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MUSHROOM OUTPUT CONTINUES INCREASE

Mushroom production in the United States rose to nearly 299.1 million pounds during the 1974-75 crop year, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This topped last year's output of 279.5 million (the previous record) by 7 percent, and continued the trend of constant production increases since the survey began in 1966. This year's survey included 28 States compared with 26 a year ago. Texas and Oklahoma, the new additions, report plans for production in the 1975-76 period, although they had none this year. Pennsylvania, the leading State, grew 178.6 million pounds, or 60 percent of the U. S. total, up 9 percent from the 1973-74 output.

The crop is valued at \$147.2 million, up 19 percent from the 1973-74 value of \$123.4 million. Growers averaged 49.2 cents per pound, compared with 44.1 cents a year ago. Fresh market sales increased to 126.1 million pounds this year, up 23 percent from the 1973-74 period, and accounted for 42 percent of the U. S. production. The fresh price averaged 60.7 cents per pound, an increase of 3.6 cents over last year's price. Processor usage of 173.0 million pounds was off 2 percent from a year earlier while processing prices averaged 40.9 cents per pound, compared with 36.7 cents in 1973-74.

Growers used 110.9 million square feet to produce the 1974-75 crop, up 3 percent from the bed and tray area used last year. Yield averaged 2.70 pounds per square foot, a slight increase from the 2.60 pounds a year ago.

An estimated 117.2 million square feet of production area is intended for the 1975-76 crop year, a 6 percent increase. Growers currently report first fillings will be up 1 percent to 40.5 million square feet, second fillings will rise 3 percent to 37.4 million, and additional fillings will increase 15 percent to 39.3 million.

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

STATE	AREA IN PRODUCTION				PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLLARS
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL			
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	
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

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	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL			
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	
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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	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL			
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	
DEL	1,114	962	107	2,183	5,957	37.1	2,210
MD	535	362	226	1,123	2,803	41.8	1,171
N J	182	44		226	496	36.7	182
N Y	1,378	1,174	735	3,287	5,468	44.6	2,437
OHIO	899	837	1,290	3,026	8,808	42.6	3,754
PA	22,767	20,242	11,980	54,989	145,648	40.7	59,207
OTHER STS 1/	11,279	9,470	16,732	37,481	84,822	48.4	41,014
U S	38,154	33,091	31,070	102,315	254,002	43.3	109,975

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MUSHROOMS: BED OR TRAY AREA TO BE IN PRODUCTION
JULY 1, 1975 TO JUNE 30, 1976

STATE	INTENTIONS JUL 1975-JUN 1976				INTENTIONS AS PERCENT LAST YEAR			
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				PERCENT			
DEL	1,183	949	115	2,247	101	103	107	102
MD	470	248	94	812	96	93	100	95
N J	176	83	2	261	104	461	100	137
N Y	1,120	1,091	928	3,139	101	99	161	113
OHIO	773	773	1,306	2,852	100	100	101	100
PA	23,626	21,857	16,447	61,930	99	100	101	100
OTHER STS 1/	13,175	12,443	20,383	46,001	105	108	128	115
U S	40,523	37,444	39,275	117,242	101	103	115	106

MUSHROOMS: SALES AND VALUE BY TYPE OF SALE,
YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1972-74

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>1972-73</u>						
PA	34,664	45	17,921	110,984	63	41,286
OTHER STS 2/	42,064	55	24,675	66,290	37	26,093
U S	76,728	100	42,596	177,274	100	67,379
<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

MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE:
CALIFORNIA - FRESH MARKET SALES ONLY, YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1972-74 AREA INTENTIONS
1975-76 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
1972-73	2,646	2,604	4,316	9,566	24,521	58.4	14,314
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
INTENTIONS							
1975-76	3,374	3,374	6,665	13,413			

1/ ARIZ, ARK, CALIF, COLO, FLA, GA, HAW, ILL, IND, KY, MASS, MICH, MINN, MO, OKLA, 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, 1966-75**

YEAR	FRESH MARKET		PROCESSING		TOTAL PRODUCTION
	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT	
	1,000 POUNDS		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

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