

S U M M A R Y R E P O R T  
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET  
AND  
VEGETABLES FOR COMMERCIAL PROCESSING  
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE  
1951 AND 1952

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics makes the following summary report of the ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE PER UNIT AND VALUE of commercial vegetables for fresh market and vegetables for commercial processing, based on reports and data furnished by crop correspondents, commercial processors, field statisticians, and cooperating State agencies.

Vegetables, Commercial: Acreage, production, and value by crop

and utilization, United States, 1951 and 1952 1/

CROP	ACREAGE 2/		PRODUCTION		VALUE 3/		
	1951	1952	(Equiv. Tons)	1951	1952	1951	1952
	Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons	1000 dol.	1000 dol.	
Artichokes.....	7,400	8,100	12,600	17,000	2,516	2,975	
Asparagus.....	130,600	130,830	157,900	151,700	40,230	34,992	
Fresh market.....	37,150	43,110	50,500	56,400	14,121	15,029	
Processing.....	93,450	87,720	107,400	95,300	26,109	19,963	
Beans, green lima.....	127,450	112,740	120,000	113,800	17,779	17,758	
Fresh market.....	20,350	18,400	24,800	23,600	3,863	4,235	
Processing.....	107,100	94,340	95,200	90,200	13,916	13,523	
Beans, snap.....	305,510	276,600	567,500	488,500	74,415	73,969	
Fresh market.....	184,350	160,950	295,500	247,200	43,616	44,759	
Processing.....	121,160	115,650	272,000	241,300	30,799	29,210	
Beets.....	23,820	22,020	188,000	164,400	5,152	5,020	
Fresh market.....	7,060	6,730	35,100	36,700	1,928	2,227	
Processing.....	16,760	15,290	152,900	127,700	3,224	2,793	
Broccoli 7/.....	35,650	41,000	80,700	102,200	15,112	17,639	
Brussels sprouts 7/.....	5,600	4,550	25,300	17,400	4,992	3,551	
Cabbage.....	150,040	147,150	1,285,400	1,243,700	54,781	66,557	
Fresh market 8/.....	134,850	132,900	1,110,600	1,091,300	52,556	63,671	
Processing.....	15,190	14,250	174,800	152,400	2,225	2,886	
Cantaloups.....	122,900	121,450	574,860	477,800	43,089	49,528	
Carrots 7/8/.....	74,250	81,560	573,400	763,900	52,634	47,181	
Cauliflower 7/.....	28,900	28,430	225,300	218,800	16,804	17,025	
Celery 7/.....	37,080	37,320	570,300	572,200	53,470	57,978	
Corn, sweet.....	648,800	709,920	1,753,800	2,098,300	65,509	79,152	
Fresh market.....	212,400	223,900	556,900	588,300	37,782	43,022	
Processing.....	436,400	486,020	1,197,900	1,510,000	27,727	36,130	
Cucumbers.....	190,090	197,300	451,500	509,500	34,011	42,978	
Fresh market.....	47,250	47,550	176,400	177,300	16,266	19,869	
Processing.....	142,840	149,750	275,100	332,200	17,745	23,109	
Eggplant.....	4,500	5,400	21,600	27,300	2,379	2,673	
Escarole.....	4,700	4,800	29,700	30,000	2,419	2,760	
Honey Ball melons.....	300	250	1,300	700	144	105	
Honey Dew melons.....	10,100	9,500	53,900	53,200	6,259	7,036	
Kale.....	2,800	2,700	9,600	9,600	904	1,013	
Lettuce.....	204,600	212,450	1,268,100	1,389,600	122,456	124,896	
Onions 8/.....	102,110	116,880	598,400	985,100	64,855	88,513	
Peas, green.....	473,660	439,870	543,200	453,500	50,425	42,228	
Fresh market.....	20,550	16,980	30,700	27,700	4,534	3,746	
Processing.....	453,110	422,890	512,500	425,800	45,891	38,482	
Peppers, green.....	37,430	36,650	112,200	113,500	18,755	22,935	
Pimientos, processing..	18,000	15,000	15,300	12,300	1,148	984	
Shallots.....	5,000	6,000	6,800	9,900	1,067	1,199	
Spinach.....	84,470	74,750	255,700	213,200	18,457	17,080	
Fresh market.....	44,320	44,510	110,800	103,200	11,719	12,165	
Processing.....	40,150	30,240	144,900	110,000	6,738	4,915	
Tomatoes.....	651,890	605,750	5,181,700	4,354,200	253,800	238,989	
Fresh market.....	228,060	229,850	914,600	902,200	119,676	137,557	
Processing.....	423,830	375,900	4,267,100	3,452,000	134,124	101,432	
Watermelons.....	352,500	360,200	1,241,900	1,218,100	35,521	43,557	
TOTAL ABOVE 28 CROPS	3,840,150	3,809,170	16,528,400	15,958,400	1,059,083	1,110,271	
FRESH MARKET (27 crops)	1,972,160	2,002,120	9,313,300	9,409,200	749,437	836,844	
PROCESSING (11 crops)	1,867,990	1,807,050	7,215,100	6,549,200	309,646	273,427	
Garlic.....	2,460	2,050	7,000	6,200	1,197	1,986	
Mint for oil.....	55,700	58,500	1,005	1,156	12,571	13,845	
Peppermint.....	44,200	43,700	819	918	10,683	10,577	
Spearmint.....	11,500	14,800	186	238	1,888	3,268	
Strawberries.....	143,850	130,660	206,600	213,400	75,811	79,679	

See footnotes on page 3.

