

vegetables - fresh market



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SUMMER VEGETABLES PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

Production of fresh market vegetables in the United States during the summer quarter of 1973 (July, August and September) is estimated at 48.8 million cwt., as compared to 48.4 million cwt. for the same period last year. Acreage harvested for the 14 fresh market vegetables in the summer quarter is estimated at 364,020 acres, 2 percent more than the 355,850 acres harvested in the summer quarter of 1972. The aggregate average yield per acre for the 14 vegetable crops at 134 cwt. compares with 136 cwt., for both the 1972 and 1971 summer quarters.

Summer quarter production was higher for snap beans, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, green peppers, spinach and tomatoes. Decreases are estimated for cabbage, carrots and escarole.

All melon production for the summer quarter is placed at 24.5 million cwt., 1 percent more than last year, but 4 percent less than the 1971 summer quarter. The increase in watermelons was partially offset by the decrease in cantaloups, while honeydew melons remained at about the same as the 1972 summer quarter. Acreage harvested for summer quarter melons is estimated at 232,400 acres, 4 percent more than last year, but 2 percent below 1971. Yield for all melons in the summer quarter 1973, is set at 105 cwt. compared to 109 cwt. last year and 107 cwt. for the 1971 summer quarter.

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Acreage and yield, Summer quarter 1/ United States, 1973 with comparisons

Crop	Acreage			Yield		
	Harvested 1971	Harvested 1972	For harvest 1973	1971	1972	Ind. 1973
	Acres			Cwt.		
Winter 2/	176,960	194,140	180,470	164	160	170
Spring 3/	368,150	395,720	359,490	141	138	149
Summer						
Snap Beans	28,860	28,740	30,060	42	39	40
Broccoli 4/	9,000	10,700	13,300	64	67	58
Cabbage 4/	26,290	26,250	24,870	245	237	225
Carrots 4/	15,520	16,030	15,850	319	327	302
Cauliflower 4/	4,820	6,720	8,960	97	102	82
Celery 4/	6,690	6,490	6,590	478	473	477
Sweet Corn	108,590	105,500	109,600	68	66	67
Cucumbers	17,300	17,000	16,100	97	90	99
Eggplant	1,100	1,100	1,200	140	135	155
Escarole	1,450	1,420	1,420	148	154	142
Lettuce	53,330	49,190	47,000	242	248	273
Green Peppers 4/	22,550	21,600	23,130	76	83	84
Spinach	1,220	1,240	1,400	90	96	88
Tomatoes	66,640	63,870	64,540	123	130	130
Total 14 Vegetables:	363,360	355,850	364,020	136	136	134
Cantaloups	65,700	60,550	63,900	125	148	116
Honeydew Melons	9,180	10,600	10,700	174	189	190
Watermelons	163,400	151,700	157,800	96	87	95
Total Melons	238,280	222,850	232,400	107	109	105
Total Summer Crop	601,640	578,700	596,420	124	125	123
Fall 5/	231,200	245,310	253,500	175	174	Jan. 8

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Production and value of fresh vegetables, Summer quarter 1/ United States,
1973 with comparisons

Crop	Production			Value		
	1971	1972	Ind. 1973	1971	1972	Ind. 1973
		1,000 cwt.			1,000 dollars	
Winter 2/	28,942	31,096	30,758	177,039	242,916	241,551
Spring 3/	51,985	54,623	53,574	337,186	346,921	485,708
Summer :						
Snap Beans	1,204	1,109	1,188	16,181	16,371	20,258
Broccoli 4/	580	719	772	6,194	7,357	8,977
Cabbage 4/	6,432	6,217	5,591	16,036	20,172	33,544
Carrots 4/	4,949	5,248	4,779	24,053	20,447	27,441
Cauliflower 4/	469	687	734	4,270	6,399	8,313
Celery 4/	3,195	3,070	3,142	15,881	17,924	24,049
Sweet Corn	7,410	6,983	7,309	38,600	42,148	46,697
Cucumbers	1,683	1,536	1,591	10,532	12,788	12,939
Eggplant	154	149	186	1,093	1,342	1,445
Escarole	214	219	202	1,888	1,966	3,103
Lettuce	12,912	12,219	12,829	66,871	63,797	87,237
Green Peppers 4/	1,718	1,801	1,942	14,858	17,480	20,223
Spinach	110	119	123	1,527	1,984	2,089
Tomatoes	8,221	8,303	8,398	100,698	112,392	135,205
Total 14 Vegetables	49,251	48,379	48,786	318,682	342,567	431,520
Cantaloups	8,204	8,940	7,442	46,330	62,340	52,352
Honeydew Melons	1,593	2,001	2,029	8,490	11,894	12,874
Watermelons	15,736	13,251	15,034	34,162	29,545	40,720
Total Melons	25,533	24,192	24,505	88,982	103,779	105,946
Total Summer Crop	74,784	72,571	73,291	407,664	446,346	537,466
Fall 5/	40,376	42,565	44,990	323,233	305,014	Jan. 8

1/ July, August, and September.

2/ Estimate as of May 1, 1973 (January, February, and March).

3/ Estimate as of August 1, 1973 (April, May, and June).

