#### 2022 SEASON VEGETABLE HIGHLIGHTS

#### Value

The 2022 value of production for the published major berries, spring potatoes, vegetable crops, and watermelons totaled \$ 1.93 billion, up 16 percent from the comparable 2021 value. The ranking from the highest to lowest value of berry, spring potatoes, vegetables, cantaloupe, and watermelon crops are (1) strawberries, (2) tomatoes, (3) Bell peppers, (4) watermelons, (5) sweet corn, (6) spring potatoes, (7) cucumbers, (8) blueberries, (9) snap beans, (10) cabbage, and (11) squash. The crops that increased in percentage value were Bell peppers (+90%), snap beans (+35%), and squash (33%), strawberries (+28%), spring potatoes (16%) and watermelons (4%). The crops that decreased in percentage value included tomatoes (less then 1%), cucumbers (-7%), and sweet corn (-17%).

### Acreage

The harvested acreage for 2022 for the published major berries, spring potatoes, vegetable crops, and watermelons totaled 176,500 acres, down 7 percent from the comparable acreage the previous year. Crops with increased acreage percentages included Bell peppers (+9%), cabbage (+2%), and strawberries (+2%). Crops with less acreage included watermelon (-6%), snap beans (-7%), blueberries (8%), spring potatoes (-12%), cucumbers (-12%), sweet corn (-14%), and squash (-18%). Tomatoes harvested acreage remained unchanged.

#### Rankings for acreage

The rankings for harvested acreage for 2022 for published major berries, spring potatoes, vegetable crops, cantaloupes, and watermelons were (1) sweet corn, (2) watermelons, (3) snap beans, (4) tomatoes, (5) cucumbers, (6) spring potatoes, (7) bell peppers, (8) strawberries, (9) cabbage, (10) squash, and (11) blueberries.

#### **Utilized Production**

Utilized production in 2022 of the published major berries, spring potatoes, vegetable crops, cantaloupes, and watermelons totaled 39.0 million hundredweight (cwt), down 4% from the comparable million cwt the prior calendar year. The crops that increased in percentage utilized production were snap beans (+29%), strawberries (+21%), cabbage (+19%), cabbage (+3%), Bell peppers (+2%), and spring potatoes (+1%). The crops that decreased in percentage utilized production included squash (-9%), watermelons (-10%), sweet corn (-21%), and cucumbers (-33%).

#### **Rankings for Utilized Production**

The rankings for utilized production acreage for 2022 for published major berries, spring potatoes, vegetable crops, cantaloupes, and watermelons in 1,000 cwt were (1) watermelons 9,120.9, (2) tomatoes 7,280.3, (3) spring potatoes 4,956.0 (4) Bell peppers 3,388.0, (5) strawberries 3,020.0, (6) cucumbers 2,989.0, (7) sweet corn 2,948.2, (8) cabbage 2,872.1, (9) snap beans 1,415.2, (10) squash 770.0, and (11) blueberries 262.2.

### CONFIDENTIALITY OF COLLECTED DATA

All information collected from individual agricultural producers is held strictly confidential. Data provided by individual producers or other agricultural firms are used only to compile and publish statistics at the county, State, and national levels. Statistics at the county, State, and national level are not published if they will potentially disclose information about an individual or operation. In addition, all names and addresses obtained by this office are held confidential.

#### **DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS**

**Planted Acreage** is the total acreage which has been planted for harvest during the crop year. Acreage lost and replanted to the same crop in time for harvest in the same quarter is counted only once. Acreage harvested and planted again to the same crop is counted twice.

**Harvested Acreage** is the acreage partially or completely harvested. Acreage lost before or at maturity through natural or economic causes is not included in the acreage for harvest.

**Yield** is the average production per harvested acre of merchantable quality harvested and sold or utilized for human consumption.