## Acreage, production and value, continued

Footnotes:

- 1/ 10-year averages not available since estimates for some fresh-market crops are not available for all years.
- 2/ Acreage of crops for fresh market is acreage harvested, including any partially harvested or not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors. Acreage of crops for processing is acreage harvested.
- 3/ Value is for season or crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income.
- 4/ In the shell. Equivalent production shelled as follows: 1951, 12,400 tons; 1952, 11,800 tons. 2 pounds in the shell produce approximately 1 pound shelled basis.
- 5/ Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value: Lima beans, 400 tons in 1952; snap beans, 26,300 tons in 1951; beets, 300 tons in 1951; cabbage, 81,500 tons in 1951 and 14,700 in 1952; cantaloups, 3,500 tons in 1951; carrots, 6,300 tons in 1951; celery, 6,200 tons in 1951 and 3,400 in 1952; sweet corn, 6,800 tons in 1951 and 4,400 in 1952; cucumbers, 12,200 tons in 1951; escarole, 8,100 tons in 1951 and 2,400 in 1952; lettuce, 5,600 tons in 1951 and 6,600 in 1952; onions, 14,000 tons in 1951; green peppers, 1,600 tons in 1951; spinach, 4,400 tons in 1951 and 1,200 in 1952; strawberries, 1,400 tons in 1951; tomatoes, 2,900 tons in 1951.
- 6/ Equivalent shelled.
- 7/ Includes quantities for processing.
- 8/ Includes quantities for dehydration.
- 9/ In the shell. Equivalent production shelled as follows: 1951, 12,280 tons, 1952, 11,080 tons. 2½ pounds in the shell produce approximately 1 pound shelled basis.

## Vegetables, Commercial for fresh market and processing: Acreage

STATE AND DIVISION	by States, 1951 and 1952 1/		1951 Acres	1952 Acres
	No. of Crops 2/			
Maine	5		22,460	18,690
New Hampshire	4		3,850	4,160
Vermont	2		920	920
Massachusetts	12		23,920	24,010
Rhode Island	5		2,460	2,360
Connecticut	7		11,070	10,830
New York	17		223,550	216,900
New Jersey	20		153,550	154,200
Pennsylvania	14		105,150	107,700
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC</u>	<u>21</u>		<u>546,930</u>	<u>539,770</u>
Ohio	13		62,740	66,540
Indiana	11		106,600	109,680
Illinois	14		142,130	147,680
Michigan	14		128,890	132,130
Wisconsin	10		288,600	297,900
Minnesota	10		142,900	154,040
Iowa	10		35,610	41,350
Missouri	10		22,120	19,020
South Dakota	1		240	300
Nebraska	3		2,180	1,650
Kansas	2		1,520	2,200
<u>NORTH CENTRAL</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>933,530</u>	<u>972,490</u>
Delaware	9		41,100	41,950
Maryland	12		106,670	107,930
Virginia	14		72,270	68,130
West Virginia	1		200	200
North Carolina	12		75,730	71,270
South Carolina	14		88,730	87,980
Georgia	11		109,350	104,300
Florida	14		292,050	299,200
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC</u>	<u>22</u>		<u>786,100</u>	<u>780,960</u>
Kentucky	3		4,150	4,000
Tennessee	6		19,060	18,360
Alabama	6		33,400	33,980
Mississippi	8		25,080	25,400
Arkansas	9		47,450	39,100
Louisiana	12		25,220	25,850
Oklahoma	9		40,300	35,000
Texas	17		333,300	352,150
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL</u>	<u>19</u>		<u>527,960</u>	<u>533,840</u>
Montana	2		2,840	3,050
Idaho	7		29,300	26,280
Wyoming	3		1,240	900
Colorado	15		46,000	41,400
New Mexico	6		5,570	4,700
Arizona	11		88,420	82,010
Utah	13		28,050	24,090
Nevada	1		450	470
Washington	18		111,370	107,860
Oregon	16		99,470	89,600
California	23		632,920	601,750
<u>WESTERN</u>	<u>23</u>		<u>1,045,630</u>	<u>982,110</u>
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	<u>28</u>		<u>3,840,150</u>	<u>3,809,170</u>

1/ Acreage for fresh market is acreage for harvest including any partially harvested or not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors. Acreage for processing is acreage harvested. 10-year averages not available since estimates for some fresh market crops are not available for all years. 2/ Number of crops for which estimates were made in 1952. Crops estimated for each State are shown in individual crop tables. For the United States the 28 crops are: Artichokes, asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cantaloups, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, escarole, Honey Ball and Honey Dew melons, kale, lettuce, onions, green peas, green peppers, pimientos, shallots, spinach, tomatoes, and watermelons.

