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2016 Cranberry Production Up Slightly

The forecast for the 2016 cranberry crop is 8.59 million barrels, up slightly from 2015.

Growers in Wisconsin expect a better than average year as mostly favorable weather conditions were reported, despite a few isolated reports of hail damage. Growers in Washington reported good weather for pollination and are expecting a similar crop as that of 2015. According to the August 2 United States Drought Monitor map, a majority of Massachusetts is experiencing severe drought. Northern New Jersey is also experiencing either abnormally dry or moderate drought conditions.

Cranberry Production — States and United States: 2014, 2015, and Forecasted 2016

[A barrel weighs 100 pounds]

State	Total production		
	2014 (barrels)	2015 (barrels)	2016 (barrels)
Massachusetts.....	2,070,000	2,352,000	2,070,000
New Jersey.....	652,000	595,000	588,000
Oregon.....	500,000	562,000	530,000
Washington.....	156,000	198,000	194,000
Wisconsin.....	5,022,000	4,856,000	5,209,700
United States.....	8,400,000	8,563,000	8,591,700

Cranberry Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Utilization, Price, and Value — Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2013-2015

[A barrel weighs 100 pounds]

State and year	Area harvested	Yield per acre ²	Production		Utilization	
			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processed
	(acres)	(barrels)	(barrels)	(barrels)	(barrels)	(barrels)
Oregon ¹						
2013.....	3,000	130.0	390,000	390,000	(X)	390,000
2014.....	2,900	162.8	500,000	472,000	(X)	472,000
2015.....	2,900	191.4	562,000	555,000	(X)	555,000
Washington						
2013.....	1,700	89.4	152,000	152,000	40,000	112,000
2014.....	1,600	97.5	156,000	156,000	55,000	101,000
2015.....	1,600	123.8	198,000	198,000	67,200	130,800
United States						
2013.....	42,000	211.4	8,957,400	8,880,700	321,400	8,559,300
2014.....	40,600	202.9	8,400,000	8,236,000	268,000	7,968,000
2015.....	40,900	206.7	8,563,000	8,455,000	438,200	8,016,800

State and year	Price per barrel ³			Value of utilized production		
	Fresh	Processed	All	Fresh	Processed	All
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Oregon ¹						
2013.....	(X)	30.60	30.60	(X)	11,934	11,934
2014.....	(X)	23.10	23.10	(X)	10,903	10,903
2015.....	(X)	25.90	25.90	(X)	14,375	14,375
Washington						
2013.....	63.70	36.50	43.70	2,548	4,088	6,636
2014.....	(D)	(D)	44.60	(D)	(D)	6,959
2015.....	60.50	35.80	44.20	4,066	4,683	8,749
United States						
2013.....	68.90	31.00	32.40	22,160	265,162	287,322
2014.....	72.00	29.50	30.90	19,287	235,125	254,412
2015.....	62.70	29.90	31.60	27,455	240,072	267,527

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Small quantities of fresh cranberries are included in processed to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Yield is based on utilized production.

³ Weighted average of co-op and independent sales. Co-op prices represent pool proceeds less returns for processing non-cranberry products, capital stock dividends, capital stock retains, and other retains.

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