



2012 New Jersey Fresh Market Sweet Corn

The production of fresh market sweet corn generated \$23.1 million in value in 2012. It was ranked third among all principal fresh market vegetables in terms of total fresh market value of production. Sweet corn value of production contributed 11.6 percent to the total value of principal fresh market vegetable crop in New Jersey in 2012. The season average price, at \$33.80 per cwt., was \$7.20 higher than the previous year. In 2012, fresh market sweet corn harvested acres, at 7,200 acres, continued to be the largest vegetable crop in New Jersey. This was up 200 acres from 2011. The harvested acreage was 19.9 percent of the total principal fresh market acreage in the state. In 2012, the yield per acre, at 95 cwt., was 10 cwt. higher than the 2011 level.

New Jersey sweet corn production and value of production were ranked eleventh and ninth in the nation, respectively. New Jersey contributed 3.0 percent of the total harvested acres for fresh market sweet corn in the United States. Florida was the largest producer in the nation, at 6.9 million cwt. Florida also had the largest value of production, at \$180 million, which was 22 percent of the total U.S. value of production.

The New Jersey estimating program for fresh market sweet corn started in 1935 for production and in 1939 for acreage and price. The largest number of fresh market sweet corn acres ever harvested was in 1939, when 23,000 acres were harvested. The smallest number was in 2006 and 2011 when only 7,000 acres were harvested. The lowest yield ever recorded was in 1944, when the yield was 32 cwt. per acre. The highest yield was recorded in 2006 and 2009 at 110 cwt. per acre. The lowest season average price, at \$1.20 per cwt., was recorded in 1939. In 2012, a new record high price was set at \$33.80.

In New Jersey, acreage contracted for processing use has been excluded from the fresh market acreage estimate. Total sweet corn processing acreage, yield, production, and price are not published separately, but combined with all processing vegetables grown in the state.



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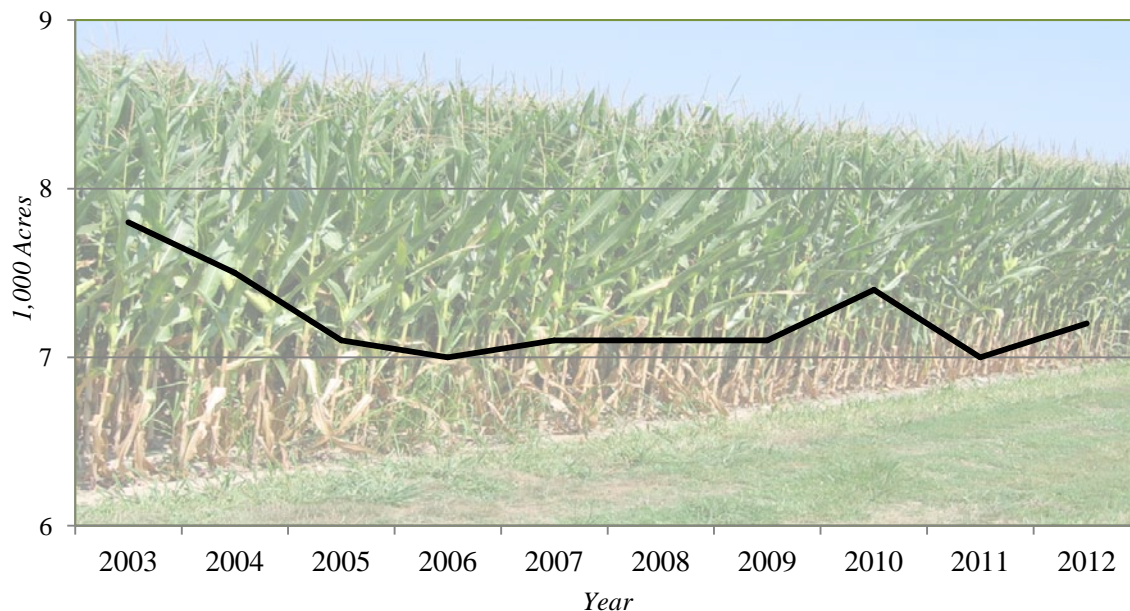
Fresh Market Sweet Corn Total Area Harvested

In New Jersey, total harvested acres were 200 acres higher than a year ago. The record book for harvested fresh market sweet corn statistics started in 1939 with 23,000 acres. The peak year, during the last 10 years, was in 2003 with 7,800 acres harvested. In 2012, total harvested acres, at 7,200, accounted for 3 percent of the US total. New Jersey is the ninth largest state in terms of harvested acres of fresh market sweet corn in the nation.

