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Delaware 2014 Vegetable Production Summary

Sweet Corn production is estimated at 357 thousand cwt, up slightly from the 2013 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 102 cwt, 2 cwt below the 2013 average yield of 104 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 3,500 acres, up 3 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 8.93 million dollars, up slightly from 2013.

Watermelon production is estimated at 833 thousand cwt, down 4 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 333 cwt, 13 cwt above the 2013 average yield of 320 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 2,500 acres, down 7 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 10.8 million dollars, up 4 percent from 2013.

Green Peas for processing production is estimated at 11,300 tons, up 5 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 2.26 tons, 1 ton above the 2013 average yield of 2.16 tons per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 5,000 acres, unchanged from last year. The value of production totaled 3.8 million dollars, up 35 percent from 2013.

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