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Agaricus Mushroom Value of Sales a Record High in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, PA--- Value of sales for the 2015-2016 Pennsylvania Agaricus mushroom crop is estimated at a record high \$570 million, up 3 percent from the previous season according to King Whetstone, Regional Director of USDA’S National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Region.

Volume of sales of the 2015-2016 Pennsylvania Agaricus mushroom crop totaled 594 million pounds, up 2 percent from last season’s number. The reported average price is \$0.960 per pound, up \$0.011 from previous year’s price.

Agaricus Mushroom Area, Sales, Price, and Value – Pennsylvania and United States: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, and 2015-2016

State and year	Area in production		Volume of sales	Price per pound ¹	Value of sales
	Growing area	Total fillings			
	(1,000 square feet)	(1,000 square feet)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Pennsylvania					
2013-2014	15,715	81,671	571,725	0.944	539,662
2014-2015	17,442	87,399	584,050	0.949	554,419
2015-2016	17,805	83,573	593,997	0.960	570,480
United States					
2013-2014	25,316	134,685	882,075	1.190	1,049,972
2014-2015	28,654	143,292	907,191	1.230	1,118,371
2015-2016	27,797	140,597	921,552	1.190	1,095,653

¹ Prices for mushrooms are the average prices producers receive at the point of first sale, commonly referred to as the average price as sold. For example, if in a given State, part of the fresh mushrooms are sold F.O.B. packed by growers, part are sold bulk to brokers or repackers, and some are sold retail at roadside stands, the mushroom average price as sold is a weighted average of the average price for each method of sale.

*For the complete “Mushroom” report, go to
<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1110>*

The “Mushroom” report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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