Fresh Market Sweet Corn Total Area Harvested Tri-State Area and United States, 2003 – 2012

Year	New Jersey	New York	Pennsylvania	United States
<i>acres</i>				
2003.....	7,800	29,000	15,300	236,600
2004.....	7,500	23,100	15,600	234,000
2005.....	7,100	23,200	15,500	230,600
2006.....	7,000	21,900	15,300	218,300
2007.....	7,100	22,500	14,900	234,000
2008.....	7,100	22,900	14,900	233,280
2009.....	7,100	21,500	14,400	236,650
2010.....	7,400	22,800	14,100	250,100
2011.....	7,000	19,600	13,000	243,050
2012.....	7,200	20,600	14,200	243,650

Fresh Market Sweet Corn Total Area Harvested New Jersey, 2003 – 2012



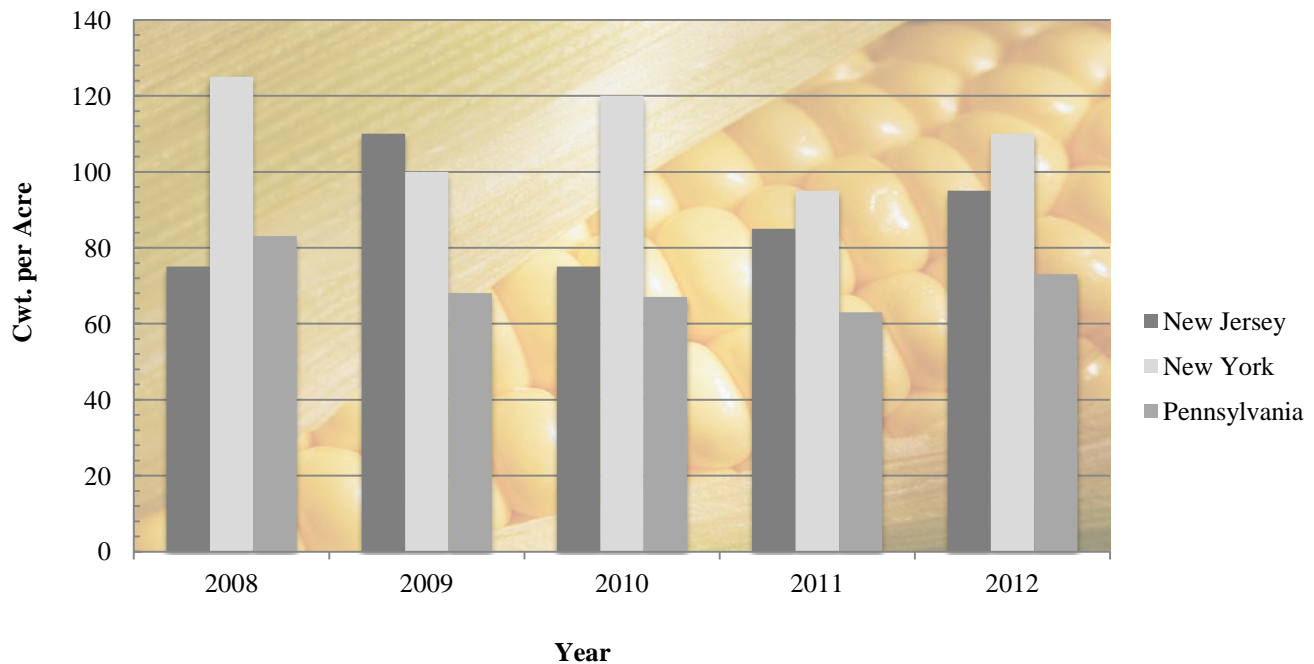
Fresh Market Sweet Corn Yield

In 2012, New Jersey's fresh market sweet corn yield, at 95 hundredweight per acre, was 10 hundredweight per acre higher than the previous year. Historically, New Jersey's yield was higher than Pennsylvania but lower than New York's yield for most of years.

