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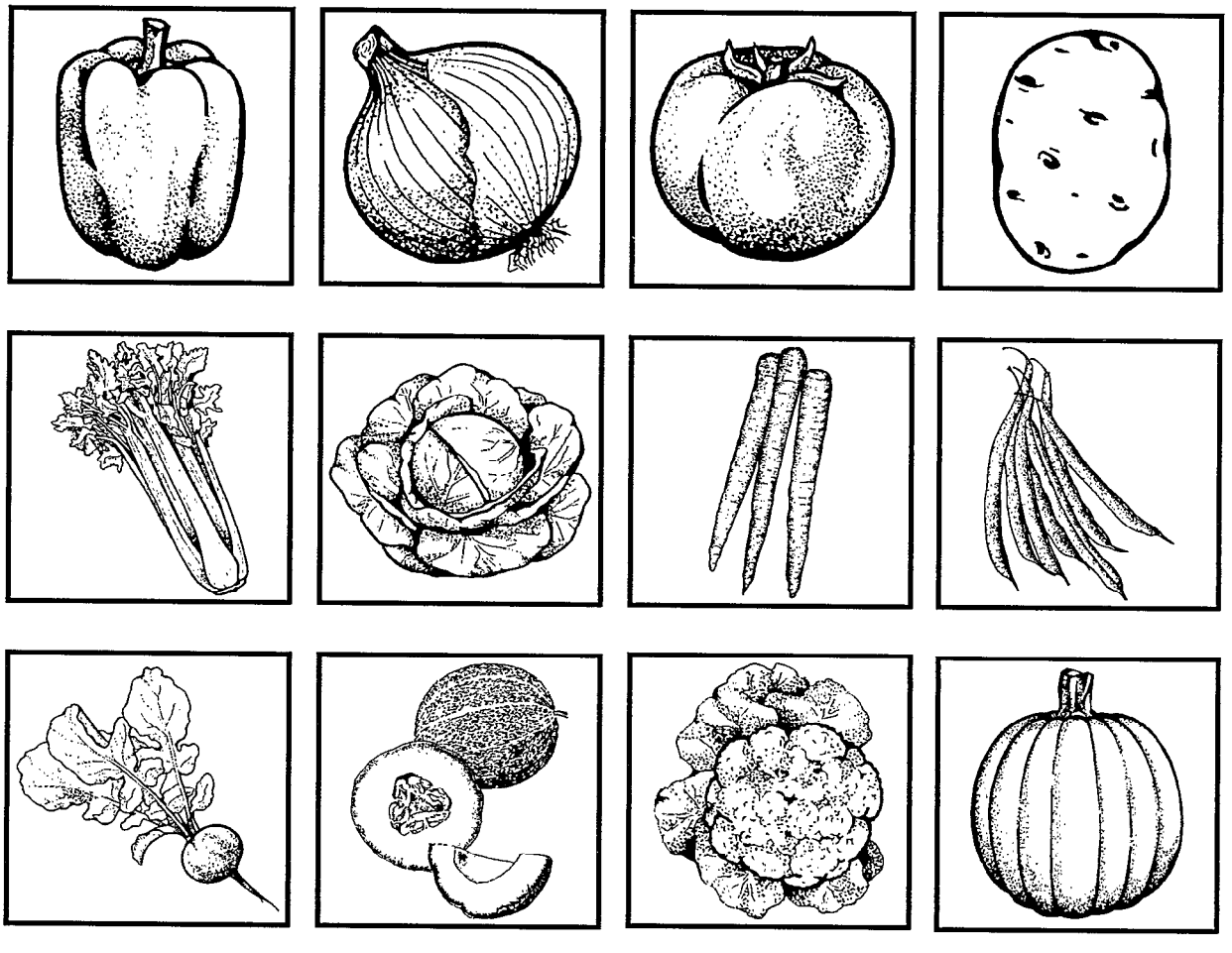

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We look forward to our continued successful relationship which brings us together for the benefit of Michigan's agricultural industry. If you have any questions regarding this survey, or suggestions for improvement, please contact the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service at (517) 334-6001.

