

### CRANBERRIES



**Massachusetts** cranberry production in 2001 was 1.42 million barrels, a decrease of 27 percent from the 2000 output, once again placing Massachusetts second in overall cranberry production. Wisconsin produced 53 percent of the Nation's cranberries in 2001, while Massachusetts produced 27 percent of the total crop, a seven percentage point decrease

from 2000. Harvested acreage in Massachusetts decreased from 13,900 acres in 2000 to 12,000 acres in 2001. For the second year in a row, the Cranberry Marketing Committee agreed to a producer allotment regulation limiting the quantity fruit growers were allowed to sell to processors. Fresh fruit and organically-grown berries were exempt from the volume order restrictions. Bog yields decreased from 2000's level of 141 to 118 barrels per acre in 2001. The preliminary value of the 2001 crop was placed at \$30.5 million, averaging \$21.60 per barrel, an increase of \$3.70 from the 2000 price per barrel.

**CRANBERRIES: Acres, Yield, Production, Utilization, Price and Value, 1992 - 2001**

STATE and YEAR	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production		Utilization		Utilized Price per Barrel <sup>1/</sup>	Value of Utilized Production
			Total	Utilized	For Fresh Market	For Processing		
	Acres	Barrels	1,000 Barrels <sup>2/</sup>				Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>Maine <sup>3/</sup></b>								
1999	130.0	24.1	3.14	3.14	0.27	2.87	30.00	94
2000	137.7	65.5	9.02	9.02	0.87	8.15	32.50	239
2001	250.5	58.0	18.00	17.50	1.60	15.90	41.00	718
<b>Massachusetts</b>								
1992	13,200	143.0	1,887	1,887	100	1,757	53.60	101,143
1993	13,100	143.5	1,880	1,880	92	1,753	51.80	97,384
1994	13,500	144.6	1,952	1,952	99	1,831	50.60	98,771
1995	14,100	112.9	1,592	1,592	97	1,472	54.30	86,446
1996	14,200	121.3	1,722	1,722	70	1,628	70.90	122,090
1997	14,600	143.8	2,100	2,100	93	1,946	66.20	139,020
1998	14,400	130.2	1,875	1,875	91	1,784	30.80	57,750
1999	15,000	125.0	1,875	1,875	138	1,737	16.20	30,381
2000	13,900	140.5	1,953	1,953	214	1,739	17.90	34,950
2001	12,000	118.0	1,416	1,414	176	1,238	21.60	30,542

<sup>1/</sup> 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. Included is cash paid in lieu of capital stock retains for growers who have the required level of capital stocks.

<sup>2/</sup> Standard weight used for one barrel of cranberries is 100 pounds.

<sup>3/</sup> Source of Maine Cranberries: Cranberry Associate, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, 207-581-2940.