**Fresh Market Sweet Corn Yield
Tri-State Area and United States, 2003 - 2012**

Year	New Jersey	New York	Pennsylvania	United States
<i>cwt per acre</i>				
2003.....	65	115	62	116
2004.....	70	100	71	116
2005.....	80	95	61	115
2006.....	110	120	68	118
2007.....	95	120	62	122
2008.....	75	125	83	124
2009.....	110	100	68	122
2010.....	75	120	67	118
2011.....	85	95	63	118
2012.....	95	110	73	129

**Fresh Market Sweet Corn Yield
Tri-State Area, 2008 - 2013**



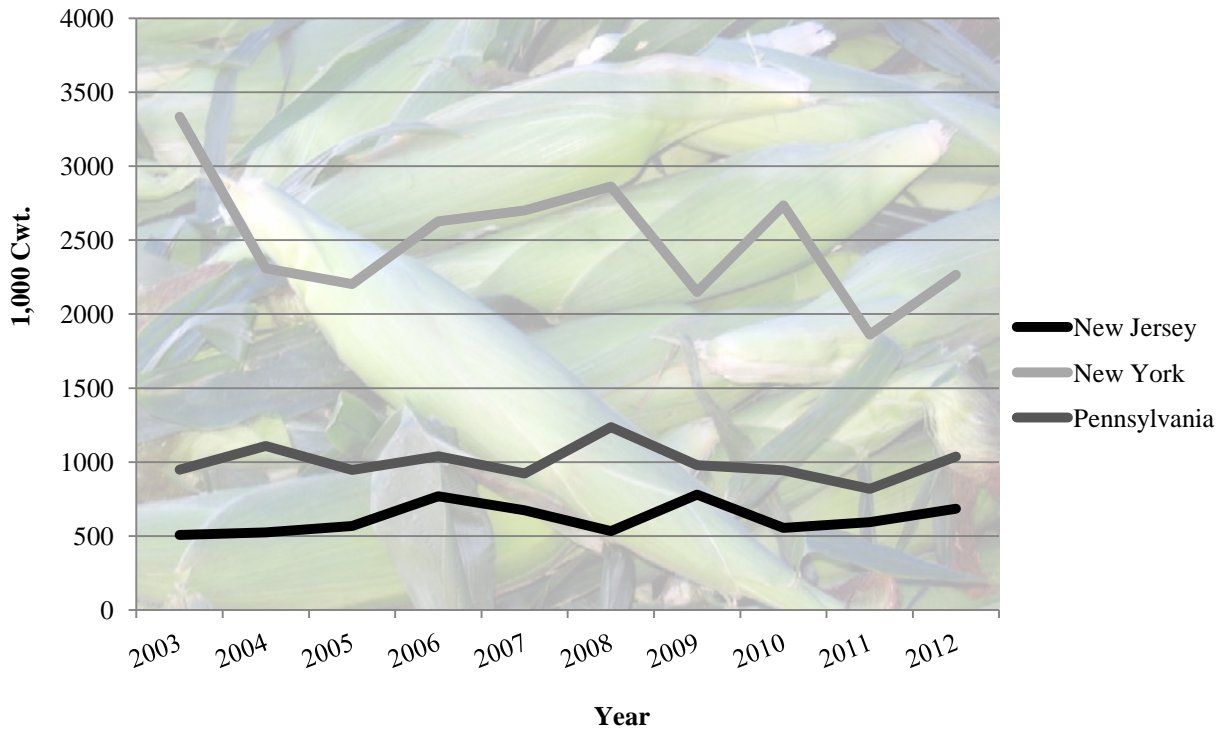
Fresh Market Sweet Corn Total Production