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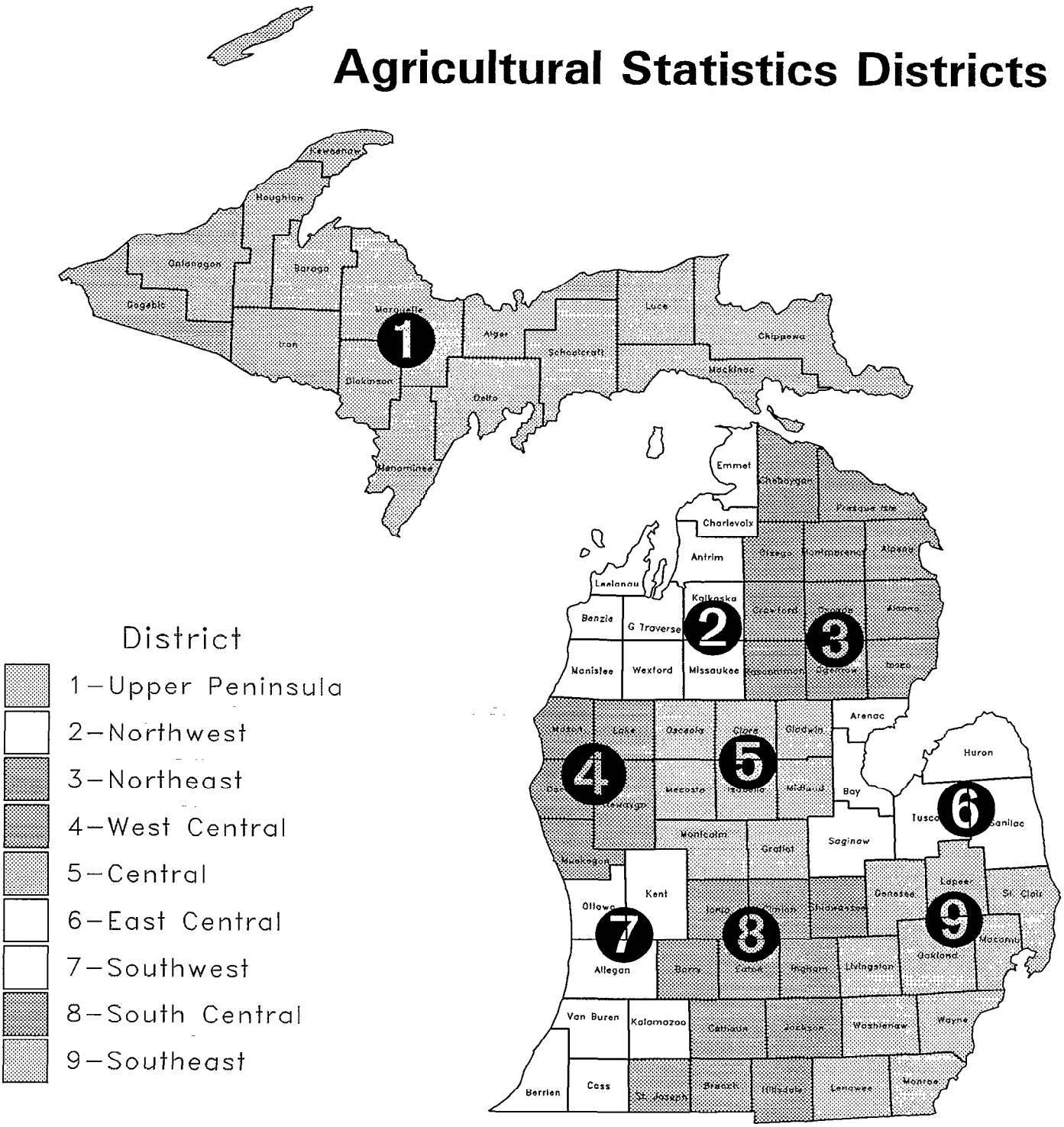
Agricultural Statistics Districts



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Vegetables: Cumulative data

Table 1.-Vegetables: Acres, 1992 and 1995

Vegetable	1992			1995		
	Total planted	Harvested for processing	Harvested for fresh market	Total planted	Harvested for processing	Harvested for fresh market
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Asparagus	20,000	17,200	2,300	**17,500**	**14,600**	**2,400**
Beans, snap	21,200	18,000	1,900	**23,800**	**20,500**	**1,700**
Cabbage	2,550	400	1,950	**2,100**	**300**	**1,700**
Cantaloups	1,200	0	800	**900**	**0**	**850**
Carrots	7,400	1,650	5,100	**7,900**	**1,600**	**5,700**
Cauliflower	850	310	380	**700**	**150**	**500**
Celery	2,800	640	2,060	**2,700**	**700**	**1,800**
Corn, sweet	20,500	7,200	11,000	**18,000**	**4,100**	**11,500**
Cucumbers	28,700	21,500	4,900	**33,900**	**26,000**	**5,700**
Onions, dry	7,600	0	7,200	**6,500**	**0**	**6,400**
Peas, green	1,600	1,500	80	**1,700**	**1,500**	**50**
Peppers, bell	2,600	320	2,000	**2,200**	**350**	**1,750**
Peppers, other	1,200	1,020	120	**1,400**	**1,200**	**150**
Potatoes	49,500	26,500	21,500	**55,000**	**31,500**	**20,400**
Pumpkins	2,500	0	2,100	**3,500**	**0**	**3,000**
Radishes	3,000	0	2,700	**3,300**	**0**	**3,000**
Squash, summer	1,550	700	750	**1,900**	**600**	**1,200**
Squash, winter	2,350	500	1,600	**3,100**	**1,000**	**2,000**
Strawberries	2,200	250	1,750	**1,800**	**180**	**1,520**
Tomatoes	8,800	5,700	2,450	**7,200**	**4,500**	**2,400**
Other[1]	3,600	110	3,360	**3,900**	**220**	**3,280**
State total	191,700	103,500	76,000	**199,000**	**109,000**	**77,000**

[1]See Table 2.

Table 2.-Vegetables, other: Number of farms, acres, yield and production

Vegetable	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Beets, red	75	150	140	17,000	2,380
Broccoli	135	250	240	5,000	1,200
Eggplant	50	200	190	20,000	3,800
Greens[1]	50	650	620	10,000	6,200
Lettuce, head	15	300	230	30,000	6,900
Lettuce, others	50	450	350	9,500	3,325
Onions, green	40	300	260	20,000	5,200
Parsnips	10	350	340	15,000	5,100
Rhubarb	10	200	190	10,000	1,900
Turnips	25	450	380	13,000	4,940
Watermelons	120	150	140	20,000	2,800
Other[2]	95	450	420	—	—
State total	—	**3,900**	**3,500**	—	—

[1]Includes mustard, collard, kale, turnip greens.

