

SWEET CORN

New England producers picked 13.0 million dozen ears of sweet corn for fresh market in 2008, a five percent decrease from the 2007 output. Growers in the six-state region harvested 14,300 acres, with an average yield of 907 dozens per acre. Massachusetts sweet corn farmers led the New England states in 2008, producing 4.9 million

dozens with yields averaging 941 dozens per acre. Overall, the crop was reported in good to excellent condition throughout the growing and harvest seasons. Value of sweet corn production for New England was placed at \$47.3 million, an increase of 13 percent from the 2007 value.

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State and Year	Area		Yield per Acre	Production	Value per Cwt	Value of Production	Yield per Acre	Production	Value per Dozen
	Planted	Harvested							
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Dozen ¹	1,000 Dozen	Dollars
Connecticut									
1999	5,700	3,800	50	190	24.00	4,560	588	2,235	2.04
2000	5,300	4,300	60	258	25.00	6,450	706	3,035	2.13
2001	5,400	4,600	55	253	24.50	6,199	647	2,976	2.08
2002	5,500	4,400	70	308	25.00	7,700	824	3,624	2.13
2003	5,500	4,600	60	276	27.50	7,590	706	3,247	2.34
2004	5,000	4,600	80	368	28.50	10,488	941	4,329	2.42
2005	5,000	4,500	75	338	28.00	9,464	882	3,976	2.38
2006	5,000	4,300	65	280	28.00	7,840	765	3,294	2.38
2007	5,000	4,500	80	360	27.00	9,720	941	4,235	2.30
2008	4,500	3,900	85	332	35.00	11,620	1,000	3,906	2.98
Maine									
1999	3,000	2,500	55	138	31.00	4,278	647	1,624	2.64
2000	2,700	2,100	55	116	33.00	3,828	647	1,365	2.81
2001	2,500	2,000	55	110	32.50	3,575	647	1,294	2.76
2002	2,400	2,000	55	110	34.00	3,740	647	1,294	2.89
2003	2,200	2,000	60	120	32.50	3,900	706	1,412	2.76
2004	2,300	2,000	60	120	33.00	3,960	706	1,412	2.81
2005	2,200	2,000	65	130	34.00	4,420	765	1,529	2.89
2006	2,100	1,900	65	124	38.50	4,774	765	1,459	3.27
2007	2,100	1,900	80	152	33.50	5,092	941	1,788	2.85
2008	2,000	1,800	60	108	43.00	4,644	706	1,271	3.66
Massachusetts									
1999	7,900	6,000	70	420	31.00	13,020	824	4,941	2.64
2000	7,500	5,900	60	354	33.00	11,682	706	4,165	2.81
2001	6,900	5,800	65	377	33.50	12,630	765	4,435	2.85
2002	6,600	5,700	70	399	30.00	11,970	824	4,694	2.55
2003	6,500	5,900	75	443	31.50	13,955	882	5,212	2.68
2004	6,600	6,100	90	549	32.50	17,843	1,059	6,459	2.76
2005	6,300	5,900	80	472	34.50	16,284	941	5,553	2.93
2006	5,800	5,200	70	364	38.50	14,014	824	4,282	3.27
2007	5,400	5,200	80	416	39.00	16,224	941	4,894	3.32
2008	5,400	5,200	80	416	43.00	17,888	941	4,894	3.66
New Hampshire									
1999	2,300	1,800	60	108	36.00	3,888	706	1,271	3.06
2000	2,200	1,800	60	108	40.00	4,320	706	1,271	3.40
2001	2,100	1,800	55	99	40.00	3,960	647	1,165	3.40
2002	2,100	1,700	50	85	42.50	3,613	588	1,000	3.61
2003	2,100	1,900	70	133	42.00	5,586	824	1,565	3.57
2004	2,000	1,800	70	126	42.00	5,292	824	1,482	3.57
2005	1,900	1,700	75	128	41.50	5,312	882	1,506	3.53
2006	1,900	1,500	60	90	45.50	4,095	706	1,059	3.87
2007	1,900	1,700	60	102	52.00	5,304	706	1,200	4.42
2008	1,700	1,600	80	128	61.00	7,808	941	1,506	5.19