4/ Includes Fresh Market and Processing.

5/ Preliminary acreage for harvest and projected production as of October 1, 1973 (October, November, and December).

Acres and yield, Summer quarter 1/ by States, 1973, with comparisons

Crop and State	Acreage			Yield		
	Harvested		For	1971	1972	Ind. 1973
	1971	1972	harvest 1973			
	Acres			Cwt.		
Snap Beans:						
Winter 2/	13,400	15,100	14,400	28	32	30
Spring 3/	25,420	23,950	21,600	35	36	35
Summer						
Massachusetts	750	700	720	37	35	34
Connecticut	600	650	600	35	32	36
New York	6,100	6,800	6,900	42	34	41
New Jersey	3,900	3,900	3,800	38	34	40
Pennsylvania	800	740	740	60	55	50
Ohio	1,300	1,300	1,300	55	35	46
Michigan	2,600	2,500	2,700	35	33	33
Maryland	1,100	1,100	1,200	35	32	29
Virginia	2,700	2,400	2,400	34	35	32
North Carolina	5,400	5,000	4,600	41	39	42
Georgia	770	680	1,400	39	37	28
Tennessee	1,200	1,400	1,500	43	44	37
Alabama	440	500	1,000	27	28	25
California	1,200	1,070	1,200	78	105	80
Total Summer	28,860	28,740	30,060	42	39	40
Fall 4/	15,530	18,500	17,310	39	35	Jan. 8
Broccoli 5/:						
Winter 2/	11,560	13,440	11,840	78	81	66
Spring 3/	10,300	11,500	12,300	90	95	65
Summer						
Oregon	2,300	2,400	2,000	62	74	75
California	6,700	8,300	11,300	65	65	55
Total Summer	9,000	10,700	13,300	64	67	58
Fall 4/	11,660	11,660	16,250	64	64	Jan. 8
Cabbage 5/:						
Winter 2/	25,570	25,120	27,890	184	189	186
Spring 3/	25,010	23,740	25,790	175	181	185
Summer						
Mass. & Conn.	850	800	900	220	225	229
New York - L. I.	460	340	500	225	230	225
New York - Upstate	2,300	2,600	2,500	415	325	310
New Jersey	2,500	2,300	2,400	220	190	210
Pennsylvania	1,700	1,700	1,700	215	210	190
Ohio	1,300	1,300	1,100	220	210	220
Indiana	900	720	800	260	240	250
Illinois	1,400	1,400	1,200	180	175	175
Michigan	2,900	3,000	3,000	180	180	140
Wisconsin	3,200	3,800	2,300	345	315	240
Minnesota	700	550	400	195	185	205
Maryland	480	470	470	170	195	195
Virginia	600	600	500	240	245	210
North Carolina	2,200	2,000	1,900	235	235	270
Georgia	500	400	400	105	110	100
Colorado	1,400	1,400	1,400	230	245	260
Washington	1,000	1,000	1,300	190	220	200
Oregon	300	370	400	300	290	370
California	1,600	1,500	1,700	215	230	260
Total Summer	26,290	26,250	24,870	245	237	225
Fall 4/	30,900	29,130	32,550	262	241	Jan. 8

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Production and value of fresh vegetables, Summer quarter 1/ by States, 1973,
with comparisons

Crop and State	Production			Total value		
	1971	1972	Ind. 1973	1971	1972	Ind. 1973
	1,000 cwt.			1,000 dollars		
Snap Beans:						
Winter 2/	375	483	432	6,638	7,680	9,115
Spring 3/	902	867	753	11,803	12,017	13,433
Summer						
Massachusetts	28	25	24	498	505	478
Connecticut	21	21	22	403	502	506
New York	256	231	283	3,635	3,765	4,160
New Jersey	149	134	152	1,938	1,876	2,979
Pennsylvania	48	41	37	691	697	622
Ohio	72	46	60	958	685	936
Michigan	91	83	89	1,247	1,170	1,540
Maryland	39	35	35	425	410	452
Virginia	92	84	77	1,133	1,059	1,232
North Carolina	221	193	193	2,730	2,679	3,532
Georgia	30	25	39	396	324	628
Tennessee	52	62	56	546	787	1,036
Alabama	12	14	25	168	246	535
California	93	115	96	1,413	1,666	1,622
Total Summer	1,204	1,109	1,188	16,181	16,371	20,258
Fall 4/	599	654	658	9,432	9,911	Jan. 8
Broccoli 5/:						
Winter 2/	906	1,082	778	10,396	11,679	10,142
Spring 3/	927	1,093	800	9,603	11,186	9,920
Summer						
Oregon	143	178	150	1,364	1,714	1,575
California	437	541	622	4,830	5,643	7,402
Total Summer	580	719	772	6,194	7,357	8,977
Fall 4/	746	752	1,089	9,224	9,229	Jan. 8
Cabbage 5/:						
Winter 2/	4,714	4,751	5,177	16,826	19,222	27,469
Spring 3/	4,384	4,293	4,777	18,905	15,382	30,749
Summer						
Mass. & Conn.	188	180	206	773	1,063	1,683
New York - L.I.	104	78	113	313	403	814
New York - Upstate:	960	848	775	1,516	2,447	3,023
New Jersey	546	439	504	1,829	2,164	3,851
Pennsylvania	365	353	323	1,209	1,424	2,045
Ohio	286	273	242	775	1,133	1,873
Indiana	236	173	200	616	613	1,100
Illinois	253	248	210	696	953	1,577
Michigan	515	548	420	1,697	1,615	2,688
Wisconsin	1,101	1,204	552	1,259	1,869	1,551
Minnesota	137	102	82	456	412	529
Maryland	83	92	92	277	341	532
Virginia	144	147	105	307	469	651
North Carolina	516	468	513	1,338	1,514	3,878
Georgia	52	45	40	229	201	318
Colorado	322	342	364	819	1,103	2,796
Washington	*190	220	260	746	864	1,669
Oregon	90	108	148	232	329	429
California	344	349	442	949	1,255	2,537
Total Summer	6,432	6,217	5,591	16,036	20,172	33,544
Fall 4/	8,104	7,024	8,333	25,664	22,595	Jan. 8

