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## 2012 Fruit and Vegetable Crops Statistics & National Rankings

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Farmers in the Garden State produced a wide variety of nutritious fruits and vegetables for consumers to enjoy. New Jersey is one of the top ten producers in the nation of many fruits and vegetables. These commodities, either fresh or processed, are consumed throughout the world.

This publication is the result of a joint federal-state cooperative agreement between USDA's National Agriculture Statistics Service – New Jersey Field Office (NJFO) and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture. NJFO is the primary source of statistical data relating to agriculture production in New Jersey.



The four fruit crops in the NJFO estimating program are apples, blueberries, cranberries, and peaches. The fruit crops ranked in this publication are part of the federal agricultural estimation program. United States totals throughout this publication reflect only those states included in the federal program.

The NJFO estimates 16 fresh market vegetable crops: asparagus, cabbage, collards, cucumbers, eggplant, escarole and endive, kale, herbs, all lettuce, bell peppers, parsley, pumpkins, snap beans, spinach, summer squash, winter squash, sweet corn, and tomatoes. In this publication only the vegetable crops in the federal agricultural estimation program are ranked. United States totals reflect only those states included in the federal estimation program as well.

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## 2012 New Jersey Fruit Summary <sup>1</sup>

Fruit Crops	Bearing/ Harvested	Yield Per Acre <sup>2</sup>	Production <sup>3</sup>		Season Average Price	Value of Utilized Production	
			Total	Utilized		Total <sup>4</sup>	Per Acre
	<i>acres</i>	<i>lbs</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>	<i>\$/lbs</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$</i>
Apple .....	1,900	18,400	35,000	34,000	0.839	28,540	15,021
Blueberries .....	7,500	6,870	54,000	51,500	1.570	80,805	10,774
Cranberries <sup>5</sup> .....	3,000	18,330	55,000	55,000	0.544	29,920	9,973
Peaches .....	5,300	11,320	60,000	60,000	0.660	39,600	7,472

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>2</sup> Yield per acre is based on total production, except for blueberries, which is based on utilized production.

<sup>3</sup> Difference between total production and that having utilized value is economic abandonment and/or excess cullage of mature fruit.

<sup>4</sup> Total value of production for fruit is based on utilized production only, and may not compute due to rounding.

<sup>5</sup> Cranberry price is a weighted average of co-op and independent sales, fresh and processed. Co-op prices represent pool proceeds less returns for processing non-cranberry products, capital stock retains and other retains. A barrel weighs 100 pounds.

## 2012 New Jersey Vegetable Summary <sup>1</sup>

Vegetable Crops	Area Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production	
					Total	Per Acre
	<i>acres</i>	<i>cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>\$/cwt</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$</i>
<b>Vegetables for Fresh Market</b>						
Asparagus <sup>2</sup> .....	1,200	36	43	146.00	6,278	5,232
Cabbage .....	1,500	480	720	14.60	10,512	7,008
Collards <sup>2</sup> .....	700	120	84	30.60	2,570	3,671
Cucumbers .....	3,400	215	731	21.50	15,717	4,623
Eggplant <sup>2</sup> .....	900	200	180	28.30	5,094	5,660
Escarole & Endive <sup>2</sup> .....	500	265	133	39.30	5,227	10,454
Herbs <sup>2 3</sup> .....	2,000	100	200	44.70	8,940	4,470
Kale <sup>2</sup> .....	400	125	50	31.00	1,550	3,875
Lettuce, All <sup>2 4</sup> .....	1,900	205	390	29.30	11,427	6,014
Parsley <sup>2</sup> .....	800	110	88	46.50	4,092	5,115
Pepper, Bell .....	3,700	325	1,203	24.00	28,872	7,803
Pumpkins <sup>2</sup> .....	2,100	115	242	42.90	10,382	4,944
Snap Beans .....	2,700	31	84	44.20	3,713	1,375
Spinach .....	1,400	185	259	48.90	12,665	9,046
Squash, Summer <sup>2</sup> .....	2,200	150	330	46.10	15,213	6,915
Squash, Winter <sup>2</sup> .....	900	115	104	24.40	2,538	2,820
Sweet Corn .....	7,200	95	684	33.80	23,119	3,211
Tomatoes .....	2,700	210	567	54.40	30,845	11,424
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>36,200</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>6,092</b>	<b>32.60</b>	<b>198,754</b>	<b>--</b>
	<i>acres</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>\$/ton</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$</i>
<b>Vegetables for Processing</b>						
<b>Total</b> <sup>5 6</sup> .....	<b>5,350</b>	<b>10.46</b>	<b>55,950</b>	<b>171.00</b>	<b>9,569</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>Total Principle Vegetables</b> .....	<b>41,550</b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>360,550</b>	<b>577.80</b>	<b>208,323</b>	<b>---</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>2</sup> Not in the Federal Estimating Program, state estimate only.