New Jersey's final total production for 2012 was 684 thousand hundredweight compared with 595 thousand hundredweight, 89 thousand hundredweight more than 2011. In 2012, total production also increased in New York, Pennsylvania and the United States

Fresh Market Sweet Corn Total Production Tri-State Area and United States, 2003 - 2012

Year	New Jersey	New York	Pennsylvania	United States
<i>cwt per acre</i>				
2003.....	507	3,335	949	27,492
2004.....	525	2,310	1,108	27,126
2005.....	568	2,204	946	26,416
2006.....	770	2,628	1,040	25,745
2007.....	675	2,700	924	28,504
2008.....	533	2,863	1,237	28,899
2009.....	781	2,150	979	28,839
2010.....	555	2,736	945	29,628
2011.....	595	1,862	819	28,684
2012.....	684	2,266	1,037	31,380

Fresh Market Sweet Corn Total Production Tri-State Area, 2003 - 2012



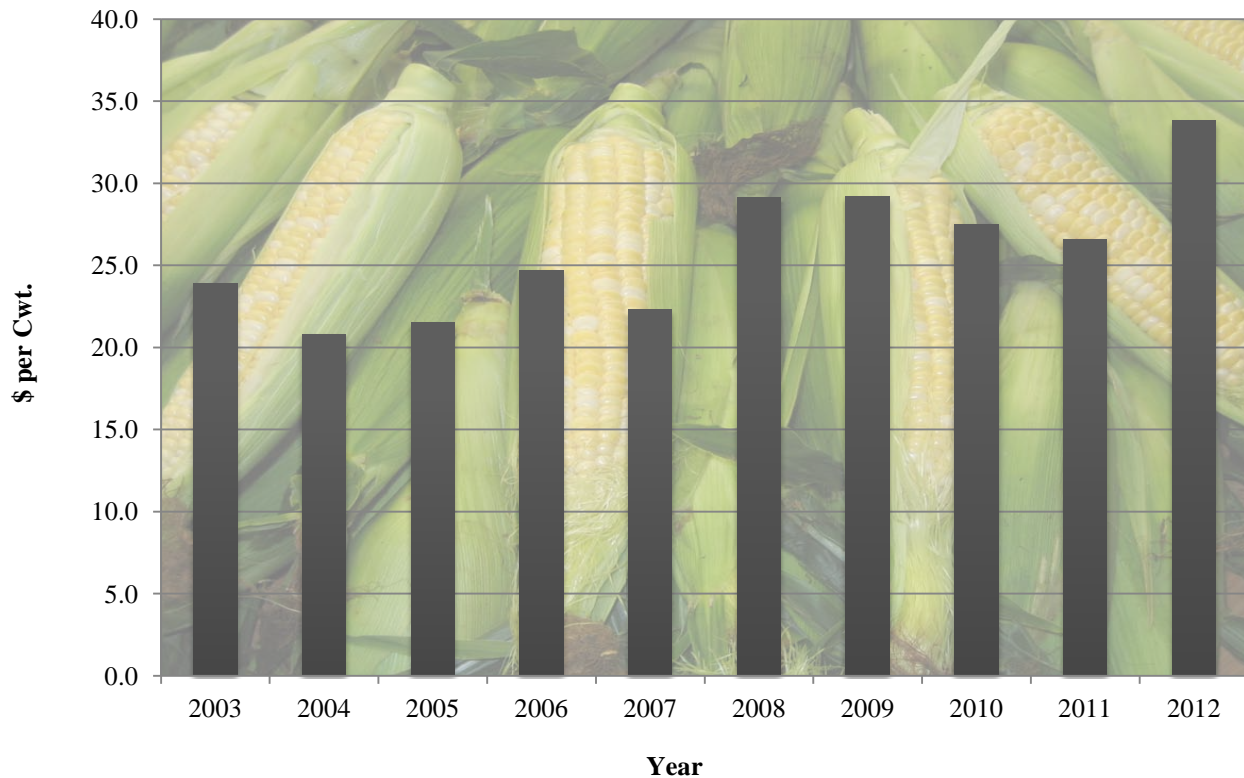
Fresh Market Sweet Corn Season Average Price

The 2012 season average price for New Jersey fresh market sweet corn, at \$33.80 per hundredweight, was the record high price. New Jersey's price was higher than the New York and U.S. price, but lower than the Pennsylvania's price.

