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Agaricus mushroom value of sales at \$440 million in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, PA--- Pennsylvania Agaricus mushroom growers led all states with \$440 million in sales, down 4% from the previous season. Pennsylvania accounted for 63% of the total volume of sales and second-ranked California contributed 13%. The Pennsylvania reported average price is \$1.08 per pound, up \$0.05 from previous year's price.

The Agaricus mushroom growers in Chester County, Pennsylvania produced 282 million pounds, a decrease of 12% compared with the 2021-2022 growing season. This production was valued at 304 million dollars, down 8% from the previous season. The growing area in Chester County was 11.0 million square feet, down 5% from last season. Total fillings were 52.1 million square feet, down 8% from the 2021-2022 growing season.

Agaricus Mushroom Area, Sales, Price, and Value – Pennsylvania and United States: 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023

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					
2020-2021	16,304	73,266	475,200	1.01	481,484
2021-2022	15,254	74,770	446,586	1.03	459,389
2022-2023	13,813	68,657	408,357	1.08	440,192
United States					
2020-2021	23,253	130,962	737,413	1.35	997,736
2021-2022	20,762	114,431	679,888	1.37	930,930
2022-2023	19,473	109,693	645,679	1.46	945,127

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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