<sup>3</sup> Includes arugula, basil, chives, coriander, cress, fennel, sage, thyme, etc., excludes parsley.

<sup>4</sup> Includes head lettuce, Romaine, and all other lettuce.

<sup>5</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>6</sup> Includes green peas, snap beans, spinach, sweet corn, and tomatoes.

## 2012 National Rankings New Jersey Fruit Crops

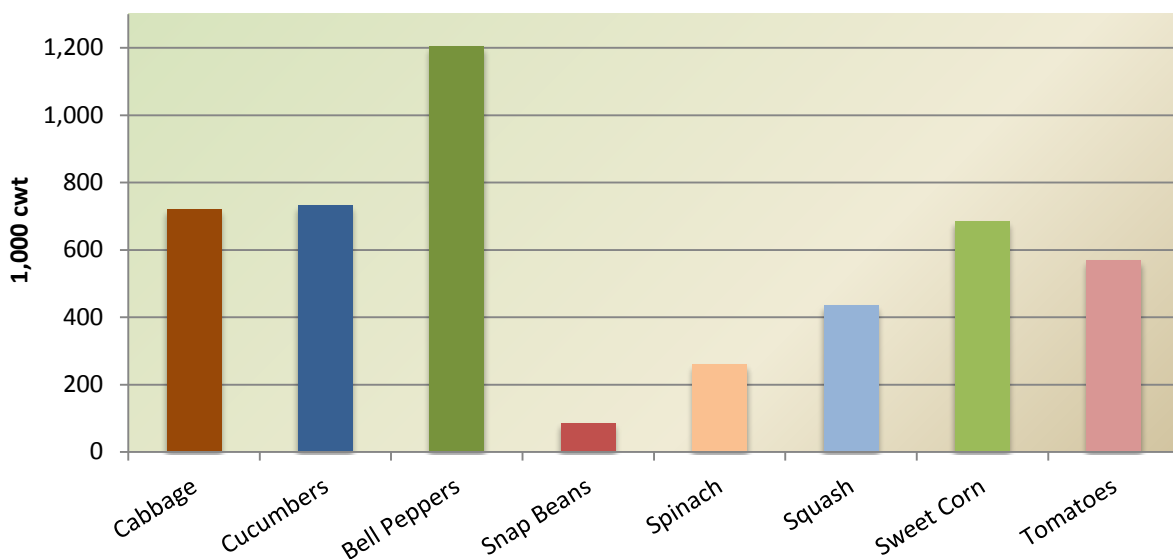
Crop	Bearing/Harvest		Utilized Production		Value of Utilized Production	
	US Rank	Acres	US Rank	Production	US Rank	Value
				<i>million lbs</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>
Apple .....	19	1,900	11	34,000	8	28,540
Blueberries .....	5	7,500	5	51,500	6	80,805
Cranberries .....	3	3,000	3	55,000	3	29,920
Peaches .....	4	5,300	4	60,000	3	39,600

## 2012 National Rankings New Jersey Fresh Market Vegetable Crops

Crop	Area Harvested		Utilized Production		Value of Utilized Production	
	US Rank	Acres	US Rank	Production	US Rank	Value
			<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
Cabbage .....	11	1,500	10	720	11	10,512
Cucumbers .....	6	3,400	5	731	6	15,717
Bell Peppers .....	3	3,700	4	1,203	4	28,872
Snap Beans .....	8	2,700	10	84	10	3,713
Spinach .....	3	1,400	3	259	3	12,665
Squash <sup>1</sup> .....	6	3,100	7	434	6	17,751
Sweet Corn .....	9	7,000	11	684	9	23,119
Tomatoes .....	8	2,700	8	567	7	30,845

<sup>1</sup> Includes summer and winter squash.

