

VEGETABLES, MELONS AND BERRIES, 2008 CROP
(please exclude greenhouse and home garden production)

Fresh Market															Other Uses		
		Harvested Acres	Total Production	Yield	Pounds	Unit	2008 Retail Sales				2008 Wholesale Sales				% production used for other purposes		
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	✓= Has Crop	Planted Acres (for all purposes)	(to tenths)	(include weight unit; example, lb., bu., box, bag, each, bunch, etc.)	OR	(include unit)											
1. Sweet Corn		0201	0202	0203	0206	0205	0204	0211	%	0214	0229	0212	0207	0210	0230	0208	0025
2. Asparagus		0215	0216	0217	0218	0219	0220	0221	%	0222	0227	0223	0224	0225	0228	0226	0026
3. Beans, Snap (Bush & Pole)		0235	0236	0237	0238	0239	0240	0241	%	0242	0247	0243	0244	0245	0248	0246	0027
4. Beets		0255	0256	0257	0258	0259	0260	0261	%	0262	0267	0263	0264	0265	0268	0266	0028
5. Broccoli		0275	0276	0277	0278	0279	0280	0281	%	0282	0287	0283	0284	0285	0288	0286	0029
6. Cabbage, All		0315	0316	0317	0318	0319	0320	0321	%	0322	0327	0323	0324	0325	0328	0326	0030
7. Cantaloupe & Muskmelons		0335	0336	0337	0338	0339	0340	0341	%	0342	0347	0343	0344	0345	0348	0346	0031
8. Carrots		0355	0356	0357	0358	0359	0360	0361	%	0362	0367	0363	0364	0365	0368	0366	0032
9. Cauliflower		0375	0376	0377	0378	0379	0380	0381	%	0382	0387	0383	0384	0385	0388	0386	0033
10. Cucumbers		0886	0887	0888	0889	0890	0891	0421	%	0422	0427	0423	0424	0425	0428	0426	0895
11. Eggplant		0401	0402	0403	0406	0405	0404	0411	%	0414	0429	0412	0407	0410	0430	0408	0034
12. Lettuce, Head		0435	0436	0437	0438	0439	0440	0441	%	0442	0447	0443	0444	0445	0448	0446	0035
13. Lettuce, Leaf		0455	0456	0457	0458	0459	0460	0461	%	0462	0473	0463	0464	0465	0468	0469	0036
14. Lettuce, Romaine		0475	0476	0477	0478	0479	0480	0481	%	0482	0487	0483	0484	0485	0488	0486	0037
15. Okra		0515	0516	0517	0518	0519	0520	0521	%	0522	0527	0523	0524	0525	0528	0526	0038
16. Onions, Dry		0535	0536	0537	0538	0539	0540	0541	%	0542	0547	0543	0544	0545	0548	0546	0039
17. Onions, Green		0555	0556	0557	0558	0559	0560	0561	%	0562	0567	0563	0564	0565	0568	0566	0040
18. Peas, Green		0575	0576	0577	0578	0579	0580	0581	%	0582	0587	0583	0584	0585	0588	0586	0041
19. Peppers, Bell		0615	0616	0617	0618	0619	0620	0621	%	0622	0627	0623	0624	0625	0628	0626	0042
20. Peppers, Other		0635	0636	0637	0638	0639	0640	0641	%	0642	0647	0643	0644	0645	0648	0646	0043
21. Potatoes		0686	0687	0688	0689	0690	0691	0692	%	0693	0698	0694	0794	0795	0798	0796	0695
22. Pumpkins		0655	0656	0657	0658	0659	0660	0661	%	0662	0667	0663	0664	0665	0668	0666	0044
23. Rutabaga		0675	0676	0677	0678	0679	0680	0681	%	0682	0673	0683	0684	0685	0674	0672	0045
24. Spinach		0715	0716	0717	0718	0719	0720	0721	%	0722	0727	0723	0724	0725	0728	0726	0046
25. Squash, Summer		0735	0736	0737	0738	0739	0740	0741	%	0742	0747	0743	0744	0745	0748	0746	0047
26. Squash, Winter		0855	0856	0857	0858	0859	0860	0861	%	0862	0867	0863	0864	0865	0868	0866	0048
27. Tomatoes		0301	0302	0303	0306	0305	0304	0329	%	0314	0309	0312	0307	0310	0330	0308	0049
28. Watermelon		0875	0876	0877	0878	0879	0880	0881	%	0882	0873	0883	0884	0885	0874	0872	0050
BERRIES (include bearing & non-bearing acres)	✓= Has	Total Acres (to tenths)	Harvested Acres (to tenths)	Total Production (include unit)	OR	Yield per Acre (include unit)	Pounds per Unit	Unit	% Retail Production	Retail Dollars per unit	Retail Pounds per Unit	Unit	% Wholesale Production	Wholesale Dollars per unit	Wholesale Pounds per Unit	Unit	% production used for other purposes
1. Blueberries, Cultivated (highbush)		0755	0756	0757	0758	0759	0760	0761	%	0762	0767	0763	0764	0765	0768	0766	0021
2. Blueberries, Wild (lowbush)		0775	0776	0777	0778	0779	0780	0781	%	0782	0787	0783	0784	0785	0788	0786	0022
3. Raspberries, All		0815	0816	0817	0818	0819	0820	0821	%	0822	0827	0823	0824	0825	0828	0826	0023
4. Strawberries		0835	0836	0837	0838	0839	0840	0841	%	0842	0847	0843	0844	0845	0848	0846	0024