**Production** is the quantity actually harvested and sold or utilized for human consumption.

**Unit Value** for fresh market sales is the equivalent price received, f.o.b. shipping point basis and encompasses all grades and sizes marketed or utilized. Included are packing charges, selling charges, precooling, top ice, or other costs which contribute to the value of the product at shipping point. The value per unit for quantities sold to processors is the average value paid for usable quantities, on a "delivered to plant door" basis. This value includes transportation and other normal costs incident to delivery at plant door.

**Total Value** is the equivalent value of production sold or utilized based on the unit value. Cullage and other quantities not sold or utilized because of natural or economic factors are excluded.

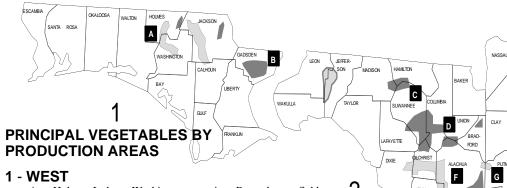
**Other Counties** include harvested acreage for all counties for which either published data would result in the disclosure of individual operations or acreage totals for specific commodities of minor importance in the State.

**Production And Price Unit -** The official USDA vegetable crop estimates are published on a weight basis. For this bulletin, the official estimates for most vegetable crops have been converted to hundredweight. If changes in container weights are necessary, all data pertaining to the production of the commodity in question are revised to maintain comparability between years. The table below gives the net weight used per container and the number of containers per hundredweight for Florida produce.

#### Florida Produce

[Most common unit, estimated net weight, and units per hundredweight, 2022 crop season]

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Commodity	Unit	Estimated net weight	Number of units per cwt	Commodity	Unit	Estimated net weight	Number of units per cwt
		(pounds)				(pounds)	
Snap Beans	Bushel	30	3.333	Lettuce, Iceberg	Carton	50	2.000
Blueberries	Flat	11	9.090	Lettuce, Romaine	Carton	40	2.500
Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Lettuce, Leaf	Carton	25	4.000
Carrots	Sack	48	2.083	Okra	Bushel	30	3.333
Cauliflower	Carton	25	4.000	Parsley	Crate	21	4.762
Celery	Crate	60	1.667	Bell Pepper	Bushel	28	3.571
Chinese Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Potatoes	Sack	100	1.000
Sweet Corn	Crate	42	2.381	Radishes	Carton	15	6.667
Cucumbers	Bushel	55	1.818	Squash	Bushel	42	2.381
Eggplant	Bushel	33	3.030	Strawberries	Flat	12	8.333
Escarole	Crate	25	4.000	Sweet Potatoes	Crate	50	2.000
Lettuce, Bibb	Carton	10	10.000	Tomatoes	Carton	25	4.000
Lettuce, Boston	Carton	20	5.000	Watermelons	Cwt	100	1.000



- A. Holmes-Jackson-Washington counties: Butter beans, field peas, water melons.
- B. Gadsden County: Pole beans, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes.

#### 2 - NORTH

- C. Suwannee Valley: Beans, corn, cucumbers, greens, peas, peppers, potatoes, squash, watermelons.
- Starke-Brooker-Lake Butler: Lima beans, snap beans, blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, squash, strawberries.
- E. Hastings: Cabbage, potatoes.
- F. Gainesville-Alachua: Blueberries, bush beans, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, squash.
- G. Island Grove-Hawthorne: Blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, sweet corn, squash, watermelons.

#### 3 - NORTH CENTRAL

- H. Oxford-Pedro: Tomatoes, watermelons.
- Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood: Cabbage, Chinese cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, greens, spinach.
- J. Webster: Cucumbers, eggplant, peppers.

#### 4 - WEST CENTRAL

- K. Lake Placid: Sweet corn, radishes, lettuce, parsley, beets.
- L. Plant City-Balm: Blueberries, bush and pole beans, lima beans, cabbage, cucumbers, eggplant, field peas, greens, squash, strawberries, cherry tomatoes, watermelons.
- M. Palmetto-Ruskin: Cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.
- N. Sarasota: Cabbage, celery, cucumbers, sweet corn, escarole, lettuce, radishes.
- Wauchula: Blueberries, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, watermelons, squash.