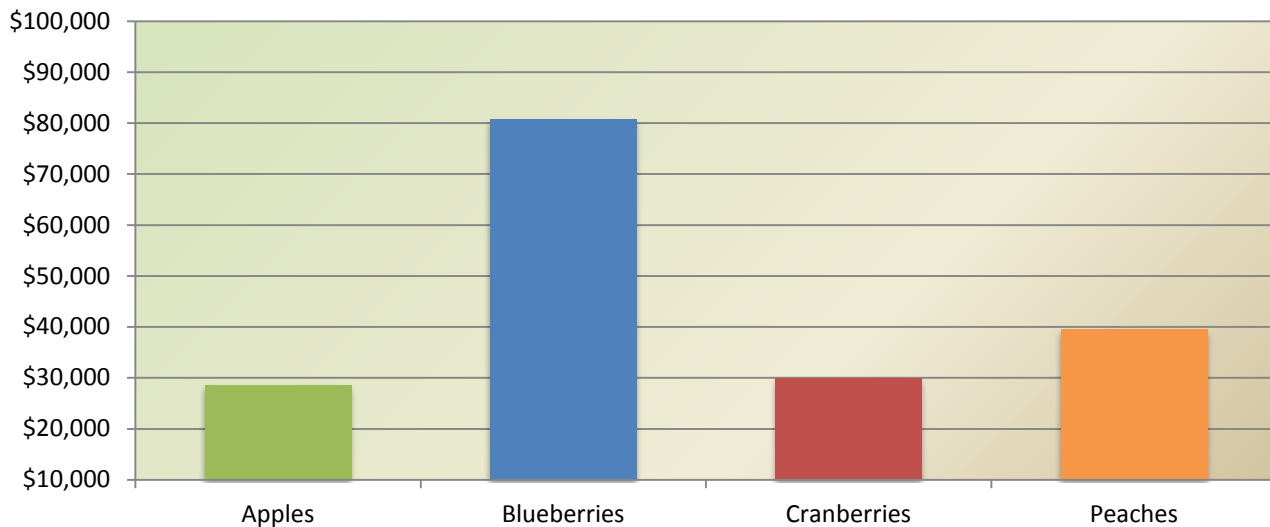
## 2012 New Jersey Utilized Production of Fresh Market Vegetables



## 2012 National Rankings Apples, Commercial

Rank	Bearing Acreage		Rank	Utilized Production		Rank	Value of Utilized Production	
	State	Acres		State	Production		State	Value
				<i>million lbs</i>	<i>million lbs</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1	WA	146,000	1	WA	6,500.0	1	WA	2,250,850
2	NY	42,000	2	NY	710.0	2	NY	249,790
3	MI	34,200	3	PA	475.0	3	PA	133,595
4	PA	21,000	4	CA	300.0	4	CA	77,750
5	CA	17,500	5	VA	230.0	5	VA	68,220
6	VA	11,800	6	OR	128.0	6	MI	40,475
7	NC	6,700	7	MI	115.0	7	OR	32,018
8	OH	4,000	7	WV	90.0	<b>8</b>	<b>NJ</b>	28,540
8	WV	4,000	9	ID	75.0	9	ID	24,000
8	OR	4,000	10	MD	34.7	10	WV	23,193
8	WI	4,000	<b>11</b>	<b>NJ</b>	34.0	11	MA	17,123
12	MA	3,200	12	MO	33.0	12	MO	15,554
13	ME	3,100	13	NC	32.0	13	ME	15,388
14	VT	2,800	14	ME	27.5	14	MD	13,939
15	ID	2,600	14	MA	27.5	15	IL	13,928
16	MN	2,400	16	OH	26.0	16	WI	13,402
17	IL	2,100	17	IL	25.0	17	VT	10,405
17	CT	2,100	18	VT	24.0	18	CT	10,130
<b>19</b>	<b>NJ</b>	1,900	19	WI	21.4	19	NC	10,016
19	NH	1,900	20	CO	16.0	20	OH	8,735
21	MD	1,800	21	CT	15.5	21	NH	7,845
22	IN	1,600	22	UT	13.8	22	MN	7,625
23	MO	1,500	23	NH	13.5	23	CO	4,860
24	CO	1,400	24	MN	9.4	24	UT	3,635
25	UT	1,200	25	AZ	8.0	25	TN	2,880
26	AZ	1,000	26	TN	6.0	26	IN	1,784
26	IA	1,000	27	IN	4.5	27	AZ	1,738
28	TN	700	28	RI	1.6	28	RI	1,362
29	RI	300	29	IA	0.3	29	IA	135
	US	327,800		US	8,996.6		US	3,088,915

