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Agaricus Mushroom Value of Sales at \$548 Million in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, PA--- Pennsylvania Agaricus mushroom growers led all states with \$548 million in sales, down 1 percent from the previous season. Pennsylvania accounted for 66 percent of the total volume of sales and second-ranked California contributed 14 percent. The Pennsylvania reported average price is \$1.04 per pound, up \$0.04 from previous year's price.

The Agaricus mushroom growers in Chester County, Pennsylvania produced 380 million pounds, a decrease of 4 percent compared with the 2018-2019 growing season. This production was valued at 398 million dollars, unchanged from the previous season. The growing area in Chester County was 11.2 million square feet, down 21 percent from last season. Total fillings were 56.3 million square feet, down slightly from 2018-2019 growing season.

Agaricus Mushroom Area, Sales, Price, and Value – Pennsylvania and United States: 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020

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					
2017-2018	17,324	84,374	572,223	1.00	572,179
2018-2019	15,293	76,673	554,093	1.00	554,258
2019-2020	14,830	76,581	526,336	1.04	548,077
United States					
2017-2018	26,469	140,563	891,231	1.27	1,127,886
2018-2019	22,031	119,185	812,469	1.29	1,048,459
2019-2020	21,886	135,084	796,362	1.36	1,085,850

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 <https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/r781wg03d>

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