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Acreage and yield, Summer quarter 1/ by States, 1973, with comparisons

Crop and State	Acreage			Yield		
	Harvested		For	1971	1972	Ind. 1973
	1971	1972	harvest 1973			
	Acres			Cwt.		
Cantaloups:						
Spring 3/	28,700	31,200	25,500	123	113	138
Summer						
Ohio	1,100	1,100	1,000	110	100	105
Indiana	2,100	2,400	2,300	135	135	140
Michigan	2,100	2,300	2,400	75	65	80
South Carolina	3,200	3,300	3,000	59	52	39
Georgia	4,500	4,700	3,700	64	58	64
Texas	6,500	5,700	6,300	51	60	60
Colorado	2,200	2,000	1,400	95	95	140
Arizona	3,200	650	1,800	155	125	125
California	40,800	38,400	42,000	150	190	135
Total Summer	65,700	60,550	63,900	125	148	116
Fall 4/	4,600	4,800	2,700	111	99	Jan. 8
Carrots 5/:						
Winter 2/	20,500	21,400	18,890	191	180	207
Spring 3/	13,500	15,900	18,500	240	244	194
Summer						
New York	600	500	600	365	320	325
Michigan	2,700	2,900	2,900	215	195	220
Wisconsin	1,600	1,700	1,300	415	400	370
Minnesota	350	410	250	475	430	255
Texas	1,600	1,500	1,100	170	175	170
Colorado	470	520	700	225	240	330
Washington	700	1,000	1,300	390	460	400
Oregon	400	300	200	390	515	500
California	7,100	7,200	7,500	355	380	315
Total Summer	15,520	16,030	15,850	319	327	302
Fall 4/	21,260	21,020	25,260	296	293	Jan. 8
Cauliflower 5/:						
Winter 2/	4,790	6,030	5,750	94	100	61
Spring 3/	4,400	4,200	3,900	100	120	70
Summer						
New York - L. I.	110	200	200	120	120	125
New York - Upstate	700	420	660	90	81	80
Michigan	410	500	300	61	54	40
Oregon	400	500	500	120	125	120
California	3,200	5,100	7,300	100	100	80
Total Summer	4,820	6,720	8,960	97	102	82
Fall 4/	10,950	11,130	11,340	100	107	Jan. 8
Celery 5/:						
Winter 2/	8,300	8,400	8,000	513	475	524
Spring 3/	9,400	8,300	9,100	436	479	472
Summer						
New York	1,200	800	950	340	290	325
Ohio	290	290	240	450	370	390
Michigan	1,900	1,900	1,900	370	345	410
California	3,300	3,500	3,500	590	595	560
Total Summer	6,690	6,490	6,590	478	473	477
Fall 4/	9,150	10,030	10,350	477	497	Jan. 8

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Production and value of fresh vegetables, Summer quarter 1/ by States, 1973, with comparisons

