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Agaricus Mushroom Value of Sales at \$459 Million in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, PA--- Pennsylvania Agaricus mushroom growers led all states with \$459 million in sales, down 5 percent from the previous season. Pennsylvania accounted for 66 percent of the total volume of sales and second-ranked California contributed 11 percent. The Pennsylvania reported average price is \$1.03 per pound, down \$0.03 from previous year's price.

The Agaricus mushroom growers in Chester County, Pennsylvania produced 321 million pounds, an increase of 1 percent compared with the 2020-2021 growing season. This production was valued at 329 million dollars, up 3 percent from the previous season. The growing area in Chester County was 11.7 million square feet, up 22 percent from last season. Total fillings were 56.7 million square feet, up 20 percent from 2020-2021 growing season.

Agaricus Mushroom Area, Sales, Price, and Value – Pennsylvania and United States: 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022

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					
2019-2020	14,830	76,581	526,336	1.04	548,077
2020-2021	16,304	73,266	475,200	1.01	481,484
2021-2022.....	15,254	74,770	446,586	1.03	459,389
United States					
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
2021-2022.....	20,762	117,145	679,888	1.37	930,930

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>

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

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