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New Jersey 2023 Annual Vegetable Report

TRENTON, NJ - New Jersey 2023 sales for principal vegetables totaled over \$209 million from more than 29 thousand harvested acres, according to Bruce Eklund, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office.

Tomatoes led in value of production, followed by bell peppers and sweet corn. Sweet corn led in harvested acres followed by cucumbers and squash. NASS did not publish New Jersey spinach in 2023.

These vegetable estimates represent crops grown in the open, not those grown under glass or other protection. For information on vegetables grown under protection, please see the *Census of Horticulture* and the *Census of Agriculture*.

New Jersey Principal Vegetables, Annual Summary - 2023 ^{1/}							
Crop	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production		Season Average Price	Value of Utilized Production
				Total	Utilized		
Principal Vegetables	-- acres --	-- acres --	-- cwt --	-- 1,000 cwt --		-- \$ per cwt --	-- \$ 1,000 --
Asparagus	2,000	1,900	32	60.8	60.7	206.00	12,504
Cabbage 2/	1,500	1,400	315	441.0	441.0	27.00	11,907
Collards 2/	800	800	150	120.0	120.0	45.00	5,400
Cucumbers 2/	3,000	2,900	200	580.0	580.0	38.00	22,040
Eggplant 2/	800	780	189	147.0	147.0	40.50	5,971
Escarole & Endive 2/	175	170	282	48.0	47.0	26.90	1,264
Other Herbs 2/ 3/	1,600	1,300	85	111.0	111.0	60.00	6,660
Kale 2/	900	900	103	93.0	93.0	59.70	5,552
Lettuce, All 2/ 4/	1,000	920	150	138.0	138.0	69.00	9,522
Parsley 2/	600	580	150	87.0	87.0	81.90	7,125
Peppers, Bell	2,500	2,400	395	948.0	946.1	38.10	36,059
Pumpkins 2/	1,800	1,600	65	104.0	104.0	45.00	4,680
Snap Beans 2/	1,300	1,200	30	36.0	36.0	74.20	2,671
Squash, All	2,900	2,800	120	336.0	332.3	47.30	15,718
Squash, Summer 2/	1,800	1,730	123	213.0	213.0	50.00	10,650
Squash, Winter 2/	1,100	1,070	115	123.0	119.0	42.60	5,068
Sweet Corn 2/	7,500	7,400	113	759.0	759.0	34.00	25,806
Tomatoes 2/	2,500	2,400	250	600.0	563.0	64.40	36,257
Total	30,875	29,450	NA	4,608.8	4,565.1	NA	209,136
Or Production in tons	-- acres --	-- acres --	-- tons --	-- tons --		-- \$ per ton --	-- \$ 1,000 --
Total	30,875	29,450	NA	230,440	228,255	NA	209,136

NA = Not Applicable

1/ Preliminary. Principal vegetables included fresh and processing usage.

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

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

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

The New Jersey Annual Vegetable Report can be found here:

[USDA - National Agricultural Statistics Service - New Jersey - Principal Vegetables Annual Summary](#)

The Census of Horticulture can be found here:

[USDA - National Agricultural Statistics Service - Census of Horticulture](#)

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