Crop and State	Production			Total value		
	1971	1972	Ind. 1973	1971	1972	Ind. 1973
	1,000 cwt.			1,000 dollars		
Cantaloups:						
Spring 3/	3,540	3,527	3,524	31,356	29,047	36,829
Summer						
Ohio	121	110	105	548	638	575
Indiana	284	324	322	1,772	2,022	2,029
Michigan	158	150	192	1,251	1,545	1,874
South Carolina	189	172	117	1,134	918	928
Georgia	288	273	237	1,187	1,354	1,389
Texas	332	342	378	2,118	2,726	3,175
Colorado	209	190	196	926	1,150	907
Arizona	503	83	225	3,918	696	2,295
California	*6,120	7,296	5,670	33,476	51,291	39,180
Total Summer	8,204	8,940	7,442	46,330	62,340	52,352
Fall 4/	511	477	284	2,482	2,570	Jan. 8
Carrots 5/:						
Winter 2/	3,907	3,848	3,913	17,464	25,405	25,426
Spring 3/	3,246	3,877	3,595	24,008	23,237	20,972
Summer						
New York	219	160	195	779	763	2,165
Michigan	584	562	638	4,022	3,940	5,040
Wisconsin	666	679	481	1,498	1,304	1,582
Minnesota	166	176	64	424	387	515
Texas	272	260	187	1,755	1,624	1,758
Colorado	106	125	231	484	548	1,169
Washington	273	461	520	734	1,053	900
Oregon	155	155	100	254	298	630
California	2,508	2,670	2,363	14,103	10,530	13,682
Total Summer	4,949	5,248	4,779	24,053	20,447	27,441
Fall 4/	6,296	6,166	7,426	28,040	30,739	Jan. 8
Cauliflower 5/:						
Winter 2/	450	601	350	5,498	7,882	6,224
Spring 3/	440	509	273	4,725	5,321	4,505
Summer						
New York - L. I.	13	24	25	174	312	295
New York - Upstate	63	34	53	725	423	912
Michigan	25	27	12	331	328	252
Oregon	48	63	60	376	518	780
California	320	539	584	2,664	4,818	6,074
Total Summer	469	687	734	4,270	6,399	8,313
Fall 4/	1,097	1,192	1,168	10,614	11,935	Jan. 8
Celery 5/:						
Winter 2/	4,255	3,987	4,189	15,677	32,651	27,741
Spring 3/	4,099	3,978	4,293	19,029	22,492	27,737
Summer						
New York	408	232	309	2,245	1,586	2,494
Ohio	131	107	94	959	1,050	978
Michigan	703	656	779	4,246	4,681	6,622
California	1,953	2,075	1,960	8,431	10,607	13,955
Total Summer	3,195	3,070	3,142	15,881	17,924	24,049
Fall 4/	4,360	4,986	5,113	36,321	29,727	Jan. 8

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Acreage and yield, Summer quarter 1/ by States, 1973, with comparisons

Crop and State	Acreage			Yield		
	Harvested		For	1971	1972	Ind. 1973
	1971	1972	harvest 1973			
	Acres			Cwt.		
Sweet Corn:						
Winter 2/	12,400	13,400	9,800	49	67	81
Spring 3/	44,500	42,200	38,600	79	90	106
Summer						
New Hampshire	1,700	1,600	1,700	75	65	70
Massachusetts	8,200	7,100	8,000	78	75	78
Connecticut	5,400	4,800	5,200	60	60	70
New York	14,700	12,600	13,400	65	65	71
New Jersey	11,100	11,000	11,500	70	65	70
Pennsylvania	10,900	10,900	11,900	60	50	55
Ohio	13,800	14,500	15,000	65	50	65
Illinois	5,400	5,100	5,000	70	80	75
Michigan	11,600	11,200	11,400	73	70	65
Missouri	3,000	2,400	300	110	110	80
Virginia	2,500	2,600	2,500	73	60	70
North Carolina	5,600	5,400	5,500	65	68	62
South Carolina 6/			1,200			47
Alabama	1,100	1,400	2,400	63	64	60
Colorado	3,200	3,200	3,100	65	65	68
Washington	2,300	2,400	2,300	85	85	80
Oregon	990	1,300	1,300	70	72	70
California	7,100	8,000	7,900	55	85	60
Total Summer	108,590	105,500	109,600	68	66	67
Fall 4/	17,610	19,500	17,400	58	76	Jan. 8
Cucumbers:						
Spring 3/	16,600	18,100	16,400	85	98	99
Summer						
New York	2,400	2,200	2,100	100	90	105
New Jersey	1,600	1,700	1,600	140	135	145
Michigan	2,100	1,900	2,000	65	60	65
Maryland	1,700	1,800	1,700	120	85	100
Virginia	3,600	3,000	2,800	62	58	70
North Carolina	3,400	3,800	3,500	66	73	60
Texas	1,000	1,300	1,000	66	62	68
California	1,500	1,300	1,400	240	240	260
Total Summer	17,300	17,000	16,100	97	90	99
Fall 4/	11,900	13,500	12,100	98	98	Jan. 8
Eggplant:						
Winter 2/	400	450	400	170	210	175
Spring 3/	720	750	650	165	205	230
Summer						
New Jersey	1,100	1,100	1,200	140	135	155
Fall 4/	550	800	650	175	155	Jan. 8
Escarole:						
Winter 2/	3,000	4,100	3,900	130	105	110
Spring 3/	2,430	2,140	2,480	120	127	129
Summer						
New Jersey	790	790	820	170	180	170
Ohio	660	630	600	120	120	105
Total Summer	1,450	1,420	1,420	148	154	142
Fall 4/	2,220	2,140	2,130	113	120	Jan. 8

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Production and value of fresh vegetables, Summer quarter 1/ by States, 1973, with comparisons