### 2012 New Jersey Value of Utilized Production of Fruit



### 2012 National Rankings Blueberries, Cultivated

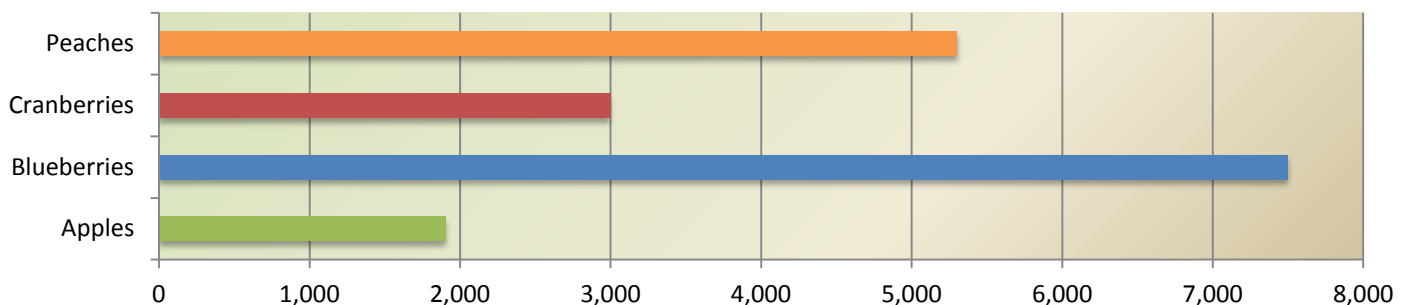
Rank	Area Harvested		Rank	Utilized Production		Rank	Value of Utilized Production	
	State	Acres		State	Production		State	Value
				<i>1,000 lbs</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1	MI	19,700	1	MI	87,000	1	CA	133,743
2	GA	15,000	2	OR	72,000	2	MI	122,700
3	WA	8,000	3	GA	70,000	3	OR	107,550
4	OR	7,900	4	WA	70,000	4	GA	94,130
5	NJ	7,500	5	NJ	51,500	5	WA	85,400
6	NC	5,700	6	CA	40,900	6	NJ	80,805
7	CA	4,700	7	NC	40,000	7	NC	71,000
8	FL	4,500	8	FL	17,100	8	FL	62,073
9	MS	2,700	9	MS	9,000	9	MS	15,550
10	NY	900	10	NY	1,700	10	NY	3,893
11	AL	450	11	IN	1,500	11	IN	2,820
12	IN	400	12	AL	700	12	AL	1,484
13	AR	250	13	AR	400	13	AR	660
	US	77,700		US	461,800		US	781,808

### 2012 National Rankings Cranberries

Rank	Area Harvested		Rank	Utilized Production		Rank	Value of Utilized Production	
	State	Production		State	Production		State	Value
				<i>barrels<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>barrels<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1	WI	19,700	1	WI	4,830,000	1	WI	230,672
2	MA	13,000	2	MA	2,123,000	2	MA	99,846
3	NJ	3,000	3	NJ	550,000	3	NJ	29,920
4	OR	2,900	4	OR	405,000	4	OR	16,362
5	WA	1,700	5	WA	137,000	5	WA	8,706
	US	40,300		US	8,045,000		US	385,506

<sup>1</sup> A barrel weighs 100 pounds.