[2]Includes spinach, rutabagas, brussels sprouts, Chinese cabbage, celery cabbage, celeriac, endive, escarole, horseradish, kohlrabi, lima beans, leek, okra, pak choi, parsley, sweet potatoes, chard, garlic, dill and snow peas.

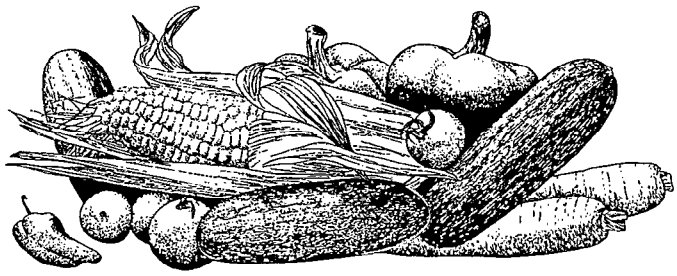


Table 3.-Vegetables (all): Number of farms and planted acres by size group

Size group	Farms	Percent of total	Planted	Percent of total
Acres	*Number*	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Percent*
1-10	730	34.3	4,000	2.0
11-25	370	17.4	7,000	3.5
26-50	290	13.6	11,000	5.5
51-100	300	14.1	23,000	11.6
101-250	260	12.2	44,000	22.1
251-500	115	5.4	44,000	22.1
501 or more	65	3.0	66,000	33.2
Total	**2,130**	**100.0**	**199,000**	**100.0**

Table 4.-Vegetables (for fresh market): Number of farms and harvested acres by size group

Size group	Farms	Percent of total	Harvested	Percent of total
Acres	*Number*	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Percent*
1-10	720	46.8	3,200	4.1
11-25	307	19.9	5,300	6.9
26-50	180	11.7	6,600	8.6
51-100	160	10.4	11,800	15.3
101-250	115	7.5	19,000	24.7
251-500	42	2.7	14,800	19.2
501 or more	16	1.0	16,300	21.2
Total	**1,540**	**100.0**	**77,000**	**100.0**

Table 5.-Vegetables (for processing): Number of farms and harvested acres by size group

Size group	Farms	Percent of total	Harvested	Percent of total
Acres	*Number*	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Percent*
1-10	135	17.8	600	0.6
11-25	105	13.8	2,100	1.9
26-50	140	18.4	5,400	4.9
51-100	140	18.4	11,200	10.3
101-250	125	16.5	20,200	18.5
251-500	76	10.0	27,000	24.8
501 or more	39	5.1	42,500	39.0
Total	**760**	**100.0**	**109,000**	**100.0**

Yield distributions

Table 6., below, shows percentiles and means for yields. A percentile of 25 means that 25 percent of the reported yields were lower than that value of pounds per acre. Means are weighted yields; the weights are acres. For most crops and utilizations the mean is higher than the median, the 50th percentile. These values indicate that large producers obtained higher yields than small growers.

Table 6.-Yield distributions: By commodity

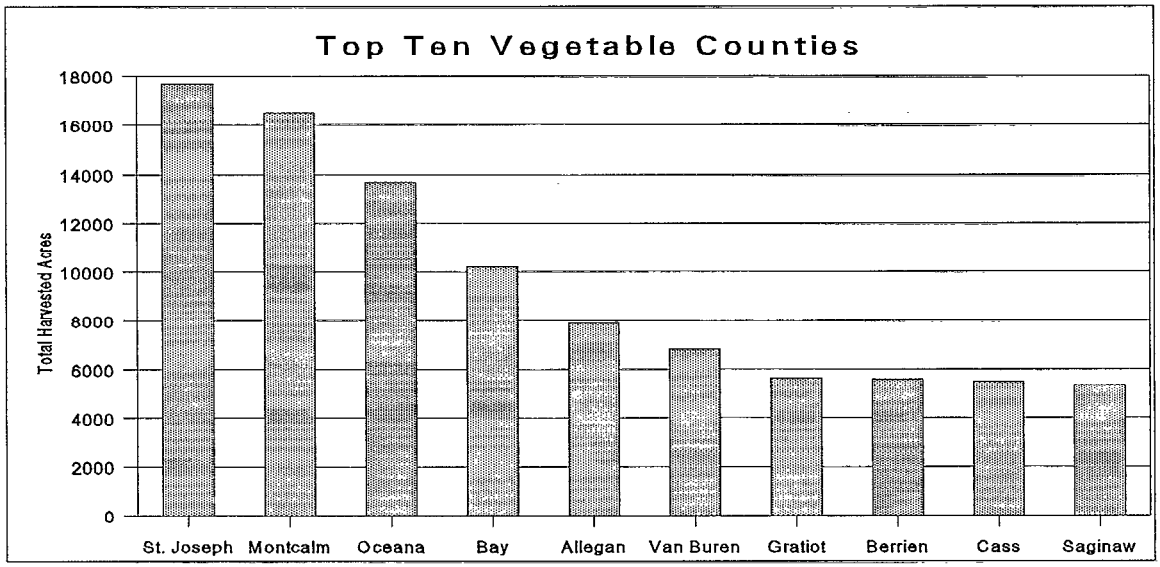
Commodity	Percentile					
	10	25	50 (median)	75	90	Mean
	Yield (pounds per acre)					
Asparagus, fresh	300	700	1,100	1,600	2,000	1,500
Asparagus, processed	600	1,200	1,400	2,000	2,400	1,850
Beans, snap, fresh	1,100	1,900	3,100	6,100	7,100	4,500
Beans, snap, processed	2,900	4,400	5,800	7,500	8,500	6,200
Cabbage, fresh	2,500	4,500	12,000	21,000	32,000	22,000
Cantaloups, fresh	1,700	4,500	10,000	16,000	25,000	15,000
Carrots, fresh	5,500	18,000	27,000	36,000	50,000	34,000
Celery, fresh	12,000	28,000	39,000	45,000	49,000	38,000
Corn, sweet, fresh	1,300	2,500	4,800	8,300	12,000	8,000
Cucumbers, fresh	2,500	5,000	10,000	17,000	21,000	15,000
Cucumbers, processed	5,000	7,000	10,000	18,000	25,000	11,000
Onions, dry, fresh	15,000	20,000	26,000	32,000	36,000	29,000
Peppers, bell, fresh	1,100	1,700	6,000	15,000	23,000	17,000
Peppers, other, processed	2,100	4,700	15,000	20,000	22,000	16,000
Potatoes, fresh	15,000	19,000	25,000	30,000	32,000	27,000
Potatoes, processed	15,000	22,000	30,000	35,000	40,000	32,300
Pumpkins, fresh	3,000	6,000	10,000	16,000	22,000	13,000
Squash, summer, fresh	1,500	3,000	8,200	17,000	37,000	20,000
Squash, winter, fresh	1,800	3,000	8,500	14,000	21,000	16,000
Strawberries, fresh	1,100	2,400	4,300	6,600	1,000	5,900
Tomatoes, fresh	1,900	5,200	11,000	20,000	31,000	15,000
Tomatoes, processed	42,000	53,000	58,000	70,000	79,000	60,000