Crop and State	Production			Total value		
	1971	1972	Ind. 1973	1971	1972	Ind. 1973
	1,000 cwt.			1,000 dollars		
Sweet Corn:						
Winter 2/	608	898	794	4,931	7,597	7,472
Spring 3/	3,503	3,812	4,093	22,674	23,145	27,922
Summer						
New Hampshire	128	104	119	724	710	738
Massachusetts	640	533	624	3,981	3,694	3,869
Connecticut	324	288	364	2,009	2,304	2,657
New York	955	820	951	3,907	4,990	5,440
New Jersey	777	715	805	4,134	4,883	5,546
Pennsylvania	654	545	655	4,114	4,322	5,044
Ohio	897	725	975	4,180	4,713	6,221
Illinois	378	408	375	1,047	1,277	1,500
Michigan	847	784	741	3,894	3,245	3,972
Missouri	330	264	24	2,228	1,911	207
Virginia	183	156	175	1,383	1,067	1,129
North Carolina	364	367	341	2,075	2,275	2,523
South Carolina 6/			56			482
Alabama	69	89	144	414	550	1,076
Colorado	208	208	211	1,017	1,061	1,329
Washington	196	204	184	1,082	1,163	1,236
Oregon	69	93	91	413	529	728
California	391	680	474	1,998	3,454	3,000
Total Summer	7,410	6,983	7,309	38,600	42,148	46,697
Fall 4/	1,021	1,474	1,148	7,039	9,735	Jan. 8
Cucumbers:						
Spring 3/	1,406	1,776	1,616	12,650	15,952	16,038
Summer						
New York	240	198	221	1,718	1,925	1,633
New Jersey	224	230	232	1,301	1,796	1,557
Michigan	137	114	130	904	1,053	1,097
Maryland	204	153	170	1,189	1,244	1,224
Virginia	224	173	196	1,568	1,253	2,372
North Carolina	226	276	210	1,505	2,444	1,796
Texas	66	81	68	354	626	694
California	362	311	364	1,993	2,447	2,566
Total Summer	1,683	1,536	1,591	10,532	12,788	12,939
Fall 4/	1,172	1,328	1,137	8,778	8,670	Jan. 8
Eggplant:						
Winter 2/	68	95	70	641	838	819
Spring 3/	119	154	150	1,261	1,401	1,800
Summer						
New Jersey	154	149	186	1,093	1,342	1,445
Fall 4/	96	124	109	1,018	949	Jan. 8
Escarole:						
Winter 2/	400	434	429	3,360	3,292	3,762
Spring 3/	291	271	321	3,446	2,157	4,794
Summer						
New Jersey	135	143	139	1,210	1,326	2,057
Ohio	79	76	63	678	640	1,046
Total Summer	214	219	202	1,888	1,966	3,103
Fall 4/	250	256	253	1,819	2,016	Jan. 8

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Acreage and yield, Summer quarter 1/ by States, 1973, with comparisons

Crop and State	Acreage			Yield		
	Harvested		For	1971	1972	Ind. 1973
	1971	1972	harvest 1973			
	Acres			Cwt.		
Honeydew Melons:						
Spring 3/	2,400	1,800	2,400	135	85	150
Summer						
Arizona	980	1,000	800	160	175	185
California	8,200	9,600	9,900	175	190	190
Total Summer	9,180	10,600	10,700	174	189	190
Fall 4/	720	800	500	169	191	Jan. 8
Lettuce:						
Winter 2/	56,500	60,200	58,900	195	197	208
Spring 3/	52,700	50,200	47,000	240	247	267
Summer						
Massachusetts	350	350	350	155	145	145
Connecticut	250	250	250	130	125	125
New York	3,500	2,000	3,600	210	155	200
New Jersey	1,000	500	500	155	140	155
Ohio	950	900	900	135	130	125
Michigan	1,600	1,500	1,400	205	170	190
Wisconsin	1,600	900	1,100	220	210	250
Texas	100	500	200	130	170	125
Colorado	3,900	4,100	4,700	200	205	250
Washington	1,600	1,400	1,300	165	180	155
Oregon	580	590	600	180	170	170
California	37,900	36,200	32,100	260	275	305
Total Summer	53,350	49,190	47,000	242	248	273
Fall 4/	53,600	59,700	64,400	201	203	Jan. 8
Green Peppers 5/:						
Winter 2/	4,100	4,600	4,100	80	115	115
Spring 3/	9,800	9,100	10,000	79	99	107
Summer						
Massachusetts	550	500	530	95	60	65
New Jersey	7,200	6,200	6,200	60	57	65
Ohio	1,200	1,200	1,100	90	70	85
Michigan	1,400	1,400	1,500	80	65	70
North Carolina	7,200	7,200	7,400	42	40	43
Texas	1,400	900	1,200	68	84	87
California	3,600	4,200	5,200	170	210	170
Total Summer	22,550	21,600	23,130	76	83	84
Fall 4/	11,000	11,200	10,600	105	121	Jan. 8
Spinach:						
Winter 2/	5,040	4,400	4,400	45	47	47
Spring 3/	2,370	2,040	2,070	65	66	70
Summer						
Colorado	910	900	1,100	75	75	65
California	310	340	300	130	150	170
Total Summer	1,220	1,240	1,400	90	96	88
Fall 4/	2,350	2,100	2,460	53	60	Jan. 8

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Production and value of fresh vegetables, Summer quarter 1/ by States, 1973, with comparisons