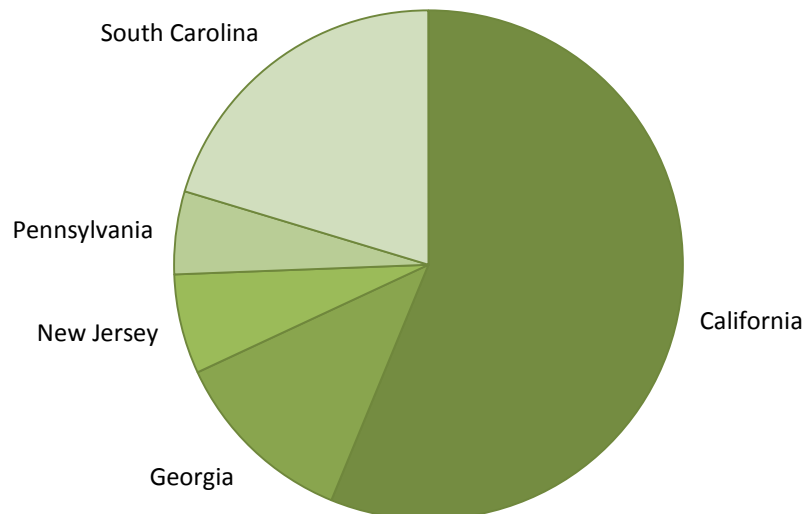
### 2012 New Jersey Fruit Bearing/Harvested Acres



## 2012 National Rankings Peaches

Rank	Bearing Acreage		Rank	Utilized Production		Rank	Value of Utilized Production	
	State	Acres		State	Production		State	Value
				<i>tons</i>	<i>tons</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1	CA	47,000	1	CA	713,000	1	CA	300,694
2	SC	17,000	2	SC	70,250	2	SC	74,023
3	GA	9,900	3	GA	31,100	3	NJ	39,600
4	NJ	5,300	4	NJ	30,000	4	GA	29,892
5	PA	4,400	5	PA	20,350	5	CO	25,280
6	TX	4,000	6	CO	16,000	6	PA	21,653
7	MI	3,600	7	WA	13,000	7	TX	18,870
8	CO	2,500	8	TX	10,200	8	IL	9,672
9	AL	2,400	9	IL	6,970	9	ID	9,098
10	WA	2,200	10	ID	6,800	10	WA	8,153
11	IL	1,600	11	VA	6,430	11	OH	7,706
11	NY	1,600	12	UT	5,200	12	NC	6,222
13	MO	1,500	13	NC	5,100	13	VA	5,999
13	UT	1,500	14	OH	4,940	14	UT	5,633
15	OH	1,400	15	MD	4,260	15	WV	5,330
16	ID	1,300	16	WV	4,100	16	MD	5,078
17	AR	1,200	17	AL	4,000	17	AL	4,960
18	NC	1,100	18	MO	3,600	18	MA	4,800
19	VA	1,000	19	AR	2,790	19	AR	4,604
20	MD	800	20	NY	2,550	20	MO	4,320
21	WV	750	21	MI	1,980	21	NY	4,022
22	MA	430	22	MA	1,500	22	CT	2,990
23	CT	400	23	CT	1,300	23	MI	2,624
	US	112,880		US	965,420		US	631,223

### 2012 Peach Bearing Acreage Top 5 Ranking States



### 2012 National Rankings Cabbage, Fresh Market

Rank	Area Harvested		Rank	Utilized Production		Rank	Value of Utilized Production	
	State	Acres		State	Production		State	Value
				<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1	CA	11,500	1	NY	4,536	1	NY	105,982
2	NY	10,800	2	CA	4,370	2	CA	74,727
3	FL	9,200	3	FL	3,128	3	FL	50,986
4	TX	6,000	4	TX	1,560	4	TX	30,420
5	NC	4,700	5	AZ	1,302	5	GA	24,675
6	GA	3,500	6	NC	1,269	6	AZ	22,655
7	WI	3,000	7	CO	1,080	7	CO	15,876
8	AZ	2,800	8	GA	1,050	8	NC	15,609
8	MI	2,800	9	WI	750	9	MI	11,900
10	CO	2,400	<b>10</b>	<b>NJ</b>	720	10	WI	11,250
<b>11</b>	<b>NJ</b>	1,500	11	MI	700	<b>11</b>	<b>NJ</b>	10,512
12	OH	1,300	12	OH	480	12	OH	7,152
13	PA	1,000	13	PA	176	13	PA	4,981
14	VA	600	14	VA	150	14	VA	1,875
	US	61,100		US	21,271		US	388,600