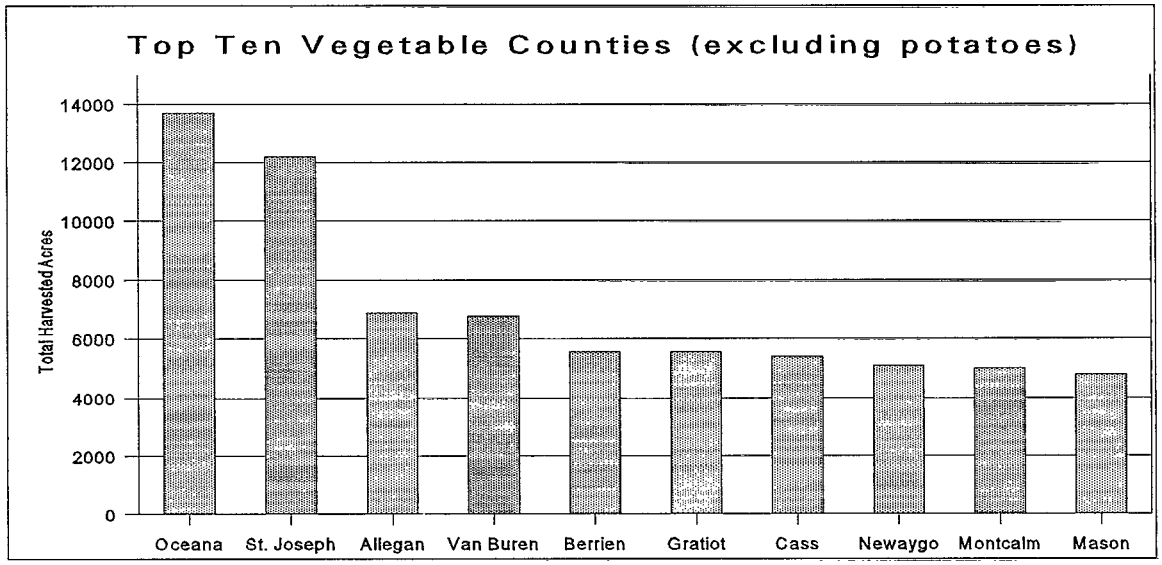
Table 7.-Vegetables: Number of farms and harvested acres, by county

