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RECORD 1973-74 MUSHROOM PRODUCTION

Production of mushrooms in the United States reached a record high 279.5 million pounds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 10 percent above a year earlier and 21 percent over the 1971-72 crop. A total of 26 States are included in this report compared with 24 States the previous mushroom year. Hawaii and Utah are new to the program for the 1973-74 year and are not included in previous year totals. Pennsylvania continues to dominate production with 59 percent of the Nation's total. During the 1972-73 mushroom year Pennsylvania produced 57 percent of the U.S. mushroom production.

Growers received \$123.4 million for the 1973-74 crop, up 12 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound received by growers was 44.1 cents. This is a modest price increase over a year ago attributable in part to a larger proportion of the 1973-74 crop being sold for fresh consumption. Fresh market sales accounted for 37 percent of the total compared to 30 percent a year earlier. Fresh market sales in 1973-74 averaged 57.1 cents per pound, up 1.6 cents from the previous year, while sales for processing averaged 36.7 cents or 1.3 cents below a year earlier.

An estimated 108 million square feet of bed and tray area were used in the production of mushrooms during the year, 5 percent over 1972-73. The average yield at 2.60 pounds per square foot compares with yields of 2.48 and 2.47, respectively, for the two previous years. Of the total bed and tray area used for growing, 39 million square feet were used for the first fill, 35 million for the second fill, and 34 million square feet in additional fillings.

Growers intend to increase production area for the 1974-75 season by 7 percent over the past season. If intentions materialize, total fillings will reach 115 million square feet.

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

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	1,162	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 <u>1/</u>	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	

MUSHROOMS: BED OR TRAY AREA TO BE IN PRODUCTION
 JULY 1, 1974 TO JUNE 30, 1975

STATE	INTENTIONS JULY 1974-JUNE 1975				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	1,146	969	68	2,183	99	101	100	100
MD	513	250	104	867	99	102	100	100
N J	168	74	--	242	91	140	--	102
N Y	1,170	1,144	928	3,242	100	99	104	101
OHIO	699	699	1,438	2,836	99	104	154	123
PA	23,860	21,389	16,760	62,009	102	101	112	104
OTHER STS <u>1/</u>	11,939	11,458	20,483	43,880	104	106	121	112
U S	39,495	35,983	39,781	115,259	102	103	117	107

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MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE
 JULY 1, 1972 TO JUNE 30, 1973

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	1,114	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 <u>1/</u>	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

MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE
 JULY 1, 1971 TO JUNE 30, 1972

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	1,307	1,088	226	2,621	6,880	40.3	2,775
MD	439	277	96	812	2,172	46.0	999
N J	141	48	--	189	404	42.6	172
N Y	1,405	1,306	750	3,461	5,708	43.2	2,463
OHIO	780	670	520	1,970	4,666	46.3	2,161
PA	21,797	19,133	12,218	53,148	140,488	45.8	64,362
OTHER STS <u>1/</u>	8,752	8,508	14,337	31,597	71,055	47.8	33,950
U S	34,621	31,030	28,147	93,798	231,373	46.2	106,882

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MUSHROOMS: SALES AND VALUE BY TYPE OF SALE,
YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1971-73

YEAR AND STATE	FRESH MARKET			PROCESSING		
	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT OF SALES	VALUE OF SALES	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT OF SALES	VALUE OF SALES
	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 DOLLARS
<u>1971-72</u>						
PA	34,841	53	20,730	105,647	64	43,632
OTHER STS	31,482	47	17,656	59,403	36	24,864
U S	66,323	100	38,386	165,050	100	68,496
<u>1972-73</u>						
PA	34,664	45	17,921	110,984	63	41,286
OTHER STS	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	55,957	55	34,578	59,516	34	25,017
U S	102,293	100	58,407	177,200	100	64,947

MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE;
CALIFORNIA - FRESH MARKET SALES ONLY, YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1971-73 AREA INTENTIONS
1974-75 2/

YEAR	AREA IN PRODUCTION				PRODCUTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL			
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
1971-72	2,175	2,095	3,786	8,056	19,495	55.5	10,821
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
INTENTIONS							
1974-75	2,511	2,475	6,430	11,416	--	--	--

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

2/ INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES IN ALL OTHER TABLES.