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## Agaricus Mushroom Value of Sales at \$481 Million in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, PA--- Pennsylvania Agaricus mushroom growers led all states with \$481 million in sales, down 12 percent from the previous season. Pennsylvania accounted for 64 percent of the total volume of sales and second-ranked California contributed 13 percent. The Pennsylvania reported average price is \$1.01 per pound, down \$0.03 from previous year's price.

The Agaricus mushroom growers in Chester County, Pennsylvania produced 317 million pounds, a decrease of 17 percent compared with the 2019-2020 growing season. This production was valued at 319 million dollars, down 20 percent from the previous season. The growing area in Chester County was 9.6 million square feet, down 13 percent from last season. Total fillings were 47.2 million square feet, down 16 percent from 2019-2020 growing season.

### Agaricus Mushroom Area, Sales, Price, and Value – Pennsylvania and United States: 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021

State and year	Area in production		Volume of sales	Price per pound <sup>1</sup>	Value of sales
	Growing area	Total fillings			
	(1,000 square feet)	(1,000 square feet)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
<b>Pennsylvania</b>					
2018-2019 .....	15,293	76,673	554,093	1.00	554,258
2019-2020 .....	14,830	76,581	526,336	1.04	548,077
2020-2021.....	16,304	73,266	475,200	1.01	481,484
<b>United States</b>					
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
2020-2021.....	23,253	130,962	737,413	1.35	997,736

<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. 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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