County and district	Farms	Processing	Fresh Market	Total
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Delta	16	100	750	850
Dickinson	9	600	300	900
Marquette	5	400	300	700
Other counties	33	150	500	650
Upper Peninsula (1)	**63**	**1,250**	**1,850**	**3,100**
Grand Traverse	32	1,250	150	1,400
Kalkaska	6	1,200	700	1,900
Manistee	30	800	450	1,250
Wexford	3	750	100	850
Other counties	61	150	1,950	2,100
Northwest (2)	**132**	**4,150**	**3,350**	**7,500**
Alpena	16	0	1,000	1,000
Presque Isle	26	50	2,700	2,750
Other counties	19	400	150	550
Northeast (3)	**61**	**450**	**3,850**	**4,300**
Mason	61	4,500	300	4,800
Muskegon	30	2,150	950	3,100
Newaygo	38	850	4,400	5,250
Oceana	176	11,700	2,000	13,700
Gratiot	43	4,750	900	5,650
Isabella	14	1,450	950	2,400
Mecosta	23	2,250	500	2,750
Midland	13	1,800	100	1,900
Montcalm	47	13,500	3,000	16,500
Other counties	13	100	350	450
West Central (4) and Central (5)	**458**	**43,050**	**13,450**	**56,500**
Arenac	24	1,800	600	2,400
Bay	97	3,950	6,250	10,200
Saginaw	41	4,500	850	5,350
Tuscola	27	2,250	2,650	4,900
Other counties	28	1,200	950	2,150
East Central (6)	**217**	**13,700**	**11,300**	**25,000**
Allegan	74	3,750	4,150	7,900
Berrien	154	850	4,750	5,600
Cass	36	4,000	1,500	5,500
Kalamazoo	37	3,950	600	4,550
Kent	84	1,350	2,300	3,650
Ottawa	79	300	3,100	3,400
Van Buren	85	4,400	2,400	6,800
Southwest (7)	**549**	**18,600**	**18,800**	**37,400**
Branch	23	1,800	500	2,300
Calhoun	23	250	500	750
Clinton	36	700	500	1,200
Eaton	22	450	1,700	2,150
Ingham	24	450	1,700	2,150
Ionia	22	200	800	1,000
Jackson	20	200	950	1,150
St. Joseph	66	16,200	1,500	17,700
Other counties	45	50	650	700
South Central (8)	**281**	**20,300**	**8,800**	**29,100**

Table 7.-Vegetables: Number of farms and harvested acres, by county (continued)

County and district	Farms	Processing	Fresh Market	Total
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Genesee	26	1,000	800	1,800
Lapeer	42	650	3,150	3,800
Lenawee	47	2,900	600	3,500
Livingston	20	30	540	570
Macomb	77	30	3,870	3,900
Monroe	56	2,550	1,950	4,500
Oakland	25	10	640	650
St. Clair	25	180	1,000	1,180
Washtenaw	36	150	1,800	1,950
Wayne	15	0	1,250	1,250
Southeast (9)	**369**	**7,500**	**15,600**	**23,100**
State total	**2,130**	**109,000**	**77,000**	**186,000**





Vegetables: Individual data

Asparagus

Table 8.-Asparagus: Number of farms and acres planted

County and district	Farms	Planted
	Number	*Acres*
Manistee	16	500
Other counties	13	100
Northwest (2)	**29**	**600**
Mason	45	2,300
Muskegon	10	250
Oceana	160	10,200
Other counties	6	200
West Central (4)	**221**	**12,950**
Mecosta	9	310
Other counties	6	10
Central (5)	**15**	**320**
Allegan	16	170
Berrien	22	530
Cass	9	700
Ottawa	12	250
Van Buren	48	1,050
Other counties	21	300
Southwest (7)	**127**	**3,000**
St. Joseph	8	220
Other counties	27	250
South Central (8)	**35**	**470**
Southeast (9)	**40**	**130**
All other districts	**8**	**30**
State total	**475**	**17,500**

Table 9.-Asparagus (for fresh market): Harvested acres, yield and production

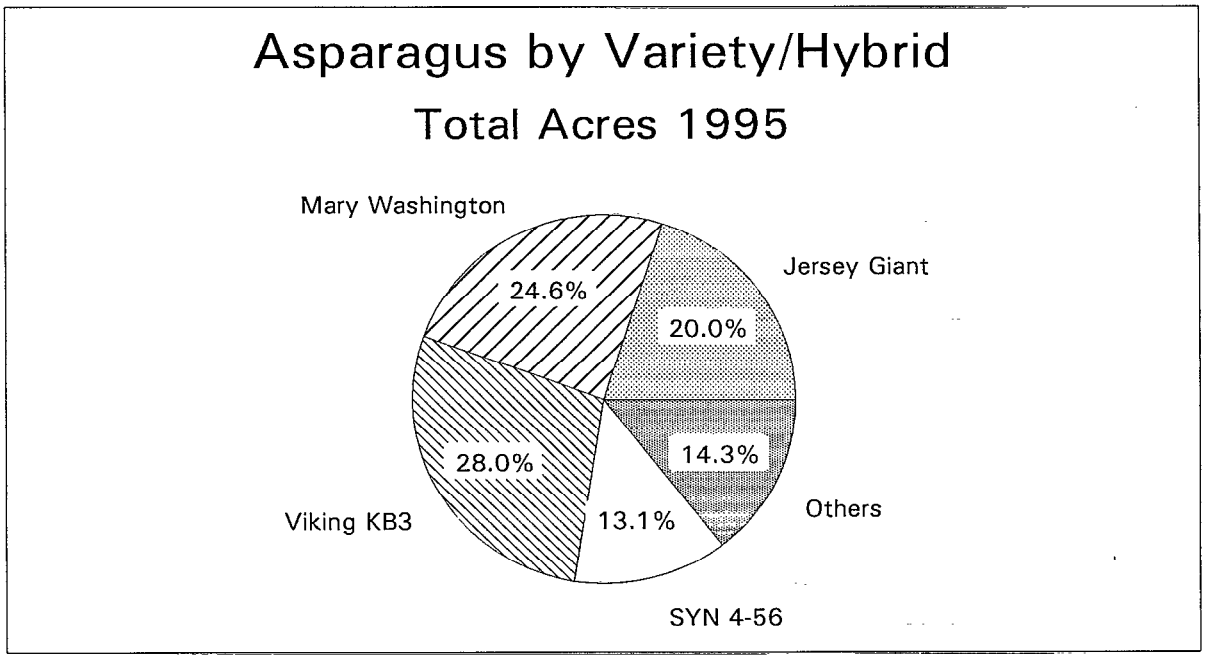
District	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Northwest (2)	**150**	**1,700**	**250**
West Central (4)	**800**	**1,800**	**1,430**
Southwest (7)	**900**	**1,400**	**1,260**
South Central (8)	**350**	**1,200**	**420**
Southeast (9)	**140**	**1,300**	**180**
All other districts	**60**	**1,000**	**60**
State total	**2,400**	**1,500**	**3,600**