### 2012 National Rankings Cucumbers, Fresh Market

Rank	Area Harvested		Rank	Utilized Production		Rank	Value of Utilized Production	
	State	Acres		State	Production		State	Value
				<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1	FL	10,800	1	GA	2,835	1	FL	67,392
2	GA	10,500	2	FL	2,808	2	GA	64,355
3	NC	5,800	3	NC	1,102	3	CA	30,784
4	CA	3,700	4	CA	740	4	NY	25,822
5	MI	3,600	<b>5</b>	<b>NJ</b>	731	5	NC	17,191
<b>6</b>	<b>NJ</b>	3,400	6	MI	612	<b>6</b>	<b>NJ</b>	15,717
7	NY	2,900	7	NY	609	7	MI	14,382
8	SC	1,900	8	SC	247	8	SC	4,940
9	TX	1,300	9	TX	156	9	TX	3,900
9	VA	1,300	10	VA	117	10	VA	2,340
11	MD	500	11	MD	27	11	MD	1,134
	US	45,700		US	9,984		US	247,957

**2012 National Rankings  
Bell Peppers, Fresh Market and Processing**

Rank	Area Harvested		Rank	Utilized Production		Rank	Value of Utilized Production	
	State	Acres		State	Production		State	Value
				<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1	CA	23,300	1	CA	9,893	1	CA	280,820
2	FL	18,000	2	FL	4,500	2	FL	207,000
<b>3</b>	<b>NJ</b>	3,700	3	GA	1,275	3	GA	50,873
3	GA	3,400	<b>4</b>	<b>NJ</b>	1,203	<b>4</b>	<b>NJ</b>	28,872
5	OH	3,100	5	NC	775	5	OH	22,680
6	NC	2,500	6	OH	567	6	NC	22,475
7	MI	1,500	7	MI	390	7	MI	14,820
	US	55,500		US	18,603		US	627,540

**2012 National Rankings  
Snap Beans, Fresh Market**

Rank	Area Harvested		Rank	Utilized Production		Rank	Value of Utilized Production	
	State	Acres		State	Production		State	Value
				<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1	FL	42,700	1	FL	2,434	1	FL	166,972
2	GA	11,000	2	CA	966	2	CA	62,887
3	CA	9,200	3	GA	660	3	NY	33,465
4	TN	7,500	4	NY	345	4	GA	21,054
5	NY	5,300	5	VA	286	5	VA	9,152
5	VA	5,300	6	NC	200	6	TN	7,215
5	NC	5,000	7	TN	195	7	NC	6,800
<b>8</b>	<b>NJ</b>	2,700	8	MI	122	8	MI	6,710
9	MI	2,600	9	MD	94	9	MD	4,324
10	MD	1,700	<b>10</b>	<b>NJ</b>	84	<b>10</b>	<b>NJ</b>	3,713
11	SC	300	11	SC	16	11	SC	880
	US	93,300		US	5,402		US	323,172

**2012 National Rankings  
Spinach, Fresh Market**

Rank	Area Harvested		Rank	Utilized Production		Rank	Value of Utilized Production	
	State	Acres		State	Production		State	Value
				<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1	CA	21,200	1	CA	3,180	1	CA	140,556
2	AZ	8,000	2	AZ	1,360	2	AZ	52,768
<b>3</b>	<b>NJ</b>	1,400	<b>3</b>	<b>NJ</b>	259	<b>3</b>	<b>NJ</b>	12,665
4	TX	1,100	4	TX	164	4	TX	5,478
	US	35,000		US	5,337		US	223,622

