tons. Fresh market production in 2010 was up 8 percent and processing was up 13 percent.

Sweet corn production decreased 3 percent for fresh market. Fresh market tomato production decreased 12 percent from 2009. Strawberry production was down 14 percent, while snap bean production for processing increased 13 percent from a year ago. Total pumpkin production for fresh market and processing was 972,000 cwt., up 19 percent from 2009.

Yield: Sweet corn yields decreased 1 percent for fresh market. Tomato yields decreased 35 percent for fresh market over the previous year level. Strawberry yields

decreased 14 percent; snap bean yields for processing decreased 30 percent from 2009.

Acreage: Total harvested acreage for fresh market vegetables and snap beans for processing was 36,700 acres. Fresh market harvested acreage increased 3 percent to 25,300 and snap beans for processing harvested acreage was up 4,400 acres from a year ago.

Value: The combined value of both fresh and processing vegetables was \$82,529,000. The fresh market section totaled \$73,984,000, down 6 percent. Fresh market prices per hundredweight were higher for tomatoes and pumpkins, but lower for cabbage, cantaloups, sweet corn and strawberries. Processing vegetable prices per ton were higher for snap beans.

Pennsylvania: Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 2007 and 2002

Data taken from the 2007 Census of Agriculture published February 4, 2009, www.agcensus.usda.gov

Crop	2007						2002	
	Total harvested		Harvested for processing		Harvested for fresh market		Total harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE ¹	4,338	55,655	443	17,217	4,147	38,439	3,478	48,698
0.1 to 0.9 acres	803	(D)	75	26	758	(D)	525	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	1,890	4,003	125	104	1,865	3,899	1,366	2,978
5.0 to 14.9 acres	963	7,808	64	(D)	956	(D)	907	7,397
15.0 to 24.9 acres	255	4,738	30	412	237	4,326	265	4,907
25.0 to 49.9 acres	205	7,014	41	1,234	175	5,780	227	7,776
50.0 to 99.9 acres	117	7,707	44	2,447	84	5,260	103	6,814
100.0 to 249.9 acres	76	11,375	46	6,477	50	4,898	65	9,120
250.0 to 499.9 acres	21	6,713	12	2,926	16	3,787	14	5,236
500.0 to 749.9 acres	6	3,660	4	1,992	4	1,668	5	3,042
750.0 to 999.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000.0 acres or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

¹ The acres of vegetables harvested is the summation of the acres of individual vegetables harvested. When more than one vegetable crop was harvested from the same acreage, acres were counted for each crop. In 2007, ginseng, potatoes, and sweet potatoes are included in vegetables harvested. In 2002, these data, where compared, were not adjusted to include ginseng, potatoes, and sweet potatoes acreage.