Table 10.-Asparagus (for processing): Harvested acres, yield and production

District	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
West Central (4)	**11,700**	**2,000**	**23,300**
Southwest (7)	**2,000**	**1,400**	**2,800**
All other districts	**900**	**1,000**	**900**
State total	**14,600**	**1,850**	**27,000**

Table 11.-Asparagus: Total acres in 1995, by variety and year of planting

Variety or hybrid	Before 1981	1981-85	1986-90	1991-92	1993	1994	1995	Total
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Centennial	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	250
Jersey Giant	180	340	690	150	240	540	360	2,500
Jersey Knight	0	30	40	200	150	180	200	800
Mary Washington	2,150	560	280	10	0	0	0	3,000
SYN 4-56	5	170	1,350	290	50	55	30	1,950
Viking KB3	720	1,900	900	70	0	10	0	3,600
Other varieties	145	200	290	30	10	15	10	700
West Central (4)	**3,200**	**3,200**	**3,800**	**750**	**450**	**800**	**600**	**12,800**
Centennial	0	0	140	10	0	0	0	150
Jersey Giant	15	40	520	160	10	170	85	1,000
Jersey Knight	0	0	10	85	75	20	10	200
Mary Washington	580	220	470	30	0	0	0	1,300
SYN 4-56	0	30	270	35	5	5	5	350
Viking KB3	290	490	500	20	0	0	0	1,300
Other varieties	15	120	190	10	10	5	50	400
All other districts	**900**	**900**	**2,100**	**350**	**100**	**200**	**150**	**4,700**
Centennial	0	0	390	10	0	0	0	400
Jersey Giant	195	380	1,210	310	250	710	445	3,500
Jersey Knight	0	30	50	285	225	200	210	1,000
Mary Washington	2,730	780	750	40	0	0	0	4,300
SYN 4-56	5	200	1,620	325	55	60	35	2,300
Viking KB3	1,010	2,390	1,400	90	0	10	0	4,900
Other varieties	160	320	480	40	20	20	60	1,100
State total	**4,100**	**4,100**	**5,900**	**1,100**	**550**	**1,000**	**750**	**17,500**



Beans, snap

Table 12.-Beans, snap (for processing): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Grand Traverse	14	1,400			
Kalkaska	4	1,000			
Other counties	3	900			
Northwest (2)	**21**	**3,300**	**3,100**	**5,000**	**15,500**
Mason	19	2,600			
Oceana	9	850			
Other counties	6	550			
West Central (4)	**34**	**4,000**	**3,800**	**5,500**	**20,900**
Montcalm	12	1,750			
Other counties	5	1,050			
Central (5)	**17**	**2,800**	**2,200**	**6,400**	**14,100**
Cass	6	1,400			
Kalamazoo	16	2,350			
Other counties	3	450			
Southwest (7)	**25**	**4,200**	**4,000**	**6,200**	**24,800**
St. Joseph	29	7,000			
Other counties	4	700			
Southwest (7) and South Central (8)	**33**	**7,700**	**7,400**	**7,000**	**51,800**
State total	**130**	**22,000**	**20,500**	**6,200**	**127,100**

Table 13.-Beans, snap (for fresh market): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Berrien	15	330			
Ottawa	12	120			
Other counties	29	90			
Southwest (7)	**56**	**540**	**510**	**3,500**	**1,785**
South Central (8)	**36**	**120**	**110**	**5,700**	**625**
Macomb	22	500			
Other counties	41	470			
Southeast (9)	**63**	**970**	**920**	**5,000**	**4,600**
All other districts	**65**	**170**	**160**	**4,000**	**640**
State total	**220**	**1,800**	**1,700**	**4,500**	**7,650**

Cabbage

Table 14.-Cabbage (for processing): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

District	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
State total	7	300	300	55,000	16,500

Table 15.-Cabbage (for fresh market): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Upper Peninsula (1)	12	110	100	28,000	2,800
Central (5)	14	140	130	25,000	3,250
Bay	15	140			
Other counties	15	40			
East Central (6)	30	180	170	24,000	4,080
Kent	8	210			
Ottawa	12	230			
Other counties	31	70			
Southwest (7)	51	510	500	21,000	10,500
Macomb	31	290			
Monroe	14	210			
Other counties	37	210			
Southeast (9)	82	710	660	22,000	14,520
All other districts	46	150	140	16,000	2,250
State total	235	1,800	1,700	22,000	37,400

Cantaloups (muskmelons)

Table 16.-Cantaloups: Number of farms, acres, yield, and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Bay	35	220			
Other counties	16	30			
East Central (6)	51	250	240	15,000	3,600
Berrien	30	110			
Other counties	19	80			
Southwest (7)	29	190	180	16,000	2,880
South Central (8)	40	80	75	18,000	1,350
Macomb	25	70			
Monroe	14	130			
Other counties	46	150			
Southeast (9)	85	350	330	14,000	4,620
All other districts	26	30	25	12,000	300
State total	280	900	850	15,000	12,750