Fresh Market Sweet Corn Season Average Price Tri-State Area and United States, 2003 - 2012

Year	New Jersey	New York	Pennsylvania	United States
<i>dollars per cwt</i>				
2003.....	23.90	20.60	24.90	19.20
2004.....	20.80	21.40	22.10	19.20
2005.....	21.50	22.60	29.40	22.10
2006.....	24.70	23.50	35.20	23.00
2007.....	22.30	22.00	32.60	22.70
2008.....	29.10	25.80	35.40	25.90
2009.....	29.20	27.10	36.30	29.30
2010.....	27.50	26.00	28.30	25.60
2011.....	26.60	28.80	37.30	26.50
2012.....	33.80	30.20	38.70	26.20

Fresh Market Sweet Corn Season Average Price New Jersey, 2003 - 2012



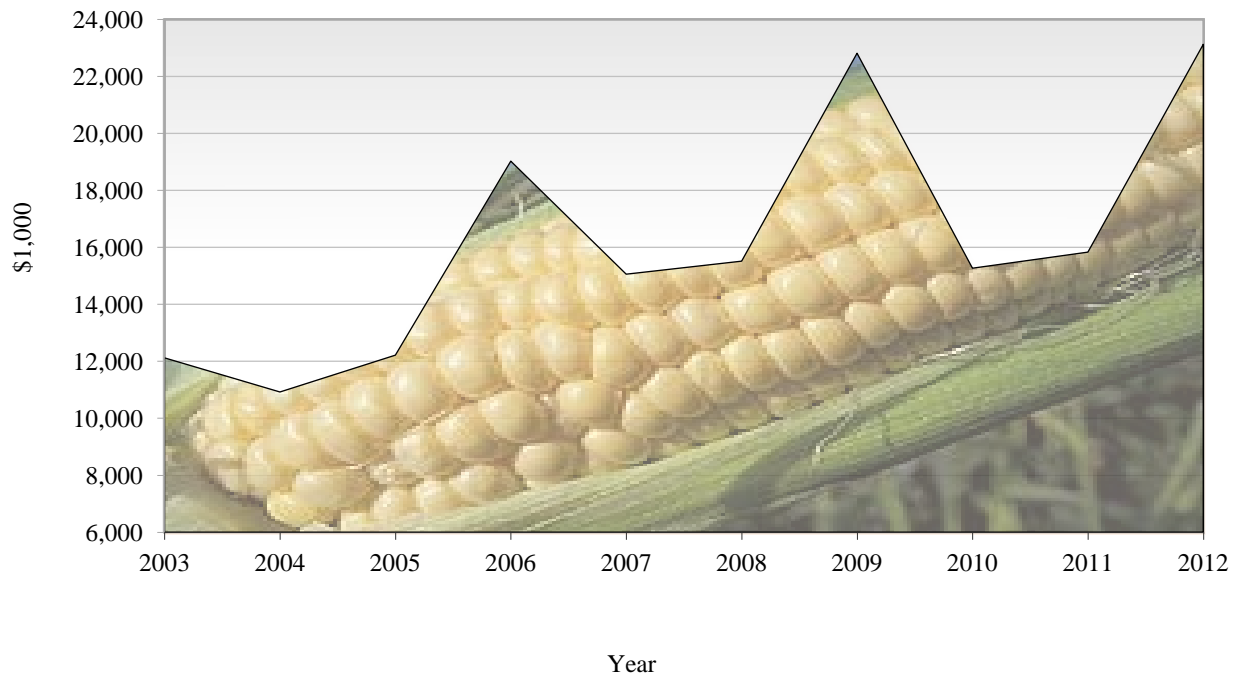
Fresh Market Sweet Corn Total Value of Production

Value of production increased in all tri-state area and United States. In New Jersey, the total value increased \$7.3 million while New York and Pennsylvania increased \$14.8 million and \$9.6 million respectively.