Crop and State	Production			Total value		
	1971	1972	Ind. 1973	1971	1972	Ind. 1973
	1,000 cwt.			1,000 dollars		
Honeydew Melons:						
Spring 3/	324	153	360	3,532	1,530	4,500
Summer						
Arizona	158	177	148	1,375	1,328	1,362
California	1,435	1,824	1,881	7,115	10,566	11,512
Total Summer	1,593	2,001	2,029	8,490	11,894	12,874
Fall 4/	122	153	87	690	966	Jan. 8
Lettuce:						
Winter 2/	11,010	11,832	12,238	63,232	77,839	80,004
Spring 3/	12,646	12,415	12,526	66,505	55,404	153,029
Summer						
Massachusetts	54	51	51	556	673	836
Connecticut	33	31	31	337	409	567
New York	734	313	720	5,045	1,995	7,070
New Jersey	157	70	78	770	377	488
Ohio	128	117	113	1,677	2,129	2,452
Michigan	328	255	266	2,057	1,469	2,043
Wisconsin	352	189	275	2,344	1,081	1,843
Texas	13	85	25	75	493	111
Colorado	780	841	1,175	3,455	4,003	8,178
Washington	*264	*252	202	1,307	1,237	1,323
Oregon	104	100	102	579	674	1,132
California	*9,965	9,915	9,791	48,669	49,257	61,194
Total Summer	12,912	12,219	12,829	66,871	63,797	87,237
Fall 4/	10,751	12,126	12,687	101,398	80,899	Jan. 8
Green Peppers 5/:						
Winter 2/	328	529	472	4,526	8,993	9,582
Spring 3/	779	905	1,074	16,400	16,213	19,723
Summer						
Massachusetts	52	30	34	650	435	575
New Jersey	432	353	403	3,219	4,479	4,997
Ohio	108	84	94	970	1,075	1,241
Michigan	112	91	105	1,152	1,008	1,470
North Carolina	302	288	318	3,503	3,053	3,434
Texas	95	76	104	775	978	1,602
California	617	879	884	4,589	6,452	6,904
Total Summer	1,718	1,801	1,942	14,858	17,480	20,223
Fall 4/	1,155	1,355	1,155	13,475	15,533	Jan. 8
Spinach:						
Winter 2/	225	207	208	3,088	2,959	2,709
Spring 3/	154	134	145	1,815	1,935	1,944
Summer						
Colorado	68	68	72	952	1,081	1,339
California	42	51	51	575	903	750
Total Summer	110	119	123	1,527	1,984	2,089
Fall 4/	125	125	135	1,911	1,769	Jan. 8

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Acreage and yield, Summer quarter 1/ by States, 1973 with comparisons

Crop and State	Acreage			Yield		
	Harvested		For	1971	1972	Ind. 1973
	1971	1972	harvest 1973			
	Acres			Cwt.		
Tomatoes:						
Winter 2/	11,400	17,500	12,200	150	135	140
Spring 3/	30,900	34,300	35,200	125	140	130
Summer						
Massachusetts	750	700	730	200	190	195
Connecticut	750	700	750	150	130	130
New York	3,000	2,500	2,500	135	100	130
New Jersey	6,500	7,100	7,100	95	85	81
Pennsylvania	2,400	2,300	2,500	105	90	100
Ohio	1,900	1,930	1,700	105	99	100
Indiana	2,000	2,000	1,900	105	135	140
Illinois	1,200	1,200	1,000	67	68	65
Michigan	3,800	4,100	4,200	105	100	115
Missouri	700	700	810	100	95	95
Maryland	1,700	1,800	1,900	140	130	125
Virginia	3,000	2,800	2,600	115	110	130
North Carolina	2,400	2,100	1,900	140	130	170
South Carolina	2,300	1,800	1,800	80	81	90
Georgia	1,900	1,400	2,100	60	72	55
Kentucky	750	800	850	97	100	88
Tennessee	2,200	2,200	2,300	120	140	100
Alabama	5,300	5,500	7,000	46	68	60
Arkansas	2,700	1,900	2,400	110	110	110
Texas	3,600	2,900	3,800	53	60	48
Colorado	390	440	400	150	170	150
Washington	400	400	400	175	170	160
California	17,000	16,600	13,900	195	220	250
Total Summer	66,640	63,870	64,540	123	130	130
Fall 4/	27,200	29,300	27,500	146	149	Jan. 8
Watermelons:						
Spring 3/	89,000	116,300	88,000	128	104	122
Summer						
Indiana	6,600	6,600	7,000	150	145	155
Missouri	8,100	8,400	6,900	95	100	100
Delaware	2,200	2,100	1,900	175	130	190
Maryland	3,700	3,400	3,000	175	130	190
North Carolina	7,500	7,000	7,400	72	68	80
South Carolina	23,000	21,300	18,500	93	76	82
Georgia	31,000	28,700	28,000	80	70	85
Alabama	12,800	11,000	13,800	85	80	74
Mississippi	10,000	10,500	9,000	60	60	55
Arkansas	6,500	6,000	4,800	77	85	90
Louisiana	3,300	3,300	3,000	66	77	90
Oklahoma	8,500	9,000	8,500	70	90	90
Texas	28,200	25,200	32,000	87	73	75
Arizona	2,000	1,200	4,300	175	190	135
California						
Desert	1,800	0	1,700	205	0	185
Other Summer	8,200	8,000	8,000	195	185	195
Total Summer	163,400	151,700	157,800	96	87	95