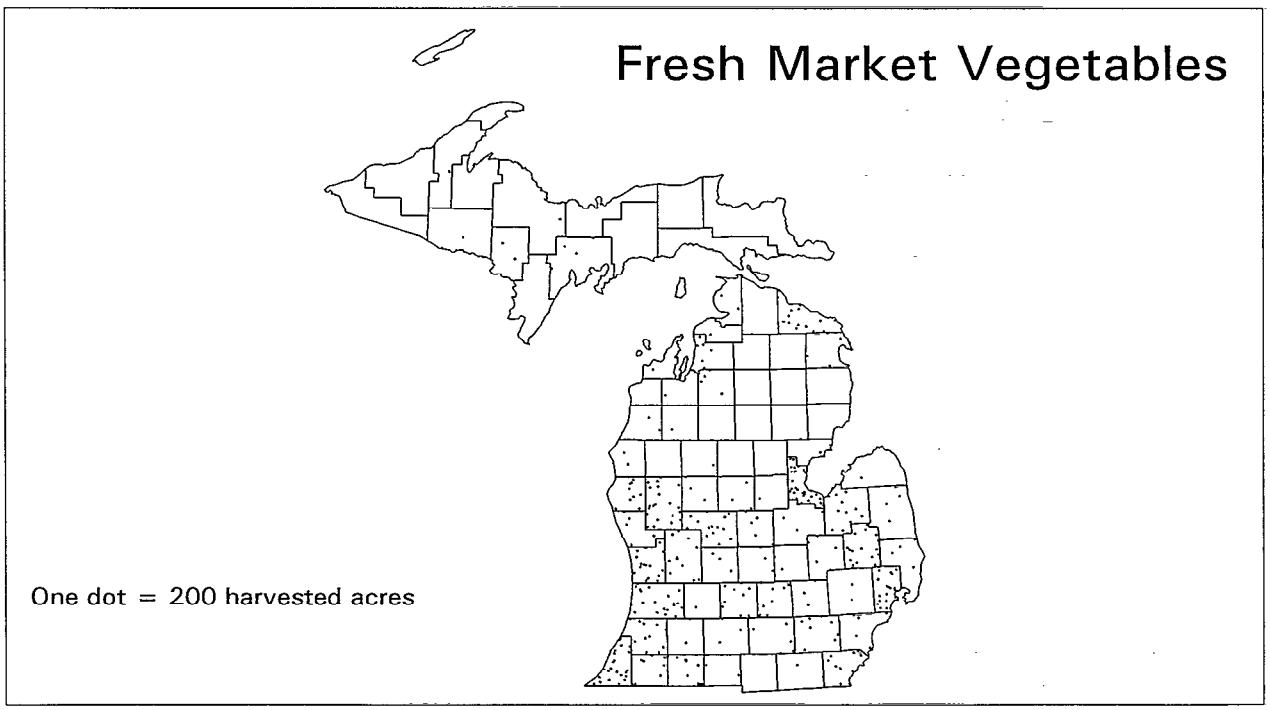
Carrots

Table 17.-Carrots (for fresh market): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Muskegon	4	420			
Newaygo	8	1,250			
Oceana	5	180			
West Central (4)	**17**	**1,850**	**1,700**	**38,000**	**64,600**
Montcalm	5	850			
Other counties	5	550			
Central (5)	**10**	**1,400**	**1,300**	**31,000**	**40,300**
Southwest (7)	**16**	**550**	**450**	**36,000**	**16,200**
South Central (8)	**18**	**500**	**480**	**25,000**	**12,000**
Lapeer	13	1,050			
Other counties	8	300			
Southeast (9)	**21**	**1,350**	**1,250**	**34,000**	**42,500**
All other districts	**28**	**550**	**520**	**35,000**	**18,200**
State total	**110**	**6,200**	**5,700**	**34,000**	**193,800**

Table 18.-Carrots (for processing): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Oceana	4	350			
Other counties	3	250			
West Central (4)	**7**	**600**	**500**	**40,000**	**20,000**
South Central (8)	**5**	**600**	**600**	**48,000**	**28,900**
Southeast (9)	**5**	**400**	**400**	**36,000**	**14,400**
All other districts	**1**	**100**	**100**	**39,000**	**3,900**
State total	**18**	**1,700**	**1,600**	**42,000**	**67,200**



Cauliflower

Table 19.-Cauliflower: Number of farms and planted acres

District	Farms	Planted
	Number	*Acres*
Bay	7	135
Other counties	9	45
East Central (6)	**16**	**180**
Allegan	13	330
Other counties	27	30
Southwest (7)	**40**	**360**
Macomb	25	50
Other counties	34	70
Southeast (9)	**59**	**120**
All other districts	**45**	**40**
State total	**160**	**700**

Table 20.-Cauliflower (for processing): Acres, yield, and production

District	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Southwest (7)	**150**	**14,000**	**2,100**
State total	**150**	**14,000**	**2,100**

Table 21.-Cauliflower (for fresh market): Acres, yield, and production

District	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Southwest (7)	**130**	**8,000**	**1,050**
All other districts	**370**	**12,000**	**4,450**
State total	**500**	**11,000**	**5,550**

