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## Garden State Growers Among the Nation's Leaders in Vegetables

**TRENTON, NJ** – New Jersey growers harvested asparagus from 1,800 acres in 2021, with a value of production of \$10.8 million, the Nation's fourth highest. New Jersey growers commanded the Nation's highest price for their asparagus.

New Jersey growers harvested bell peppers from 3,900 acres in 2021, the Nation's third highest. Their value of production, at \$48.7 million, was also the Nation's third highest.

They helped us eat our spinach by being third nationally in harvested acres at 1,300 acres with value of \$14.2 million. They harvested squash from 2,900 acres with value of \$17.7 million.

For the complete 'Vegetables 2021 Summary' released February 16, 2022 go to: https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/02870v86p

> The 'Vegetable Summary' report and all other NASS reports are available online at <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u>

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