## Vegetables, Commercial for Fresh market and processing: Production

by States, 1951 and 1952 1/

STATE AND DIVISION	No. of Crops 2/	1951		1952	
		Tons		Tons	
Maine	5	57,200		38,700	
New Hampshire	4	15,100		14,700	
Vermont	2	2,700		2,600	
Massachusetts	12	121,700		121,100	
Rhode Island	5	10,600		10,600	
Connecticut	7	53,400		49,900	
New York	17	1,162,000		1,204,100	
New Jersey	20	701,900		544,000	
Pennsylvania	14	451,800		397,500	
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>2,576,400</u>		<u>2,383,200</u>	
Ohio	13	352,500		375,000	
Indiana	11	568,300		428,800	
Illinois	14	466,400		484,600	
Michigan	14	498,600		536,900	
Wisconsin	10	650,700		754,400	
Minnesota	10	367,800		423,600	
Iowa	10	88,800		135,400	
Missouri	10	63,700		55,900	
South Dakota	1	600		900	
Nebraska	3	4,400		4,500	
Kansas	2	3,100		6,600	
<u>NORTH CENTRAL</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3,064,900</u>		<u>3,206,600</u>	
Delaware	9	85,600		82,600	
Maryland	12	354,200		309,900	
Virginia	14	230,600		186,800	
West Virginia	1	1,200		800	
North Carolina	12	186,400		166,300	
South Carolina	14	220,800		183,300	
Georgia	11	273,100		260,400	
Florida	14	1,303,500		1,310,700	
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>2,655,400</u>		<u>2,500,800</u>	
Kentucky	3	13,200		10,300	
Tennessee	6	53,200		38,900	
Alabama	6	103,200		94,600	
Mississippi	8	55,900		60,900	
Arkansas	9	111,800		82,100	
Louisiana	12	47,000		55,500	
Oklahoma	9	83,900		67,500	
Texas	17	723,500		845,800	
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1,191,700</u>		<u>1,255,600</u>	
Montana	2	4,800		5,800	
Idaho	7	120,100		104,700	
Wyoming	3	1,800		1,700	
Colorado	15	267,300		280,200	
New Mexico	6	37,600		37,100	
Arizona	11	624,600		551,900	
Utah	13	192,100		143,500	
Nevada	1	6,800		8,200	
Washington	18	309,400		338,200	
Oregon	16	373,400		375,200	
California	23	5,102,100		4,765,700	
<u>WESTERN</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>7,040,000</u>		<u>6,612,200</u>	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>16,528,400</u>		<u>15,958,400</u>	

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## Vegetables, Commercial for fresh market and processing: Value

by States, 1951 and 1952 1/

STATE AND DIVISION	No. of Crops 2/	1951		1952	
		1,000 Dol.		1,000 Dol.	
Maine	5	3,612	2,248		
New Hampshire	4	1,013	1,211		
Vermont	2	98	82		
Massachusetts	12	11,008	12,905		
Rhode Island	5	1,011	1,297		
Connecticut	7	5,585	6,178		
New York	17	69,162	78,876		
New Jersey	20	50,240	46,986		
Pennsylvania	14	22,429	23,455		
<b>NORTH ATLANTIC</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>164,158</b>	<b>173,238</b>		
Ohio	13	16,871	19,524		
Indiana	11	19,797	17,141		
Illinois	14	20,169	22,331		
Michigan	14	34,832	40,084		
Wisconsin	10	29,338	32,807		
Minnesota	10	14,735	16,441		
Iowa	10	3,184	4,795		
Missouri	10	3,163	4,341		
South Dakota	1	12	16		
Nebraska	3	138	173		
Kansas	2	229	360		
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>142,468</b>	<b>158,013</b>		
Delaware	9	6,063	5,513		
Maryland	12	16,774	16,934		
Virginia	14	13,739	15,507		
West Virginia	1	40	27		
North Carolina	12	10,711	15,369		
South Carolina	14	11,445	12,343		
Georgia	11	12,120	17,133		
Florida	14	126,204	132,719		
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>197,096</b>	<b>215,545</b>		
Kentucky	3	655	874		
Tennessee	6	2,422	3,338		
Alabama	6	5,261	5,988		
Mississippi	8	2,459	4,575		
Arkansas	9	6,068	5,860		
Louisiana	12	4,423	6,275		
Oklahoma	9	3,732	2,670		
Texas	17	46,141	67,647		
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>71,161</b>	<b>97,227</b>		
Montana	2	225	230		
Idaho	7	4,548	4,888		
Wyoming	3	143	96		
Colorado	15	13,798	16,324		
New Mexico	6	2,278	1,964		
Arizona	11	61,810	55,918		
Utah	13	8,008	5,566		
Nevada	1	342	625		
Washington	18	22,578	25,116		
Oregon	16	25,161	24,777		
California	23	345,309	330,744		
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>484,200</b>	<b>466,248</b>		
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,059,083</b>	<b>1,110,271</b>		

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