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Agaricus mushroom value of sales at \$534 million in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, PA--- Pennsylvania Agaricus mushroom growers led all states with \$534 million in sales, up 1% from the previous season. Pennsylvania accounted for 69% of the total volume of sales and second-ranked California contributed 11%. The Pennsylvania reported average price is \$1.21 per pound, up \$0.07 from previous year's price.

The Agaricus mushroom growers in Chester County, Pennsylvania produced 199 million pounds, a decrease of 29% compared with the 2022-2023 growing season. This production was valued at 223 million dollars, down 27% from the previous season. The growing area in Chester County was 11.1 million square feet, up 1% from last season. Total fillings were 55.1 million square feet, up 6% from the 2022-2023 growing season.

Agaricus Mushroom Area, Sales, Price, and Value – Pennsylvania and United States: 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024

State and year	Area in production		Volume of sales	Price per pound ¹	Value of sales
	Growing area	Total fillings			
	(1,000 square feet)	(1,000 square feet)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Pennsylvania					
2021-2022	15,254	74,770	446,586	1.03	459,389
2022-2023	15,378	78,426	465,785	1.14	530,184
2023-2024	17,209	93,280	441,303	1.21	534,002
United States					
2021-2022	20,762	114,431	679,888	1.37	930,930
2022-2023	21,039	119,462	703,108	1.47	1,035,119
2023-2024	22,301	125,381	642,831	1.56	1,001,250

¹ Prices for mushrooms are the average prices producers receive at the point of first sale, commonly referred to as the average price as sold. For example, if in a given State, part of the fresh mushrooms are sold F.O.B. packed by growers, part are sold bulk to brokers or repackers, and some are sold retail at roadside stands, the mushroom average price as sold is a weighted average of the average price for each method of sale.

For the complete "Mushroom" report, go to <https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/r781wg03d>

The "Mushroom" report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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