END OF SEASON FRUIT AND VEGETABLE INQUIRY Fall 2008



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TREE FRUIT: ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, 2008 U.S. COP							
CRUP	Total Number Bearing Age Trees 2008	Total Bearing Acres (to tenths, ex. U.1) 2008	Total Quantity Harvested 2008	Unit (1=Lbs, 2=bu)	Quantity of Mature Fruit NOT Harvested 2008	Average Net Weight per bushel 2008	Total Quantity Harvested 2007
Apples	U509 trees	U510 _____ ac	U504	U593 lbs/bu	U505	U506	U511
Pears	U709 trees	U710 _____ ac	U704	U594 lbs/bu	U705	U706	U711
Peaches	U609 trees	U610 _____ ac	U604	U595 lbs/bu	U605	U606	U611

TREE FRUIT: EXPECTED MARKET YEAR AVERAGE PRICE AND DISPOSITION, 2008 U.S. COP								
2008 CRUP SOLD AND TO BE SOLD								
CRUP	Total Expected Fresh Market Sales	Expected Season Average Price for Fresh Market	Unit (1=Lbs, 2=bu)	Total Expected Sales for Processing	Expected Season Average Price for Processing	Unit (1=Lbs, 2=bu)	Personal Use or Gifts	Harvested but Not Utilized
Apples	U588	U507 \$ _____	U596 lbs/bu	U590	U508 \$ _____	U598 lbs/bu	U591	U592
Pears	U700	U707 \$ _____	U597 lbs/bu	U701	U708 \$ _____	U391 lbs/bu	U702	U703
Peaches	U600	U607 \$ _____	U598 lbs/bu	U601	U608 \$ _____	U392 lbs/bu	U602	U603

COMMENTS

Please comment on growing conditions such as weather, disease and insect problems that affected this year's fruit and vegetable crops. Also comment on harvesting and/or marketing conditions.

TOTAL VEGETABLE ACRES

Please report the total vegetable acres planted in 2008 to the nearest tenth of an acre (Report multiple cropped acreage only once).....Acres	U051 _____
Did this operation produce organic products (according to the National Organic Standards) for sale in 2008?	() YES = 1 () NO = 3 U954

SURVEY RESULTS

The results of this survey will be available in a special report titled <i>New England Fruits and Vegetables, 2008 Crop</i> and on the internet at www.nass.usda.gov/nr in March, 2009. Would you like to receive a paper copy of the results of this survey?	() YES = 1 () NO = 3 U099
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Reported by: _____ Phone: (____) _____-____	Date: ____/____/____
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Dear Producer:

The information requested in this survey is needed to prepare the 2008 end of year report on acreage, production and prices received for tree fruits, berries and selected fresh market vegetables. Your response is **voluntary** and not required by law. However, cooperation from each grower is essential for accurate estimates of New England production. Please answer the questions for each commodity produced by this operation.

