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Pennsylvania 2014 Vegetable Production Summary

Cabbage production is estimated at 212 thousand cwt, down 9 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 221 cwt, 18 cwt below the 2013 average yield of 239 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 960 acres, down 2 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 4.20 million dollars, up 9 percent from 2013.

Cantaloupes production is estimated at 144 thousand cwt, down 22 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 120 cwt, 33 cwt below the 2013 average yield of 153 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 1,200 acres, unchanged from last year. The value of production totaled 4.05 million dollars, down 13 percent from 2013.

Sweet Corn production is estimated at 791 thousand cwt, down 7 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 70 cwt, 1 cwt below the 2013 average yield of 71 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 11,300 acres, down 6 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 28.7 million dollars, up 7 percent from 2013.

Pumpkins production is estimated at 1.05 million cwt, up 23 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 180 cwt, 35 cwt above the 2013 average yield of 145 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 5,900 acres, unchanged from last year. The value of production totaled 16.5 million dollars, up 17 percent from 2013.

Tomatoes production is estimated at 415 thousand cwt, up 34 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield in Pennsylvania is estimated at 166 cwt, 25 cwt above the 2013 average yield of 114 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 2,500 acres, up 14 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 27.1 million dollars, up 8 percent from 2013.

Strawberries for fresh market production is estimated at 33 thousand cwt, down 35 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 45 cwt, 9 cwt below the 2013 average yield of 54 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 735 acres, down 23 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 5.28 million dollars, down 54 percent from 2013.

Snap Beans for processing production is estimated at 34,310 tons, up 59 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 3.01 tons, 0.27 tons above the 2013 average yield of 2.74 tons per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 11,400 acres, up 44 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 10.4 million dollars, up 69 percent from 2013.

The complete 2014 Vegetable Annual Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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