

MUSHROOMS



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MUSHROOM PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT-VALUE UP 30 PERCENT

Mushroom production in the United States reached a record high during the 1975-76 season at 309.8 million pounds, 4 percent above the 1974-75 crop and 11 percent more than the 1973-74 crop. This continued the upward trend in production since the survey began in 1966. This year's survey includes growers with production in 25 States, compared with 28 a year earlier. No production was reported in Arizona, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Pennsylvania, the leading State, grew 178.9 million pounds or 58 percent of the U. S. total, compared with 60 percent of the U. S. total for the 1974-75 season.

The crop is valued at \$191.1 million, up 30 percent from the 1974-75 value of \$147.2 million. Growers averaged 61.7 cents per pound, compared with 49.2 cents a year ago. Fresh market sales increased to 142.1 million pounds this year, up 13 percent from the 1974-75 season and accounted for 46 percent of the U. S. production. The fresh price averaged 71.9 cents per pound, an increase of 11.2 cents over the previous season. Processor usage of 167.7 million pounds was down 3 percent while processing prices averaged 53.0 cents per pound compared with 40.9 cents in 1974-75.

Growers used 114.7 million square feet of bed and tray area to produce the 1975-76 crop, up 3 percent from the previous season. Yield averaged 2.7 pounds per square foot, unchanged from the yield of 1974-75 crop.

An estimated 125.9 million square feet of production area is intended for the 1976-77 crop year -- a 10 percent increase. Growers currently report first filling will be up 3 percent to 41.2 million square feet, second filling will increase 4 percent to 39.1 million and additional fillings will increase 22 percent to 45.5 million square feet.

MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE,
JULY 1, 1975 TO JUNE 30, 1976

STATE	AREA IN PRODUCTION				PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL			
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
DEL	1,174	1,012	118	2,304	5,941	56.5	3,356
MD	469	300	144	913	2,025	60.9	1,234
N J	146	27	37	210	388	58.0	225
N Y	1,083	1,063	838	2,984	6,478	58.8	3,808
OHIO	646	587	952	2,185	6,427	58.5	3,761
PA	23,692	22,057	17,898	63,647	178,917	58.6	104,901
OTHER STS 1/	12,818	12,402	17,248	42,468	109,640	67.3	73,813
U S	40,028	37,448	37,235	114,711	309,816	61.7	191,098

MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE,
JULY 1, 1974 TO JUNE 30, 1975

STATE	AREA IN PRODUCTION				PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL			
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
DEL	1,175	925	107	2,207	5,569	39.4	2,195
MD	490	268	94	852	2,133	45.5	970
N J	170	18	2	190	382	36.4	139
N Y	1,106	1,102	578	2,786	5,340	53.4	2,853
OHIO	773	773	1,298	2,844	7,499	53.0	3,978
PA	23,930	21,915	16,271	62,116	178,622	44.4	79,328
OTHER STS 1/	12,541	11,502	15,883	39,926	99,536	58.0	57,779
U S	40,185	36,503	34,233	110,921	299,081	49.2	147,242

MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE,
JULY 1, 1973 TO JUNE 30, 1974

STATE	AREA IN PRODUCTION				PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL			
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
DEL	1,162	959	68	2,189	5,472	34.8	1,903
MD	517	246	104	867	2,292	38.4	880
N J	184	53		237	474	34.8	165
N Y	1,170	1,153	896	3,219	7,301	46.4	3,386
OHIO	703	675	935	2,313	5,949	49.3	2,935
PA	23,378	21,143	14,977	59,498	164,020	38.9	63,759
OTHER STS 1/	11,437	10,840	16,984	39,261	93,985	53.5	50,326
U S	38,551	35,069	33,964	107,584	279,493	44.1	123,354

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MUSHROOMS: BED OR TRAY AREA TO BE IN PRODUCTION
JULY 1, 1976 TO JUNE 30, 1977

STATE	INTENTIONS JUL 1976-JUN 1977				INTENTIONS AS PERCENT OF 1975-76			
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				PERCENT			
DEL	1,148	1,031	142	2,321	98	102	120	101
MD	444	288	144	876	95	96	100	96
N J	139	63	41	243	95	233	111	116
N Y	1,083	1,057	990	3,130	100	99	118	105
OHIO	654	614	952	2,220	101	105	100	102
PA	23,897	22,601	20,267	66,765	101	102	113	105
OTHER STS ^{1/}	13,865	13,475	22,965	50,305	108	109	133	118
U S	41,230	39,129	45,501	125,860	103	104	122	110

MUSHROOMS: SALES AND VALUE BY TYPE OF SALE,
YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1973-75

YEAR AND STATE	FRESH MARKET			PROCESSING		
	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT OF U S SALES	VALUE OF SALES	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT OF U S SALES	VALUE OF SALES
	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 DOLLARS
<u>1973-74</u>						
PA	46,336	45	23,829	117,684	66	39,930
OTHER STS ^{2/}	55,957	55	34,578	59,516	34	25,017
U S	102,293	100	58,407	177,200	100	64,947
<u>1974-75</u>						
PA	59,486	47	33,395	119,136	69	45,933
OTHER STS ^{2/}	66,632	53	43,157	53,827	31	24,757
U S	126,118	100	76,552	172,963	100	70,690
<u>1975-76</u>						
PA	64,590	45	44,554	114,327	68	60,347
OTHER STS ^{2/}	77,531	55	57,680	53,368	32	28,517
U S	142,121	100	102,234	167,695	100	88,864

MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE,
CALIFORNIA - FRESH MARKET SALES ONLY, YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1973-75
AREA INTENTIONS 1976-77 ^{3/}

YEAR	AREA IN PRODUCTION				PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL			
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
1973-74	2,560	2,559	4,961	10,080	29,275	64.5	18,871
1974-75	2,969	2,953	5,911	11,833	33,919	67.5	22,908
1975-76	3,283	3,276	6,759	13,318	39,150	73.9	28,933
INTENTIONS 1976-77	3,883	3,870	7,979	15,732			

^{1/} ARIZ, ARK, CALIF, COLO, FLA, GA, HAW, ILL, IND, KY, MASS, MICH, MINN, MO, OREG, S DAK, TEX, UTAH, VA, WASH AND WIS.

^{2/} IN ADDITION TO THOSE STATES LISTED IN FOOTNOTE ^{1/}, INCLUDES DEL, MD, N J, N Y AND OHIO.

^{3/} INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES IN ALL OTHER TABLES.

MUSHROOMS: SALES BY TYPE AND PERCENT
OF TOTAL, 1966-76

YEAR	FRESH MARKET		PROCESSING		TOTAL PRODUCTION
	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT	
	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS		
1966-67	41,951	25	122,964	75	164,915
1967-68	47,611	26	132,980	74	180,591
1968-69	56,024	30	132,783	70	188,807
1969-70	62,115	32	131,764	68	193,879
1970-71	58,269	28	148,541	72	206,810
1971-72	66,323	29	165,050	71	231,373
1972-73	76,728	30	177,274	70	254,002
1973-74	102,293	37	177,200	63	279,493
1974-75	126,118	42	172,963	58	299,081
1975-76	142,121	46	167,695	54	309,816