

mushrooms



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1970-71 Mushroom Production Up 7 Percent

U. S. mushroom production during the year ended June 30, 1971 totaled 207 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board, nearly 7 percent above 1969-70 and 10 percent above 1968-69. Yield at 2.36 pounds per square foot compares with last year's yield of 2.35 pounds and the 1968-69 yield of 2.23 pounds. Pennsylvania, with 129 million pounds, accounted for 62 percent of the Nation's production.

Mushrooms grew in 87 million square feet of bed and tray area during July 1970-June 1971, 6 percent more than the same period a year earlier and 3 percent more than 1968-69. First fillings accounted for 39 percent of the total area, second fillings 35 percent, and additional fillings 26 percent. The previous season first fillings accounted for 39 percent, second fillings 33 percent, and additional fillings 28 percent. (Fillings from growers with continuous operations were prorated to first, second, and additional fillings.)

Growers received \$89,620,000 for the 1970-71 crop, an average of 43.3 cents per pound. This compares with \$72,705,000 for the previous year's production at an average price of 37.5 cents per pound.

Processors used 72 percent of the current mushroom production compared with 68 percent in 1969-70. Processing sales in 1970-71 averaged 39.0 cents per pound, up 5.1 cents from the year before, while fresh market sales averaged 54.4 cents per pound, up 9.3 cents.

Growers intend to increase fillings for the 1971-72 season by 7 percent over the past season. If intentions materialize, the first fillings will account for 37 percent of the 94-million square feet, second fillings 34 percent, and additional fillings 29 percent.

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TABLE 1. MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE
JULY 1, 1970 to JUNE 30, 1971

State	Area in production				Production	Price per pound	Value of production
	First filling	Second filling	Addi- tional fillings	Total			
	1,000 square feet				1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
New York	1,380	1,306	595	3,281	5,251	41.2	2,165
New Jersey	136	21		157	402	44.0	177
Pennsylvania	21,119	18,800	9,901	49,820	128,580	42.8	55,041
Ohio	881	705	488	2,074	4,301	39.4	1,693
Delaware	1,014	815	188	2,017	5,395	42.4	2,290
Maryland	562	352	148	1,062	2,452	42.8	1,050
Other States	9,291	8,231	11,557	29,079	60,429	45.0	27,204
United States	34,383	30,230	22,877	87,490	206,810	43.3	89,620

TABLE 2. MUSHROOMS: BED OR TRAY AREA TO BE IN PRODUCTION
JULY 1, 1971 to JUNE 30, 1972

State	Intentions July 1971-June 1972				Intentions as percent last year			
	First filling	Second filling	Addi- tional fillings	Total	First filling	Second filling	Addi- tional fillings	Total
	1,000 square feet				Percent			
New York	1,408	1,324	590	3,322	102	101	99	101
New Jersey	148	53		202	110	252		129
Pennsylvania	21,140	19,274	11,399	51,813	100	103	115	104
Ohio	887	724	495	2,106	101	103	101	102
Delaware	1,135	1,009	335	2,479	112	124	178	123
Maryland	466	324	155	945	83	92	105	89
Other States	9,800	8,879	14,140	32,819	105	108	122	113
United States	34,985	31,587	27,114	93,686	102	104	119	107

TABLE 3. MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE
JULY 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970 ^{1/}

State	Area in production				Production	Price per pound	Value of production
	First filling	Second filling	Addi- tional fillings	Total			
		1,000 square feet			1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
New York	1,246	1,131	340	2,717	5,308	40.7	2,162
New Jersey	<u>2/149</u>			149	324	38.3	124
Pennsylvania	20,753	16,930	9,433	47,166	122,693	36.4	44,694
Ohio	744	650	784	2,178	4,025	38.9	1,566
Delaware	971	602	71	1,644	4,320	32.2	1,391
Maryland	520	292	128	940	2,904	34.7	1,009
Other States	8,145	7,452	11,959	27,556	54,305	40.1	21,759
United States	32,528	27,107	22,715	82,350	193,879	37.5	72,705

TABLE 4. MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE
JULY 1, 1968 to JUNE 30, 1969

State	Area in production				Production	Price per pound	Value of production
	First filling	Second filling	Addi- tional fillings	Total			
		1,000 square feet			1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
New York	1,981	1,793	254	4,028	5,621	35.0	1,966
New Jersey	<u>2/154</u>			154	315	34.0	107
Pennsylvania	22,511	18,038	8,316	48,865	121,000	35.1	42,474
Ohio	756	554	735	2,045	4,256	35.6	1,517
Delaware	1,084	623	88	1,795	4,254	32.4	1,378
Maryland	558	295	117	970	2,370	32.0	759
Other States	8,251	7,462	11,158	26,871	50,991	38.5	19,655
United States	35,295	28,765	20,668	84,728	182,807	35.9	67,856

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Small quantity of second filling included.

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TABLE 5. MUSHROOMS: SALES AND VALUE BY TYPE OF SALE,
YEARS BEGINNING JULY - 1968, 1969, and 1970

Year and State	Fresh market		Processing	
	Sales	Value of sales	Sales	Value of sales
	:1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
<u>1968</u> <u>1/</u>				
Pennsylvania	32,392	14,900	38,608	27,574
Other States	23,632	10,945	44,175	14,437
United States	56,024	25,845	132,783	42,011
<u>1969</u> <u>1/</u>				
Pennsylvania	39,262	16,411	83,431	28,283
Other States	22,853	11,593	48,333	16,418
United States	62,115	28,004	131,764	44,701
<u>1970</u>				
Pennsylvania	32,402	17,339	96,178	37,702
Other States	25,867	14,349	52,363	20,230
United States	58,269	31,688	148,541	57,932

1/ Revised.