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MUSHROOM PRODUCTION UP 12 PERCENT-VALUE UP 34 PERCENT

Mushroom production in the United States reached a record high during the 1976-77 season at 347.1 million pounds, 12 percent above the 1975-76 crop and 16 percent more than the 1974-75 crop. This continued the upward trend in production since the survey began in 1966. This year's survey includes growers with production in 24 States, compared with 25 a year earlier. No production was reported in Virginia. Pennsylvania, the leading State, grew 198.6 million pounds or 57 percent of the U.S. total, compared with 58 percent of the U.S. total for the 1975-76 season.

The crop is valued at \$255.7 million, up 34 percent from the 1975-76 value of \$191.1 million. Growers averaged 73.7 cents per pound, compared with 61.7 cents a year ago. Fresh market sales increased to 151.2 million pounds this year, up 6 percent from the 1975-76 season and accounted for 44 percent of the U.S. production. The fresh price averaged 82.4 cents per pound, an increase of 10.5 cents over the previous season. Processor usage of 195.9 million pounds was up 17 percent while processing prices averaged 66.9 cents per pound compared with 53.0 cents in 1975-76.

Growers used 117.7 million square feet of bed and tray area to produce the 1976-77 crop, up 3 percent from the previous season. Yield averaged 2.9 pounds per square foot, slightly above the yield of 1975-76 crop.

An estimated 130.0 million square feet of production area is intended for the 1977-78 crop year -- a 10 percent increase. Growers currently report first filling will be up 9 percent to 41.4 million square feet, second filling will also increase 9 percent to 39.8 million and additional fillings will increase 14 percent to 48.8 million square feet.

MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE,
JULY 1, 1976 TO JUNE 30, 1977

STATE	AREA IN PRODUCTION				TOTAL	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS					
	1,000 SQUARE FEET					1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
DEL	1,209	1,106	135	2,450	7,027	65.6	4,610	
MD	509	355	231	1,095	2,993	69.1	2,067	
N J	125	84	55	264	665	65.3	434	
N Y	1,195	1,181	933	3,309	8,072	80.7	6,514	
OHIO	661	651	1,199	2,511	6,658	62.8	4,181	
PA	24,050	22,908	20,099	67,057	198,606	69.0	137,017	
OTHER STS <u>1/</u>	10,414	10,368	20,224	41,006	123,108	81.9	100,855	
U S	38,163	36,653	42,876	117,692	347,129	73.7	255,678	

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

STATE	AREA IN PRODUCTION				TOTAL	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS					
	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	
OTH STS <u>1/</u>	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				TOTAL	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS					
	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	
OTH STS <u>1/</u>	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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MUSHROOMS: BED OR TRAY AREA TO BE IN PRODUCTION
JULY 1, 1977 TO JUNE 1, 1978

STATE	INTENTIONS JUL 1977-JUN 1978				INTENTIONS AS PERCENT OF 1976-77			
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				PERCENT			
DEL	1,244	1,138	167	2,549	103	103	124	104
MD	537	355	212	1,104	106	100	92	101
N J	126	121	55	302	101	144	100	114
N Y	1,212	1,145	947	3,304	101	97	102	100
OHIO	672	642	1,199	2,513	102	99	100	100
PA	25,526	24,617	22,339	72,482	106	107	111	108
OTH STS <u>1/</u>	12,091	11,757	23,928	47,776	116	113	118	117
U S	41,408	39,775	48,847	130,030	109	109	114	110

MUSHROOMS: SALES AND VALUE BY TYPE OF SALE,
YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1974-76

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>1974-75</u>						
PA	59,486	47	33,395	119,136	69	45,933
OTHER STS <u>2/</u>	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 <u>2/</u>	77,531	55	57,680	53,368	32	28,517
U S	142,121	100	102,234	167,695	100	88,864
<u>1976-77</u>						
PA	62,783	42	51,555	135,823	69	85,462
OTHER STS <u>2/</u>	88,464	58	73,058	60,059	31	45,603
U S	151,247	100	124,613	195,882	100	131,065

MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE,
CALIFORNIA - FRESH MARKET SALES ONLY, YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1974-76
AREA INTENTIONS 1977-78 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
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
1976-77	3,652	3,632	7,611	14,895	44,192	81.1	35,852
INTENTIONS 1977-78	3,610	3,592	8,079	15,281			

1/ 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, 1966-77

YEAR	FRESH MARKET		PROCESSING		TOTAL PRODUCTION
	VOLUME OF	PERCENT	VOLUME OF	PERCENT	
	SALES		SALES		
	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
1975-76	142,121	46	167,695	54	309,816
1976-77	151,247	44	195,882	56	347,129