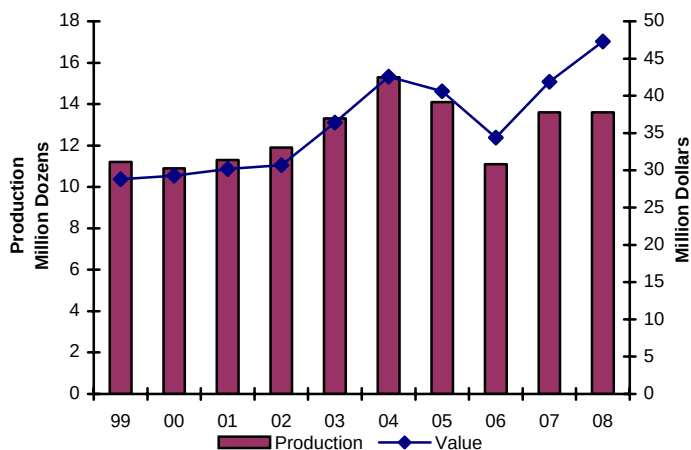
¹ One dozen equals 12 ears of corn. Standard weight used for one dozen ears is 8.5 pounds.

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Rhode Island									
1999	1,100	750	55	41	32.00	1,312	647	482	2.72
2000	1,000	900	55	50	33.00	1,650	647	588	2.81
2001	1,000	930	75	70	31.00	2,170	882	824	2.64
2002	1,100	980	65	64	31.00	1,984	765	753	2.64
2003	900	800	90	72	31.00	2,232	1,059	847	2.64
2004	1,000	900	90	81	35.00	2,835	1,059	953	2.98
2005	1,000	800	70	56	35.00	1,960	824	659	2.98
2006	900	600	60	36	39.00	1,404	706	424	3.32
2007	900	900	60	54	35.00	1,890	706	635	2.98
2008	800	800	85	68	37.00	2,516	1,000	800	3.15
Vermont									
1999	1,200	1,000	55	55	31.00	1,705	647	647	2.64
2000	1,200	900	45	41	33.00	1,353	529	482	2.81
2001	1,200	1,000	50	50	33.50	1,675	588	588	2.85
2002	1,100	950	50	48	34.50	1,656	588	565	2.93
2003	1,200	1,100	80	88	36.00	3,168	941	1,035	3.06
2004	1,200	1,000	55	55	39.00	2,145	647	647	3.32
2005	1,200	1,100	70	77	41.00	3,157	824	906	3.49
2006	1,100	1,000	50	50	45.00	2,250	588	588	3.83
2007	1,100	1,100	65	72	51.00	3,672	765	847	4.34
2008	1,100	1,000	50	50	56.00	2,800	588	588	4.76
New England									
1999	21,200	15,850	60	952	30.21	28,763	707	11,200	2.57
2000	19,900	15,900	58	927	31.59	29,283	686	10,906	2.69
2001	19,100	16,130	59	959	31.50	30,209	699	11,282	2.68
2002	18,800	15,730	64	1,014	30.24	30,663	758	11,929	2.57
2003	18,400	16,300	69	1,132	32.18	36,431	817	13,318	2.74
2004	18,100	16,400	79	1,299	32.77	42,563	932	15,282	2.79
2005	17,600	16,000	75	1,201	33.80	40,597	883	14,129	2.87
2006	16,800	14,500	65	944	36.42	34,377	766	11,106	3.10
2007	16,400	15,300	76	1,156	36.25	41,902	889	13,600	3.08
2008	15,500	14,300	77	1,102	42.90	47,276	907	12,965	3.65

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Sweet Corn Production and Value
For Fresh Market, New England 1999 – 2008



United States Sweet Corn Production, 2008
For Fresh Market, Percent by State