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Crop and State	Production			Total value		
	1971	1972	Ind. 1973	1971	1972	Ind. 1973
	1,000 cwt.			1,000 dollars		
Tomatoes:						
Winter 2/	1,696	2,349	1,708	24,762	36,879	31,086
Spring 3/	3,867	4,790	4,568	55,744	76,781	71,574
Summer						
Massachusetts	150	133	142	1,875	2,354	2,471
Connecticut	113	91	98	1,492	1,720	1,568
New York	405	250	325	3,591	3,022	4,778
New Jersey	618	604	575	9,085	8,154	8,280
Pennsylvania	252	207	250	1,971	2,236	2,375
Ohio	201	192	170	2,902	3,218	2,975
Indiana	206	266	266	1,911	2,814	3,325
Illinois	80	82	65	1,016	1,123	1,469
Michigan	399	410	483	4,349	5,617	6,327
Missouri	70	67	77	882	677	1,394
Maryland	238	234	238	1,537	1,842	1,785
Virginia	345	308	338	3,295	2,646	3,819
North Carolina	336	273	323	3,669	2,798	4,231
South Carolina	184	146	162	2,042	1,854	2,446
Georgia	114	101	116	854	1,160	1,972
Kentucky	73	80	75	1,066	984	1,080
Tennessee	264	308	230	2,851	3,419	3,956
Alabama	243	373	420	3,133	5,147	8,064
Arkansas	297	209	264	6,897	4,096	8,554
Texas	191	174	182	2,718	1,649	3,221
Colorado	59	75	60	453	640	732
Washington	70	68	64	721	836	960
California	3,313	3,652	3,475	42,388	54,386	59,423
Total Summer	8,221	8,303	8,398	100,698	112,392	135,205
Fall 4/	3,971	4,373	4,208	65,328	67,771	Jan. 8
Watermelons:						
Spring 3/	11,358	12,069	10,706	33,730	33,721	40,239
Summer						
Indiana	990	957	1,085	2,406	3,177	3,147
Missouri	770	840	690	1,540	1,957	2,139
Delaware	385	273	361	574	743	838
Maryland	648	442	570	966	1,202	1,322
North Carolina	540	476	592	1,193	914	1,291
South Carolina	2,139	1,619	1,517	4,128	3,368	3,914
Georgia	2,482	2,010	2,380	4,542	2,944	5,998
Alabama	1,091	882	1,021	2,498	1,971	3,318
Mississippi	600	630	495	1,122	1,197	1,139
Arkansas	501	510	432	1,007	1,097	791
Louisiana	218	254	270	506	572	635
Oklahoma	595	810	765	1,172	1,571	1,377
Texas	2,453	1,840	2,400	5,298	3,923	7,176
Arizona	355	228	581	1,118	809	1,993
California						
Desert	370	0	315	1,295	0	1,024
Other	1,599	1,480	1,560	4,797	4,100	4,618
Total Summer	15,736	13,251	15,034	34,162	29,545	40,720

1/ July, August, and September. 2/ Estimate as of May 1, 1973 (January, February, and March). 3/ Estimate as of August 1, 1973 (April, May, and June). 4/ Preliminary acreage for harvest and projected production as of October 1, 1973 (October, November, and December). 5/ Includes fresh market and processing. 6/ First year estimate - previous years not available. * Excludes the following quantities not harvested because of economic conditions (1,000 cwt.): 1971, Cabbage, Washington 10; Cantaloups, California 10; Lettuce, Washington 38, California 300; 1972, Lettuce, Washington 40.

SNAP BEANS: Production of summer quarter snap beans is estimated at 1,188,000 cwt., 7 percent more than last year, but 1 percent less than the 1971 crop. The 1973 summer harvested acreage is now placed at 30,060, a 5 percent increase over the 1972 crop. Yield this quarter of 40 cwt. per acre is 1 cwt. more than last year. Lower yields this year in most areas were offset by increased harvested acreage.

BROCCOLI: Summer quarter production is now estimated at 772,000 cwt., 7 percent more than last year and 33 percent above the 1971 crop. Harvested acres at 13,300 were 24 percent more than in 1972. Yields in Oregon were about the same as last year, but the California yield of 55 cwt. per acre was 10 cwt. below the 65 cwt. per acre obtained from the 1972 summer crop.

CABBAGE: The summer quarter production is placed at 5,591,000 cwt., 10 percent less than last year. Harvested acreage this quarter, at 24,870 is 5 percent less than last year. Yield this summer at 225 cwt. per acre compares to 237 and 245 cwt. for 1972 and 1971, respectively. Adverse weather conditions and diseases during the growing season were major factors contributing to the crop not reaching earlier expectations in many eastern States.

CANTALOUPS: The summer quarter production is set at 7,442,000 cwt., 17 percent less than 1972 and 9 percent below the 1971 crop. Acreage harvested this quarter at 63,900 is 6 percent above 1972. Yield per acre at 116 cwt. compares to 148 cwt. for the same period last year. Yields were sharply below their projected level as a result of labor problems at the end of July in California causing some fields to be disked under.

