

**For more detailed data, see the Census of Agriculture found at [www.agcensus.usda.gov](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov)**

Pennsylvania growers led all states by producing 548.0 million pounds sold during the 2011-2012 growing season. This is a slight decrease from 2011's 548.2 million pounds.

Pennsylvania accounted for 62 percent of all U.S. production of Agaricus mushrooms, the conventional button variety responsible for most of the nation's sales. The state's fresh market sales tallied \$442.9 million, which is 46 percent of the nation's total fresh market sales. Pennsylvania had \$54.3 million, or 78 percent of the mushroom sales used in processing. This compares with last season's

sales of 48 and 77 percent, respectively.

Fresh market sales were 455.7 million pounds, an increase of 3 percent from 2010-2011 growing season. Processing sales, at 92.3 million pounds, were down 13 percent from last year.

During the 2011-2012 seasons, Pennsylvania growers received an average of 97.2 cents per pound for fresh market sales and 58.8 cents per pound for sales to processors. Prices for mushrooms are the average prices producers received at the point of first sale.

**Statistics on specialty mushrooms grown in Pennsylvania are not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations. The data are included as part of the national statistics on specialty mushrooms.**

## Pennsylvania & U.S.: Agaricus Mushroom Sales By Type and Percent of Total, July 1-June 30, 2003-2012

Year	Pennsylvania					United States				
	Fresh Market		Processing		Total Production	Fresh Market		Processing		Total Production
	Volume of Sales (1,000 lbs.)	Percent	Volume of Sales (1,000 lbs.)	Percent		Volume of Sales (1,000 lbs.)	Percent	Volume of Sales (1,000 lbs.)	Percent	
2003-04	363,305	78	101,322	22	464,627	703,496	84	137,666	16	841,162
2004-05	385,473	78	109,959	22	495,432	696,319	83	141,764	17	838,083
2005-06	390,887	79	101,539	21	492,426	704,584	85	129,093	15	833,677
2006-07	403,564	81	93,002	19	496,566	696,709	86	117,140	14	813,849
2007-08	404,971	82	91,750	18	496,721	679,686	85	117,662	15	797,348
2008-09	420,326	80	104,261	20	524,587	680,328	85	123,568	15	803,896
2009-10	408,770	82	92,458	18	501,228	669,955	86	107,109	14	777,064
2010-11	442,121	81	106,112	19	548,233	718,501	85	127,450	15	845,951
2011-12	455,688	83	92,278	17	547,966	771,427	87	110,430	13	881,857

## Pennsylvania & Other States: Agaricus Mushrooms - Area, Sales, Price and Value, July 1-June 30, 2010-2012

State	Number of Growers (number)	Area In Production		Volume of Sales (1,000 lbs.)	Price Per Pound <sup>1</sup> (cents)	Value of Sales (1,000 dols.)
		Growing Area (1,000 sq. ft.)	Total Fillings (1,000 sq. ft.)			
<b>2010-2011</b>						
Pennsylvania	68	16,687	81,855	548,233	0.885	485,309
Other States	41	10,582	52,411	297,718	1.610	478,883
United States	109	27,269	134,266	845,951	1.140	964,192
<b>2011-2012</b>						
Pennsylvania	67	16,267	81,576	547,966	0.907	497,188
Other States	38	11,009	57,755	333,891	1.620	541,971
United States	105	27,276	139,331	881,857	1.180	1,039,159

<sup>1</sup> Prices for mushrooms are the average prices producers receive at the point of first sale, commonly referred to as the average price as sold.

## U.S.: Specialty Mushrooms - Number of Growers, Total Production, Volume of Sales, Price and Value of Sales by Variety, July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012<sup>1</sup>

Variety	Number of Growers <sup>2</sup> (number)	Total Production <sup>3</sup> (1,000 lbs.)	All Sales		
			Volume of Sales <sup>4</sup> (1,000 lbs.)	Price Per Pound <sup>5</sup> (dollars)	Value of Sales (1,000 dols.)
Shiitake	157	8,400	7,986	3.41	27,264
Oyster	76	7,476	7,005	2.55	17,876
Other	20	3,411	3,080	4.80	14,797
<b>United States<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>189</b>	<b>19,287</b>	<b>18,071</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>59,937</b>

<sup>1</sup> Specialty mushroom estimates represent growers who have at least 200 natural wood logs in production or some commercial indoor growing area, and \$200 in sales. <sup>2</sup> Growers counted only once for US total if growing more than one specialty type mushroom. Growers growing Agaricus and specialty mushrooms are included. <sup>3</sup> Total production includes all fresh market and processing sales plus amount harvested but not sold (shrinkage, cullage, dumped, etc.). <sup>4</sup> Virtually all specialty mushroom sales are for fresh market. <sup>5</sup> Prices for mushrooms are the average prices producers receive at the point of first sale, commonly referred to as the average price as sold. <sup>6</sup> Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

## Pennsylvania: Agaricus Mushrooms - Area and Production, By County, 2011-2012<sup>1</sup>

County	Number of Growers (number)	Area In Production		Volume of Sales (1,000 lbs.)	Price per Pound (cents)	Value of Sales (1,000 dols.)
		Growing Area (1,000 sq. ft.)	Total Fillings (1,000 sq. ft.)			
Chester	60	12,400	60,900	399,000	0.917	366,000
Other Counties	7	3,867	20,676	148,966	0.881	131,188
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16,267</b>	<b>81,576</b>	<b>547,966</b>	<b>0.907</b>	<b>497,188</b>

<sup>1</sup> Counties not shown separately included in Other Counties.