Fresh Market Sweet Corn Total Value of Production Tri-State Area and United States, 2003 - 2012

Year	New Jersey	New York	Pennsylvania	United States
<i>\$1,000</i>				
2003.....	12,117	68,701	23,630	528,858
2004.....	10,920	49,434	24,487	521,358
2005.....	12,212	49,810	27,812	582,529
2006.....	19,019	61,758	36,608	590,859
2007.....	15,053	59,400	30,122	646,374
2008.....	15,510	73,865	43,790	748,632
2009.....	22,805	58,265	35,538	846,199
2010.....	15,263	71,136	26,744	759,472
2011.....	15,827	53,626	30,549	758,701
2012.....	23,119	68,433	40,132	821,952

Fresh Market Sweet Corn Total Value of Production New Jersey, 2003 – 2012



Fresh Market Sweet Corn Ranked By Total Production, 2012

State	Area Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Rank
	<i>acres</i>	<i>cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>order</i>
Florida.....	42,000	165	6,930	1 st
California.....	33,800	175	5,915	2 nd
Georgia.....	27,000	170	4,590	3 rd
New York.....	20,600	110	2,266	4 th
Washington.....	11,400	155	1,767	5 th
Ohio.....	15,100	105	1,586	6 th
Pennsylvania.....	14,200	73	1,037	7 th
Colorado.....	6,800	150	1,020	8 th
Michigan.....	9,100	104	946	9 th
North Carolina.....	7,200	120	864	10 th
New Jersey.....	7,200	95	684	11th
Wisconsin.....	6,400	93	595	12 th
Illinois.....	6,300	87	548	13 th
Oregon.....	3,700	136	503	14 th
Delaware.....	3,100	107	332	15 th
Massachusetts.....	4,800	65	312	16 th
Connecticut.....	4,300	65	280	17 th
Indiana	4,800	55	264	18 th
Texas.....	3,200	75	240	19 th
Maryland.....	3,800	60	228	20 th
Virginia.....	3,600	44	158	21 th
Maine.....	1,500	60	90	22 th
New Hampshire.....	1,300	60	78	23 th
Alabama.....	1,000	58	58	24 th
Rhode Island.....	650	75	49	25 th
Vermont.....	800	50	40	26 th
United States.....	243,650	129	31,380	--

New Jersey Fresh Market Sweet Corn Historic Statistics 1939 – 1970

Year	Area Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price	Value of Production
	<i>acres</i>	<i>cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>\$/cwt</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1939.....	23,000	38	862	1.20	1,035
1940.....	22,000	40	880	1.80	1,584
1941.....	21,000	45	945	1.80	1,701
1942.....	21,000	42	892	2.00	1,785
1943.....	20,000	38	750	3.30	2,475
1944.....	21,000	32	682	3.10	2,116
1945.....	21,000	42	892	4.90	4,373
1946.....	21,000	40	840	3.80	3,192
1947.....	22,000	38	825	2.90	2,392
1948.....	19,000	45	855	4.50	3,848
1949.....	20,000	35	700	3.00	2,100
1950.....	19,000	42	798	3.30	2,468
1951.....	19,000	45	855	3.20	2,608
1952.....	18,000	42	756	4.60	3,478
1953.....	16,000	50	800	4.70	3,760
1954.....	15,800	55	869	4.90	4,258
1955.....	16,600	40	664	2.70	1,793
1956.....	15,000	65	975	4.65	4,534
1957.....	14,500	60	870	5.30	4,611
1958.....	15,000	65	975	4.00	3,900
1959.....	14,000	80	1,120	3.65	4,088
1960.....	13,500	70	945	4.75	4,489
1961.....	13,500	75	1,012	4.25	4,301
1962.....	14,000	75	1,050	3.10	3,255
1963.....	14,500	70	1015	3.40	3,451
1964.....	14,000	65	910	3.85	3,504
1965.....	14,000	80	1,120	3.10	3,472
1966.....	12,300	65	800	5.10	4,080
1967.....	11,400	75	855	3.50	2,992
1968.....	11,300	75	848	4.10	3,477
1969.....	11,500	75	863	3.66	3,159
1970.....	11,200	80	896	4.40	3,942

