



Wisconsin Ag News – Vegetables

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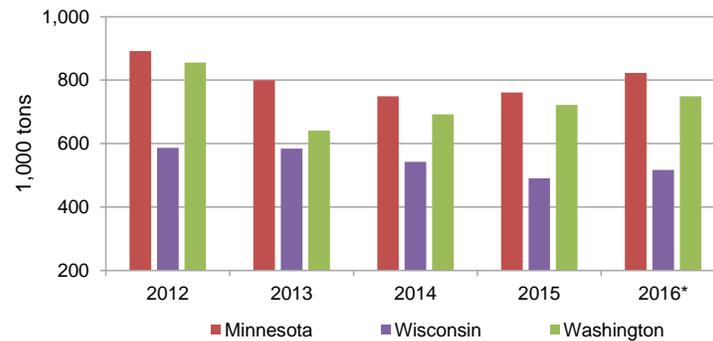
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The 2016 contract production of snap beans and sweet corn for processing is forecast to increase in Wisconsin when compared with the previous year, while green peas for processing is expected to decrease. Due to a 2 percent increase in acreage, contracted snap bean production is forecast at 340,680 tons, up from 329,530 tons last year. If realized, this will be the largest snap bean crop since 2009. Contracted sweet corn for processing production is anticipated to total 517,041 tons, up 5 percent from 2015. Despite a record high yield, production of processing green peas is predicted to fall 17 percent to 67,116 tons due to a 6,100 acre drop in harvested acres.

Nationally, contracted sweet corn production is forecast at 2.56 million tons, up 7 percent from last year. Contracted snap bean production, at 748,280 tons, is predicted to increase 1 percent, while contracted production of processed green peas, at 314,880 tons, is expected to be down 23 percent from the previous year.

**Sweet Corn for Processing, Production
2012-2016**



*Forecast

**Processing Vegetables Acreage, Yield, & Production – Wisconsin and United States:
2015 and Forecasted 2016**

Crop	Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2015		2016	2015	2016	2015		2016
	Total (acres)	Contract ¹ (acres)	Contract ¹ (acres)	Total (tons)	Contract ¹ (tons)	Total (tons)	Contract ¹ (tons)	Contract ¹ (tons)
WISCONSIN								
Green peas	34,300	34,300	28,200	2.37	2.38	81,120	81,120	67,116
Sweet Corn	60,700	60,700	60,900	8.08	8.49	490,230	490,230	517,041
Snap beans	65,300	65,300	66,800	5.05	5.10	329,530	329,530	340,680
UNITED STATES								
Green peas	166,200	166,200	141,200	2.47	2.23	411,320	411,320	314,880
Sweet corn	307,500	292,600	299,380	8.09	8.55	2,488,110	2,398,850	2,558,551
Snap beans	158,920	153,720	155,060	4.81	4.83	764,900	742,900	748,280

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.