#### 5 - EAST CENTRAL

P. Ft. Pierce: Tomatoes, watermelons, snap beans.

#### 6 - SOUTHWEST

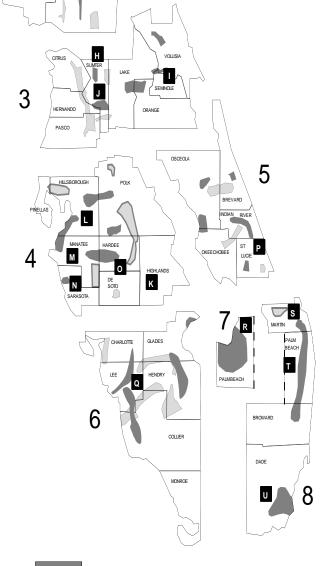
Q. Snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.

#### 7 - EVERGLADES

R. Bush beans, cabbage, celery, Chinese cabbage, sweet corn, escarole, greens, lettuce, radishes.

### 8 - SOUTHEAST

- S. Martin County: Cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, watermelons.
- T. Pompano: Bush beans, lima beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes
- U. Homestead: Bush and pole beans, cabbage, sweet corn, eggplant, okra, pickles, potatoes, squash, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes.



Commercial Vegetables

Watermelons

Vegetables, Watermelons, Potatoes, and Berries Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value – Florida: 2021 and 2022

_	Planted	acreage	Harveste	d acreage	Yield per acre		
Crop	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	
Vegetables							
Beans, snap	27,000	25,000	26,200	24,400	42.0	58.0	
Cabbage	8,900	8,900	8,600	8,800	285.0	330.0	
Corn, sweet	34,400	29,600	31,600	27,100	120.0	115.0	
Cucumbers	21,500	23,000	21,200	18,700	210.0	160.0	
Peppers, bell	10,000	11,000	9,900	10,800	290.0	370.0	
Squash	9,000	7,600	8,500	7,000	100.0	110.0	
Tomatoes	23,000	22,000	21,000	21,000	330.0	360.0	
Total	133,800	127,100	127,000	117,800	(X)	(X)	
Blueberries	(X)	(X)	6,100	5,600	43.4	47.2	
Cantaloupe	1,400	(D)	1,300	(D)	280.0	(D)	
Potatoes, Spring	21,000	18,000	20,000	17,700	270.0	280.0	
Strawberries	10,400	10,600	10,400	10,600	240.0	285.0	
Watermelons	26,600	25,400	26,400	24,800	385.0	370.0	
Total, all crops	192,200	181,100	191,200	176,500	(X)	(X)	
	Utilized Production		Value <sub>I</sub>	per cwt	Value of Utiliz	ed Production	
Crop	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars per out)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	
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Beans, snap  Cabbage  Corn, sweet  Cucumbers  Peppers, bell  Squash  Tomatoes	1,099.3 2,419.1 3,746.5 4,447.5 2,868.1 849.2 6,444.9	1,415.2 2,872.1 2,948.2 2,989.0 3,388.0 770.0 7,280.3	49.80 29.80 40.00 24.80 48.00 40.40 50.20	52.20 25.30 42.10 34.20 65.70 59.10 44.30	54,769 71,975 149,860 110,366 137,577 34,295 323,534	73,926 72,621 124,119 102,140 262,012 45,507 322,517	
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Beans, snap  Cabbage  Corn, sweet  Cucumbers  Peppers, bell  Squash  Tomatoes  Total  Blueberries  Cantaloupe	1,099.3 2,419.1 3,746.5 4,447.5 2,868.1 849.2 6,444.9 21,874.6 256.3 364.0	1,415.2 2,872.1 2,948.2 2,989.0 3,388.0 770.0 7,280.3 21,662.8 262.2 (D)	49.80 29.80 40.00 24.80 48.00 40.40 50.20 (X) 303.00 25.50	52.20 25.30 42.10 34.20 65.70 59.10 44.30 (X) 321.00 (D)	54,769 71,975 149,860 110,366 137,577 34,295 323,534 882,376 77,670 9,282	73,926 72,621 124,119 102,140 262,012 45,507 322,517 1,002,842 84,269 (D)	
Beans, snap  Cabbage  Corn, sweet  Cucumbers  Peppers, bell  Squash  Tomatoes  Total  Blueberries  Cantaloupe  Potatoes, Spring	1,099.3 2,419.1 3,746.5 4,447.5 2,868.1 849.2 6,444.9 21,874.6 256.3 364.0 5,400.0	1,415.2 2,872.1 2,948.2 2,989.0 3,388.0 770.0 7,280.3 21,662.8 262.2 (D) 4,956.0	49.80 29.80 40.00 24.80 48.00 40.40 50.20 (X) 303.00 25.50 18.20	52.20 25.30 42.10 34.20 65.70 59.10 44.30 (X) 321.00 (D) 23.00	54,769 71,975 149,860 110,366 137,577 34,295 323,534 882,376 77,670 9,282 98,280	73,926 72,621 124,119 102,140 262,012 45,507 322,517 1,002,842 84,269 (D) 113,988	