New Jersey Fresh Market Sweet Corn Historic Statistics 1971-2000

Year	Area Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price	Value of Production
	<i>acres</i>	<i>cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>\$/cwt</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1971.....	11,100	70	777	5.32	4,134
1972.....	11,000	65	715	6.83	4,883
1973.....	10,800	70	756	6.91	5,224
1974.....	10,600	73	774	8.73	6,757
1975.....	10,900	70	763	7.69	5,867
1976.....	11,100	70	777	9.63	7,483
1977.....	11,100	70	777	7.57	5,882
1978.....	11,400	70	798	8.54	6,815
1979.....	11,000	70	770	10.30	7,931
1980.....	10,500	73	767	12.10	9,281
1981.....	11,500	78	897	12.40	11,123
1982.....	12,500	74	925	12.30	11,378
1983.....	12,000	70	840	13.40	11,256
1984.....	12,500	80	1,000	11.30	11,300
1985.....	12,800	85	1,088	10.30	11,206
1986.....	12,200	80	976	14.40	14,054
1987.....	11,300	80	904	13.50	12,204
1988.....	10,000	62	620	16.70	10,354
1989.....	8,600	62	533	17.80	9,487
1990.....	9,500	78	741	14.10	10,448
1991.....	9,000	84	756	15.50	11,718
1992.....	9,000	90	810	14.60	11,826
1993.....	8,800	95	836	19.00	15,884
1994.....	9,000	85	765	16.90	12,929
1995.....	10,000	68	680	16.60	11,288
1996.....	10,500	68	714	21.90	15,637
1997.....	11,500	55	633	20.10	12,723
1998.....	10,600	65	689	19.40	13,367
1999.....	8,000	55	440	15.00	6,600
2000.....	9,000	105	945	18.90	17,861

New Jersey Fresh Market Sweet Corn Historic Statistics 2001 - 2012

Year	Area Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price	Value of Production
	<i>acres</i>	<i>cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>\$/cwt</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
2001.....	8,900	100	890	17.60	15,664
2002.....	8,500	93	791	21.80	17,244
2003.....	7,800	65	507	23.90	12,117
2004.....	7,500	70	525	20.80	10,920
2005.....	7,100	80	568	21.50	12,212
2006.....	7,000	110	770	24.70	19,019
2007.....	7,100	95	675	22.30	15,053
2008.....	7,100	75	533	29.10	15,510
2009.....	7,100	110	781	29.20	22,805
2010.....	7,400	75	555	27.50	15,263
2011.....	7,000	85	595	26.60	15,827
2012.....	7,200	95	684	33.80	23,119



2012 New Jersey Fruit Summary⁵

Fruit Crops	Bearing/ Harvested	Yield per Acre ¹	Utilized Production ²	Season Average Price	Value of Production	
					Total ³	Per Acre
	acres	lbs	1,000 lbs	\$/lb	\$1,000	--\$--
Apples.....	1,900	18,400	34,000	0.839	28,540	10.090
Blueberries.....	7,500	6,870	51,500	1.570	80,805	8,335
Cranberries.....	3,000	18,330	55,000	0.544 ⁴	29,920	10,375
Peaches.....	5,300	11,320	60,000	0.660	39,600	5,128
Total.....	17,700	11,328	200,500	0.892	178,865	--

¹ Yield per acre is based on total production, except for blueberries, which is based on utilized production.

² Total production is actually utilized production for fruit crops.

