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2015 Cranberry Production Up Slightly

The forecast for the 2015 cranberry crop is 8.41 million barrels, up slightly from 2014.

Many growers in Wisconsin reported damage due to cold winter temperatures. Even with the cold damage, most growers reported a normal to slightly better than normal season so far. In Massachusetts, grower comments were mixed. Some growers were optimistic, some were repairing bogs, and others reported problems with insects. Oregon and Washington producers expect 2015 to be a good year due to favorable weather conditions.

Cranberry Production — States and United States: 2013, 2014, and Forecasted 2015

[A barrel weighs 100 pounds]

State	Total production		
	2013 (barrels)	2014 (barrels)	2015 (barrels)
Massachusetts.....	1,852,300	2,070,000	2,114,000
New Jersey.....	547,500	652,000	585,000
Oregon.....	390,000	500,000	504,000
Washington.....	152,000	156,000	181,000
Wisconsin.....	6,015,600	5,022,000	5,028,700
United States.....	8,957,400	8,400,000	8,412,700

Cranberry Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Utilization, Price, and Value — Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2012-2014

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State and year	Area harvested	Yield per acre ²	Production		Utilization	
			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processed
	(acres)	(barrels)	(barrels)	(barrels)	(barrels)	(barrels)
Oregon ¹						
2012.....	2,900	139.7	405,000	405,000	(X)	405,000
2013.....	3,000	130.0	390,000	390,000	(X)	390,000
2014.....	2,900	162.8	500,000	472,000	(X)	472,000
Washington						
2012.....	1,700	80.6	137,000	137,000	41,000	96,000
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
United States						
2012.....	40,300	199.6	8,045,000	8,045,000	254,000	7,791,000
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
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						
2012.....	(X)	40.40	40.40	(X)	16,362	16,362
2013.....	(X)	30.60	30.60	(X)	11,934	11,934
2014.....	(X)	23.10	23.10	(X)	10,903	10,903
Washington						
2012.....	82.40	55.50	63.50	3,378	5,328	8,706
2013.....	63.70	36.50	43.70	2,548	4,088	6,636
2014.....	(D)	(D)	44.60	(D)	(D)	6,959
United States						
2012.....	78.30	46.90	47.90	19,892	365,614	385,506
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

(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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