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New Jersey 2022 Annual Vegetable Report

TRENTON, NJ - New Jersey 2022 sales for principal vegetables totaled \$242 million from more than 32 thousand harvested acres, according to Bruce Eklund, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office.

Bell peppers led in value of production, followed by tomatoes, and sweet corn. Sweet corn led in harvested acres followed by bell peppers and tomatoes. These vegetable estimates represent crops grown in the open, not those grown under glass or other protection.

For information on vegetables grown under protection, please see the Census of Horticulture and the Census of Agriculture.

Crop	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production		Season	Value of Utilized
				Total	Utilized	Average Price	Production
Principal Vegetables	acres	acres	cwt	1,000 cwt		\$ per cwt	\$ 1,000
Asparagus	1,700	1,600	26	41.6	41.4	255.00	10,567
Cabbage 2/	1,500	1,400	360	504.0	504.0	24.70	12,449
Collards 2/	650	650	200	130.0	130.0	38.10	4,953
Cucumbers 2/	2,100	2,100	210	441.0	441.0	28.00	12,348
Eggplant 2/	800	765	345	264.0	264.0	23.00	6,072
Escarole & Endive 2/	245	237	245	58.0	58.0	30.00	1,740
Other Herbs 2/ 3/	1,900	1,700	93	158.0	158.0	75.00	11,850
Kale 2/	950	950	220	209.0	209.0	41.20	8,611
Lettuce, All 2/ 4/	1,200	1,150	245	282.0	282.0	41.30	11,647
Parsley 2/	700	600	122	73.0	73.0	61.40	4,482
Peppers, Bell	3,500	3,400	285	969.0	968.0	54.40	52,624
Pumpkins 2/	1,800	1,700	56	95.0	95.0	54.00	5,130
Snap Beans 2/	1,600	1,500	50	75.0	75.0	56.40	4,230
Spinach	2,000	1,900	105	199.5	199.1	24.40	4,862
Squash, All	2,700	2,600	120	312.0	311.7	52.70	16,427
Squash, Summer 2/	1,500	1,450	123	179.0	178.7	56.20	10,043
Squash, Winter 2/	1,200	1,150	116	133.0	133.0	48.00	6,384
Sweet Corn 2/	7,500	7,400	86	636.0	636.0	42.00	26,712
Tomatoes 2/	2,800	2,700	272	734.0	734.0	64.40	47,270
Total	33,645	32,352	NA	5,181.1	5,179.2	NA	241,974
Or Production in tons	acres	acres	tons	tons		\$ per ton	\$ 1,000
Total	33,645	32,352	NA	259,055	258,960	NA	241,974

NA = Not Applicable

The New Jersey Annual Vegetable Report can be found here: USDA - National Agricultural Statistics Service - New Jersey - Principal Vegetables Annual Summary

> The Census of Horticulture can be found here: USDA - National Agricultural Statistics Service - Census of Horticulture

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^{1/} Preliminary. Principal vegetables inlouded fresh and processing usage.

 ^{2/} Not in the Federal Estimating Program, state estimate only.
3/ Includes arugula, basil, chives, coriandor, cress, fennel, sage, thyme, etc.
4/ Includes head lettuce, Romaine, and all other lettuce.