³ Total value of production for fruit crops is based on utilized production only.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Preliminary

2012 New Jersey Vegetable Summary¹

Vegetable Crops	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production	
					Total	Per Acre
	- acres -	- cwt -	- 1,000 cwt -	- \$/cwt -	- \$1,000 -	- \$ -
Vegetables for Fresh Market						
Asparagus ²	1,200	36	43	146.00	6,278	5,232
Cabbage.....	1,500	480	720	14.60	10,512	7,008
Collards ²	700	120	84	30.60	2,570	3,671
Cucumber.....	3,400	215	731	21.50	15,717	4,623
Eggplant ²	900	200	180	28.30	5,094	5,660
Escarole/Endives ²	500	265	133	39.30	5,227	10,454
Herbs ^{2,3}	2,000	100	200	44.70	8,940	4,470
Kale ²	400	125	50	31.00	1,550	3,875
Lettuce, All ²	1,900	205	390	29.30	11,427	6,014
Parsley ²	800	110	88	46.50	4,092	5,115
Peppers, Bell.....	3,700	325	1,203	24.00	28,872	7,803
Pumpkins ²	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 ²	2,200	150	330	46.10	15,213	6,915
Squash, Winter ²	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
Total.....	36,200	168	6,092	32.60	198,754	--
Vegetables for Processing⁵	-acres-	-tons-	- tons-	- \$/ton -	-\$1,000-	- \$ -
Total^{6,7}.....	5,350	10.46	55,950	171.00	9,569	--
Total Principle Vegetables.....	41,550	8.68	360,550	577.80	208,323	--

¹ Preliminary.

² Not in the Federal Estimating Program, state estimate only.

³ Includes arugula, basil, chives, coriander, cress, fennel, sage, thyme, etc., excludes parsley.

⁴ Includes head lettuce, Romaine, and all other lettuce.

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2011 New Jersey Fruit Summary⁵

Fruit Crops	Bearing/ Harvested	Yield per Acre ¹	Utilized Production ²	Season Average Price	Value of Production	
					Total ³	Per Acre
	<i>acres</i>	<i>lbs</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>	<i>\$/lb</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>--\$--</i>
Apples.....	1,900	18,900	34,000	0.672	23,505	12,371
Blueberries.....	7,700	8,050	51,500	1.530	94,700	12,299
Cranberries.....	3,000	17,000	51,000	0.510 ⁴	26,010	8,670
Peaches.....	5,500	11,640	60,000	0.610	36,600	6,655
Total.....	18,100	10,856	196,500	0.920	180,815	--

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	- acres -	- cwt -	- 1,000 cwt -	- \$/cwt -	- \$1,000 -	- \$ -
Vegetables for Fresh Market	1,100	35	39	132.00	5,148	4,680
Asparagus ²	1,400	375	525	17.60	9,240	6,600
Cabbage.....	700	145	102	34.20	3,488	4,983
Collards ²	3,100	160	496	31.40	15,574	5,024
Cucumber.....	900	255	230	37.70	8,671	9,634
Eggplant ²	500	200	100	36.30	3,630	7,260
Escarole/Endives ²	2,000	115	230	65.40	15,042	7,521
Herbs ^{2,3}	400	135	54	34.80	1,879	4,698
Kale ²	1,500	185	278	42.30	11,759	7,839
Lettuce, All ²	700	145	102	63.90	6,518	9,311
Parsley ²	3,400	305	1,037	29.30	30,384	8,936
Peppers, Bell.....	1,700	95	162	54.40	8,813	5,184
Pumpkins ²	2,700	34	92	55.00	5,060	1,874
Snap Beans.....	1,200	155	186	45.00	8,370	6,975
Spinach.....	1,800	170	306	41.50	12,699	7,055
Squash, Summer ²	900	110	99	28.00	2,772	3,080
Squash, Winter ²	7,000	85	595	26.60	15,827	2,261
Sweet Corn.....	2,900	210	609	51.70	31,485	10,857
Tomatoes.....	33,900	155	5,242	37.50	196,359	--
Vegetables for Processing⁵	- acres -	- tons -	- tons -	- \$/ton -	- \$1,000 -	- \$ -
Total^{6,7}.....	5,200	9.48	49,320	171.20	8,445	--
Total Principle Vegetables.....	39,100	7.96	311,420	657.60	204,804	--

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