If necessary, interviewers will begin calling for vegetable and berry information in October and for tree fruit information in November.

Your individual report is **confidential** and used only with other reports for statistical purposes. Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Gary R. Keough
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Director

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS -VEGETABLES, MELONS, AND BERRIES (PAGES 2 AND 3):

- Planted/Total Acres:** Please include vegetable acreage planted for all purposes, including fresh and processed production, rounded to the nearest tenth of an acre. For berries, please include bearing and non-bearing acres. If your plantings are measured in rows or square feet please note this, including the lengths of rows. Please do not include acreage from home gardens or for non-commercial uses.
- Multiple Crops:** If you have multiple plantings on the same field, please count the acreage once for each crop and note total production from all harvests. For example, if you plant 5 acres of peas in the spring, followed by 5 acres of peppers in the summer, followed by 5 acres of peas again in the fall on the same 5 acres of land, please record 5 acres planted/harvested of peas (not 10) along with the total production of peas from both harvests combined, and 5 acres of peppers along with total pepper production.
- Fresh Market Production, Yield, and Sales:** We are primarily interested in Fresh Market Production, Yield, and Sales. If any or all of your crop is sold for processing, please specify so in the "Other Uses" box.
- Total Production or Yield:** Please fill in either total production or yield, whichever seems easiest for your operation. Also, please specify unit used for production/yield (examples: pounds, pints, quarts, bushels, boxes, bags, tons, bunches, hundredweight, each, ear, head, dozen, baker's dozen).
- Weight per unit:** Please help us so that we can accurately convert your production (if reported in bushels, boxes, bags, bunches, etc.) to pounds. We ask this question three times because it is possible that your harvesting unit may not agree with your sales unit. For example, you may report your sweet corn harvest by the bushel, have retail sales by the dozen, and wholesale sales by the ton.
- Percentage sold retail/wholesale/other:** Please give your best estimates of these percentages, accounting for the entire harvest. Please remember that vegetable, berry, and melon sales for processing are considered "other uses" for this survey.
- Price per Unit:** Please note your price received in U.S. dollars and cents and the unit used for sale. For example, dollars per pound (per pint, per quart, per bushel, etc.).
- Fresh Market Price:** Total dollars received or average price per unit sold should reflect an F.O.B. shipping point price, or equivalent, for all grades and qualities sold for fresh market. The F.O.B. shipping point is a point of first sale. Equivalent points of first sale include farm, roadside, farmer's market, grower auction, and U-picksales. Sales at wholesale terminal markets must be adjusted for freight, brokerage, and commission charge paid by the grower.
- Processing Price:** Total dollars received or average price per unit sold should reflect price received at the processing plant door.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - TREE FRUIT (PAGE 4)

- Bearing Trees:** Please include bearing age trees in production in 2008.
- Bearing Acres:** Please include all bearing acres rounded to the nearest tenth. For example, 1 1/4 acres = 1.3 acres. If peach and pear trees are scattered throughout your orchard, please try to estimate acreage as if they were grouped together.
- Total Bushels Harvested:** Please be sure to include any drops or culls taken from the orchard in the harvested production figure. Please do not include fruit purchased from off-site and resold.
- Quantity of Mature Fruit NOT Harvested:** Please give your best estimate of mature fruit left in the orchard this year because of weather conditions, insects or disease damage, labor shortages, low prices, or other economic reasons.
- Average Net weight per bushel:** Please help us so that we can accurately convert bushels to pounds.
- Prices Received:** Please give your best estimate of fresh market and processing prices. Please circle whether your sales price is dollars per bushel or dollars per pound.
- Apple, Pear, And Peach Disposition:** Please give your best estimates on disposition of this year's crops.