



Wisconsin Ag News – Vegetables Annual Summary

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Wisconsin remained in second place in the nation for acres harvested, total production and value of production for the major processing vegetables in 2015, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Vegetables* report. California remained the number one state in all three categories and accounted for 75 percent of the total production of these vegetables.

Wisconsin maintained its number one ranking in production of processing **snap beans**. The state processed 43 percent of the nation’s crop, with 329,530 tons in 2015. Harvested acres were up from 64,100 acres in 2014 to 65,300 acres in 2015. The yield rose to 5.05 tons/acre in 2015, the highest on record. Nationally, snap bean production rose 12 percent to 764,900 tons.

Wisconsin remained in third place for processing **sweet corn** in 2015, producing 490,230 tons. This is the lowest production since 1966. Harvested acres decreased by 5,100 to 60,700 acres and yields were down 2 percent. U.S. processing sweet corn production was down 3 percent to 2.49 million tons.

Green pea production in Wisconsin in 2015 totaled 81,120 tons, up 15 percent over the previous year. Yields, at 2.37 tons per acre, were the highest on record. Wisconsin remained the third largest green pea processing state in the nation. Processing pea production in the U.S. rose 13 percent to 411,320 tons.

Wisconsin’s **cucumbers for pickle** production fell 3 percent in 2015. Harvested acreage, at 5,400, remained the same, but yields were down 3 percent. U.S. production, at 533,460 tons, was down 1 percent from a year ago.

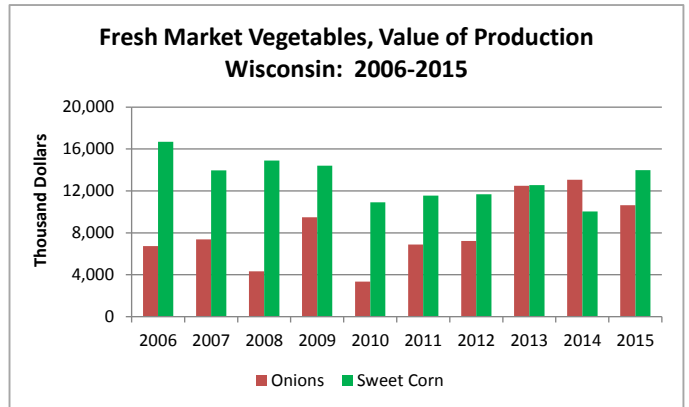
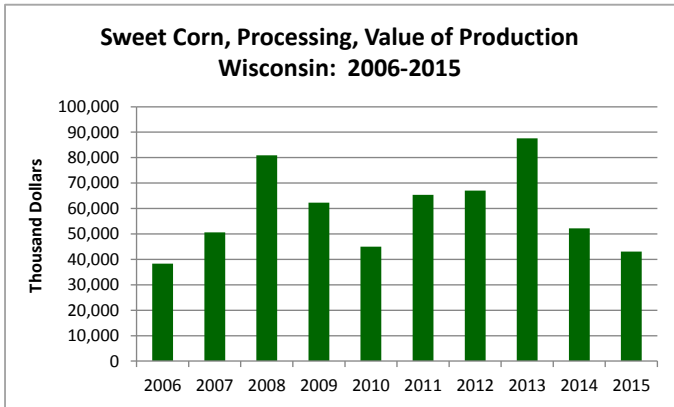
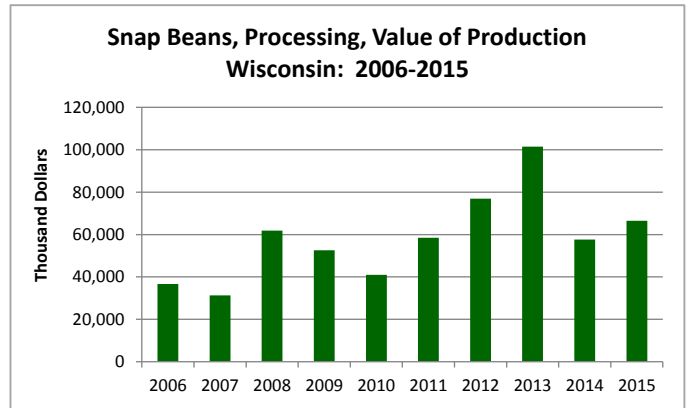
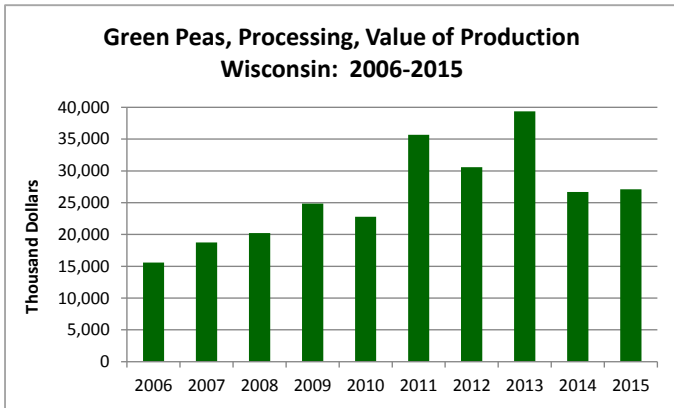
Wisconsin produced 97,730 tons of **carrots** for processing in 2015, down 9 percent from the previous year. Acres harvested were up 100, but yields fell 11 percent to 25.72 tons/acre. Wisconsin accounted for 33 percent of the nation’s production. Nationally, carrot production was down 9 percent to 294,000 tons.