**2012 National Rankings  
Sweet Corn, Fresh Market**

Rank	Area Harvested		Rank	Utilized Production		Rank	Value of Utilized Production	
	State	Acres		State	Production		State	Value
				<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1	FL	42,000	1	FL	6,930	1	FL	180,180
2	CA	33,800	2	CA	5,915	2	CA	123,032
3	GA	27,000	3	GA	4,590	3	GA	104,652
4	NY	20,600	4	NY	2,266	4	NY	68,433
5	OH	15,100	5	WA	1,767	5	WA	58,311
6	PA	14,200	6	OH	1,586	6	PA	40,132
7	WA	11,400	7	PA	1,037	7	OH	37,430
8	MI	9,100	8	CO	1,020	8	MI	24,218
<b>9</b>	<b>NJ</b>	7,200	9	MI	946	<b>9</b>	<b>NJ</b>	23,119
9	NC	7,200	10	NC	864	10	NC	20,736
11	CO	6,800	<b>11</b>	<b>NJ</b>	684	11	IL	19,180
12	WI	6,400	12	WI	595	12	CO	16,932
13	IL	6,300	13	IL	548	13	ME	15,600
14	IN	4,800	14	OR	503	14	WI	15,232
14	ME	4,800	15	DE	332	15	CT	12,320
16	CT	4,300	16	ME	312	16	OR	10,613
17	MD	3,800	17	CT	280	17	DE	9,296
18	OR	3,700	18	IN	264	18	IN	8,950
19	VA	3,600	19	TX	240	19	MD	8,208
20	TX	3,200	20	MD	228	20	NH	4,836
21	DE	3,100	21	VA	158	21	VA	4,740
22	MA	1,500	22	MA	90	22	TX	4,680
23	NH	1,300	23	NH	78	23	MA	4,590
24	AL	1,000	24	AL	58	24	RI	2,695
25	VT	800	25	RI	49	25	VT	2,080
26	RI	650	26	VT	40	26	AL	1,757
	US	243,650		US	31,380		US	821,952

**2012 National Rankings  
All Squash, Fresh Market and Processing**

Rank	Area Harvested		Rank	Utilized Production		Rank	Value of Utilized Production	
	State	Acres		State	Production		State	Value
				<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1	FL	9,700	1	MI	1,416	1	FL	66,707
2	CA	6,100	2	FL	1,261	2	NY	41,211
3	MI	5,900	3	CA	1,220	3	CA	35,052
4	NY	4,500	4	NY	855	4	MI	20,249
5	NC	3,400	5	NC	680	5	NC	19,720
<b>6</b>	<b>NJ</b>	3,100	6	GA	459	<b>6</b>	<b>NJ</b>	17,751
7	GA	2,700	7	NJ	434	7	GA	14,596
8	OR	2,500	8	OR	428	8	OH	10,944
9	TX	1,900	9	OH	304	9	TX	8,721
10	OH	1,700	10	SC	247	10	SC	7,410
10	SC	1,700	11	TX	171	11	OR	5,484
12	TN	400	12	TN	22	12	TN	880
	US	43,600		US	7,497		US	248,725

**2012 National Rankings  
Tomatoes, Fresh Market**

Rank	Area Harvested		Rank	Utilized Production		Rank	Value of Utilized Production	
	State	Acres		State	Production		State	Value
				<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1	CA	31,000	1	CA	9,765	1	FL	267,960
2	FL	29,000	2	FL	9,570	2	CA	221,666
3	VA	4,500	3	VA	1,890	3	VA	62,370
4	OH	4,100	4	NC	1,073	4	NY	47,174
5	TN	3,400	5	TN	850	5	OH	42,796
5	NC	3,300	6	OH	697	6	NC	37,019
7	NY	2,800	7	SC	675	<b>7</b>	<b>NJ</b>	30,845
<b>8</b>	<b>NJ</b>	2,700	<b>8</b>	<b>NJ</b>	567	8	TN	28,900
8	SC	2,700	9	NY	546	9	SC	28,350
10	PA	2,400	10	AL	416	10	PA	22,927
11	MI	2,000	11	MI	400	11	AR	18,240
12	AL	1,300	12	AR	285	12	MI	16,000
13	AR	1,000	13	PA	271	13	AL	12,730
14	IN	700	14	IN	112	14	IN	7,616
	US <sup>1</sup>	94,700		US <sup>1</sup>	27,590		US <sup>1</sup>	863,982

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