CARROTS: Production is estimated for the summer quarter at 4,779,000 cwt. compared to 5,248,000 cwt. last year and 4,949,000 cwt. for the summer of 1971 quarter. Harvested acres at 15,850 is 1 percent below last year, but 2 percent more than 1971. Yields at 302 cwt. per acre are 25 cwt. less than the 327 cwt. per acre in 1972. California's yields were down 65 cwt. per acre from the same period last year as a result of small sizes harvested during most of July.

CAULIFLOWER: Production during the summer quarter is estimated at 734,000 cwt., 7 percent above last year and 57 percent more than the 1971 crop. Harvested acres at 8,960 compares to 6,720 and 4,820 for 1972 and 1971, respectively. Lower than average yields in most States were offset by increased harvested acreage.

CELERY: The summer quarter production is now placed at 3,142,000 cwt., 2 percent above last year. Earlier crop expectations were reached in most areas. Harvested acreage is now placed at 6,590, 2 percent above 1972. Yield per acre at 477 cwt., is 4 cwt. above last year, and 1 cwt. per acre less than in 1971.

SWEET CORN: Summer quarter production of sweet corn is estimated at 7,309,000 cwt. compared with the 1972 crop of 6,983,000 cwt. and the 7,410,000 cwt. produced in 1971. Harvested acreage at 109,600 is 4 percent above 1972. Yield per acre this quarter at 67 cwt. compares to 66 and 68 cwt. for 1972 and 1971, respectively. Earlier acreage and yield expectations were achieved in most areas of the country in spite of some diseased conditions.

CUCUMBERS: The 1973 summer cucumber production is placed at 1,591,000 cwt., 4 percent above last year, but 5 percent less than the 1971 crop. Harvested acres at 16,100 is 5 percent less than 1972. Yield per acre is placed at 99 cwt., an increase of 9 cwt. per acre over last year, and 2 cwt. above 1971. All States showed an increase in yields this quarter except North Carolina where summer yields were down sharply as a result of the extremely dry weather in August and September.

EGGPLANT: In New Jersey, the summer production is estimated at 186,000 cwt., 25 percent more than last year, and 21 percent above the 1971 crop. Harvested acreage at 1,200, is 9 percent above 1972 and the 1971 crop. The 1973 yield is placed at 155 cwt., compared to 135 cwt. last year and 140 cwt. for 1971. Yields were better than earlier expectations.

ESCAROLE: The 1973 production is estimated at 202,000 cwt., 8 percent below last year and 6 percent less than the 1971 crop. Harvested acreage at 1,420 is the same as last year. Yield per acre this season of 142 cwt. compares to 154 and 148 cwt. for the 1972 and 1971 summer crops, respectively. Yields were lower than anticipated earlier in both Ohio and New Jersey as a result of above normal temperatures.

HONEYDEW MELONS: Summer quarter production is placed at 2,029,000 cwt. as compared to 2,001,000 cwt. last year and 1,593,000 cwt. produced in the summer quarter of 1971. Harvested acreage at 10,700 is about the same as last year. Yield per acre is estimated at 190 cwt. as compared to 189 and 174 cwt. for 1972 and 1971, respectively. In California yields were better than expected even though the crop was later than normal.

LETTUCE: The 1973 production is set at 12,829,000 cwt., up 5 percent from last year. The 47,000 acres harvested was 4 percent below last year. Considerable acreage in California was lost due to overmaturity. Yield per acre this quarter at 273 cwt. was 10 percent above last year and was up sharply in many States.

GREEN PEPPERS: The summer quarter production of peppers is estimated at 1,942,000 cwt., 8 percent above last year and 13 percent more than the 1971 crop. Acreage harvested is set at 23,130, which is 7 percent above last year and 3 percent more than the 1971 crop. Yield at 84 cwt. compares with 83 and 76 cwt., respectively, for 1972 and 1971. Yields were better than expected in most States.

SPINACH: Production is estimated at 123,000 cwt., 3 percent above last year, and 12 percent above the 1971 crop. The summer harvested acreage at 1,400 is 13 percent above the 1972 crop and 15 percent above 1971. Average yield at 88 cwt. compares to 96 and 90 cwt. for 1972 and 1971, respectively. Colorado's yields were below average.

TOMATOES: The summer quarter tomato production for fresh market is placed at 8,398,000 cwt., about the same as last year. Mass., Ohio, Md., Virginia and Ga. were the only States to harvest less acreage than indicated on July 1. Harvested acreage is now estimated at 64,540-- 1 percent above last year, but 3 percent less than 1971. Yield per acre at 130 cwt. was the same as the summer quarter of 1972, but 7 cwt. more than in the same period of 1971.

WATERMELONS: Production of 15,034,000 cwt. is estimated for the summer quarter watermelon crop, 13 percent above 1972, but 4 percent less than 1971. Harvested acreage is placed at 157,800, 4 percent above last year. Yield per acre this quarter was 95 cwt., 9 percent above 1972, but 1 percent below the 1971 season. All States except Alabama, Mississippi, and Arizona obtained better than average yields as compared to the summer quarter of 1972.