Production for **fresh market sweet corn** rose, while **onion** production was down in Wisconsin in 2015. Fresh market sweet corn yields rose 15 percent to 129 hundredweight (cwt.) per acre and harvested acreage increased to 3,700 acres. This resulted in total production of 477,000 cwt., the highest production since 2011. Onion production dropped 18 percent, from 791,000 cwt. in 2014 to 645,000 cwt. in 2015. Harvested acreage was down 200 and yields were down 8 percent to 430 cwt./acre.

Vegetables: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value – Wisconsin: 2014-2015

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production		Value			
									Per ton		Total	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Processing Vegetables												
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Carrots	3,800	3,900	3,700	3,800	28.95	25.72	107,100	97,730	89.30	98.80	9,569	9,652
Cucumbers	5,600	5,600	5,400	5,400	6.26	6.09	33,800	32,890	297.00	290.00	10,039	9,538
Green Peas	37,700	36,000	36,600	34,300	1.93	2.37	70,640	81,120	378.00	334.00	26,685	27,110
Sweet corn	69,900	64,700	65,800	60,700	8.24	8.08	542,160	490,230	96.20	87.90	52,177	43,085
Snap Beans	66,000	69,200	64,100	65,300	4.87	5.05	312,280	329,530	185.00	202.00	57,633	66,472
Fresh Market Vegetables												
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Cabbage	3,000	(D)	2,900	(D)	250	(D)	725	(D)	14.20	(D)	10,295	(D)
Onions ¹	1,800	1,600	1,700	1,500	465	430	791	645	17.50	16.60	13,073	10,624
Sweet corn	3,900	3,900	3,500	3,700	112	129	392	477	25.60	29.30	10,035	13,976

¹ Summer Storage Onions only



Vegetables: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value –United States: 2014-2015

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production		Value			
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	Per ton		Total	
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Processing Vegetables												
Carrots	11,750	11,600	11,430	11,020	28.16	26.68	321,820	294,000	116.00	123.00	37,443	36,095
Cucumbers	88,230	87,460	84,430	85,110	6.36	6.27	536,910	533,460	378.00	324.00	202,705	172,715
Green Peas	195,700	181,200	187,600	166,200	1.93	2.47	362,860	411,320	367.00	320.00	133,261	131,568
Sweet corn	325,180	325,100	312,280	307,500	8.22	8.09	2,567,820	2,488,110	113.00	103.00	289,573	255,480
Snap Beans	164,060	164,870	159,070	158,920	4.28	4.81	681,240	764,900	250.00	233.00	170,066	178,578
Fresh Market Vegetables												
Cabbage	62,400	59,530	59,650	55,920	354	360	21,141	20,113	19.70	19.20	416,303	386,085
Onions ¹	96,000	95,500	93,900	92,500	561	559	52,672	51,710	10.80	12.80	524,692	599,508
Sweet corn	225,590	242,090	211,050	229,090	117	122	24,649	27,952	28.70	24.00	708,332	671,933

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