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>(</sup>X) Not applicable.

# Snap Beans Acreage, Production, and Value - Florida: 2020-2022

Crop	Acreage		Yield per acre	Utilized Production	Price per cwt	Value of production
year	Planted	Harvested	rieiu pei acie	Otilized Froduction	Flice per cwt	value of production
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2020	28,000	26,200	50	1,264.2	55.00	69,580
2021	27,000	26,200	42	1,099.3	49.80	54,769
2022	25,000	24,400	58	1,415.2	52.20	73,926

# Cabbage Acreage, Production, and Value - Florida: 2020-2022

Crop	Acreage		Yield per acre	Utilized Production	Price per cwt	Value of production	
year	Planted	Harvested	rieiu pei acie	Otilized Froduction	Flice per cwt	value of production	
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	
2020	8,600	8,500	280	2,356.2	19.60	46,252	
2021	8,900	8,600	285	2,419.1	29.80	71,975	
2022	8,900	8,800	330	2,872.1	25.30	72,621	

# Sweet Corn Acreage, Production, and Value – Florida: 2020-2022

Crop	Acreage		Viold per core	Utilized Production	Price per cwt	Value of production
year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Otilized Production	Frice per cwt	value of production
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2020	36,000	34,400	115	3,789.8	40.80	154,624
2021	34,400	31,600	120	3,746.5	40.00	149,860
2022	29,600	27,100	115	2,948.2	42.10	124,119

# Cucumbers Acreage, Production, and Value – Florida: 2020-2022

Crop	Acre	age	Viold non com	Litilized Production	Drigo por out	Value of muselustics	
year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Utilized Production	Price per cwt	Value of production	
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	
2020	21,000	20,700	165	3,388.2	22.90	77,434	
2021	21,500	21,200	210	4,447.5	24.80	110,366	
2022	23,000	18,700	160	2,989.0	34.20	102,140	

# Florida Bell Peppers: Acreage, Production, and Value - Florida: 2020-2022

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Crop	Acrea	age	Viold per core	Utilized Production	Drigg par gut	Value of production
year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Otilizea Production	Price per cwt	value of production
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(\$1,000 dollars)
2020	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2021	10,000	9,900	290	2,868.1	48.00	137,577
2022	11,000	10,800	370	3,988.0	65.70	262,012

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

# Potatoes Acreage, Production, and Value - Florida: 2020-2022

[Includes processing]

Crop	Area		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Value of production	
year	Planted	Harvested	riela per acre	Floddellon	value per cwt	value of production	
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	
Spring							
2020	21,000	20,400	260	5,304	20.30	107,671	
2021	21,000	20,000	270	5,400	18.20	98,250	
2022	18,000	17,700	280	4,956	23.00	113,988	

### Squash Acreage, Production, and Value - Florida: 2020-2022

Crop	Acreage		Viold per gere	Litilized Production	Price per cwt	Value of mandration
year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Utilized Production	Frice per cwt	Value of production
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2020 1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2021 1	9,000	8,500	100.0	849.2	40.40	34,295
2022	7,600	7,000	110.0	770.0	59.10	45,507

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### Strawberries Acreage, Fresh Market Production, and Value – Florida: 2020-2022

Crop	Acreage		Violdman	Utilized Production	Duine man and	Value of production
year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Utilized Production	Price per cwt	Value of production
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2020	9,900	9,900	290	2,860.0	139.00	397,790
2021	10,400	10,400	240	2,500.0	160.00	399,010
2022	10,600	10,600	285	3,020.0	169.00	511,300

# Tomatoes Acreage, Fresh Market Production, and Value - Florida: 2020-2022

[Includes round and plum or pear-shaped varieties, and U-Pic]

Crop	Acreage		NC 11	Utilized Production	5.	
year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Otilized Production	Price per cwt	Value of production
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(\$1,000 dollars)
2020	26,000	24,000	300	6,530.4	76.30	498,270
2021	23,000	21,000	330	6,444.9	50.20	323,534
2022	22,000	21,000	360	7,280.3	44.30	322,517

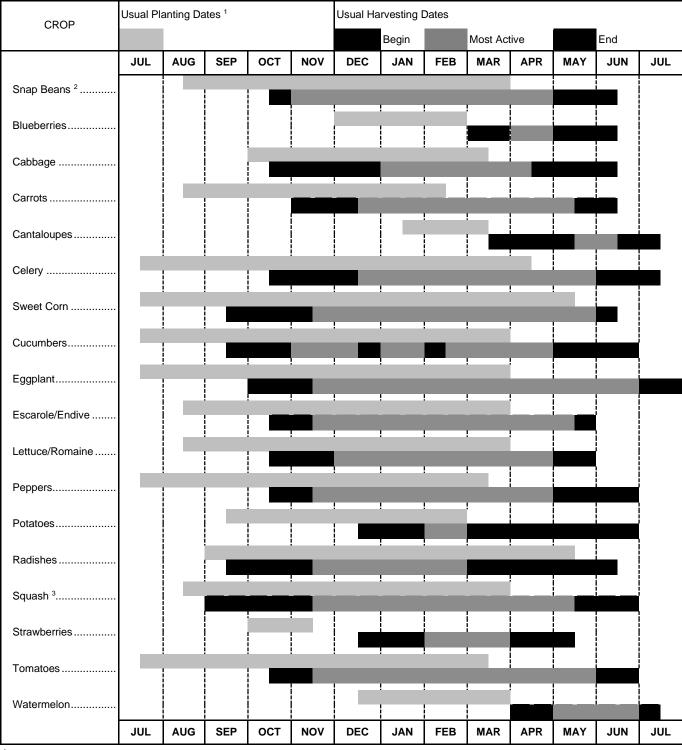
# Watermelons Acreage, Production, and Value - Florida: 2020-2022

Crop	Acreage		V'alde a a a a a a	Utilized Production	Deina man aud	Value of
year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Otilizea Froduction	Price per cwt	production
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2020 <sup>1</sup>	26,300	25,300	355	8,972.5	18.40	165,094
2021 <sup>1</sup>	26,600	26,400	385	10,123.3	20.60	208,553
2022 <sup>1</sup>	25,400	24,800	370	9,120.9	23.70	216,165

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes fresh market and processing.

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# Planting and Harvesting Seasons of Selected Vegetables, Berries, and Melons - Florida



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Usual date direct seeded or transplanted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes pole beans.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A small acreage of summer squash is marketed locally during July and August.