Celery

Table 22.-Celery: Number of farms and planted acres

County and district	Farms	Planted
	Number	*Acres*
Muskegon	3	190
Newaygo	3	190
West Central (4)	**6**	**380**
Allegan	3	320
Kalamazoo	1	300
Kent	5	320
Ottawa	11	430
Van Buren	4	380
Southwest (7)	**23**	**1,750**
South Central (8)	**4**	**160**
Lapeer	2	270
Southeast (9)	**2**	**270**
All other districts	**4**	**140**
State total	**39**	**2,700**

Table 23.-Celery (for fresh market): Harvested acres, yield and production

District	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Southwest (7)	**1,350**	**39,000**	**52,700**
All other districts	**450**	**34,000**	**15,300**
State total	**1,800**	**38,000**	**68,000**

Table 24.-Celery (for processing): Harvested acres, yield and production

District	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
West Central (4)	**300**	**60,000**	**18,000**
Southwest (7)	**250**	**46,000**	**11,500**
South Central (8)	**150**	**50,000**	**7,500**
State total	**700**	**53,000**	**37,000**

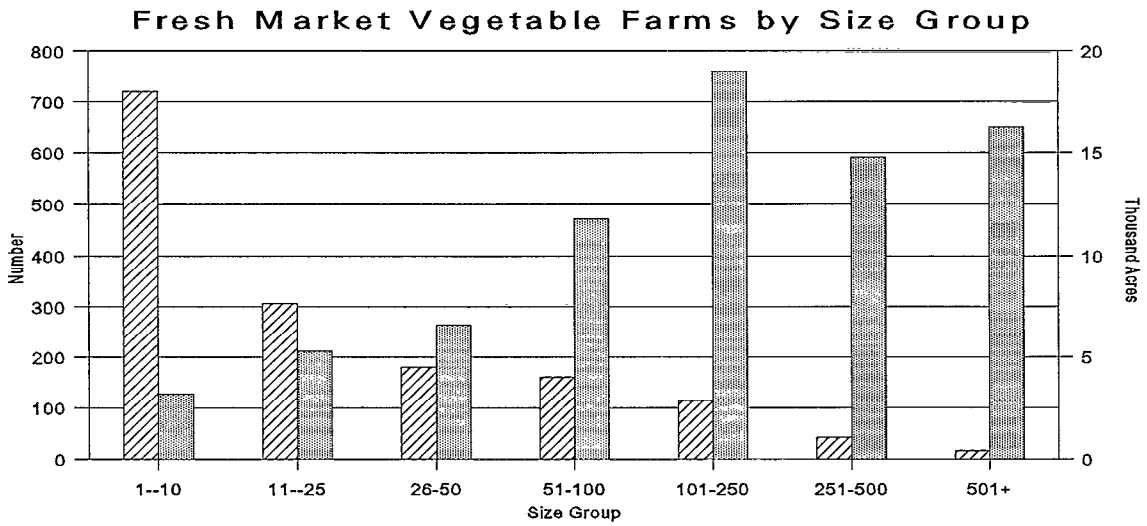
Corn, sweet

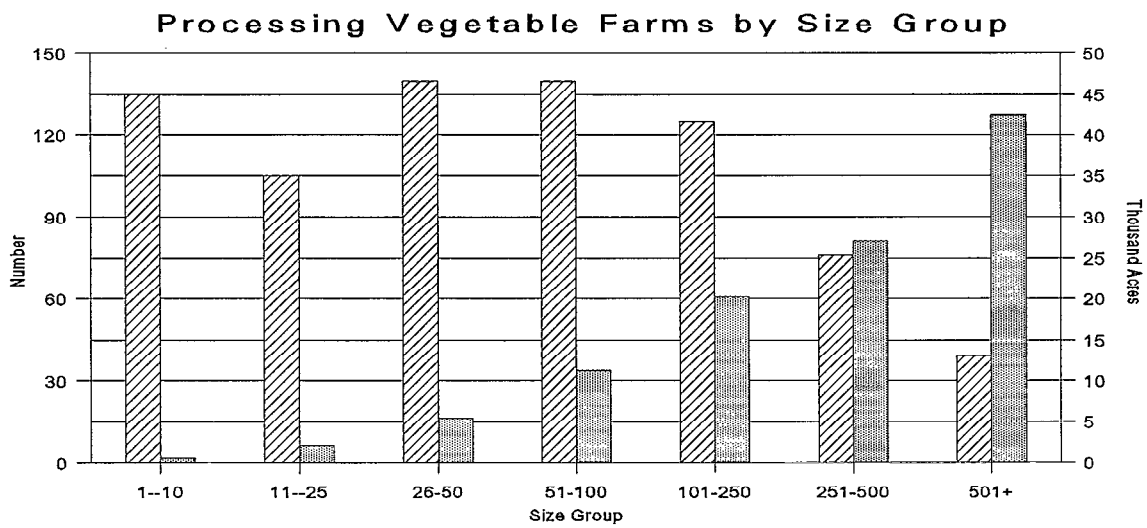
Table 25.-Corn, sweet (for fresh market): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Charlevoix	8	100			
Grand Traverse	14	110			
Other counties	38	220			
Northwest (2)	**60**	**430**	**350**	**6,500**	**2,270**
Mason	6	120			
Oceana	15	270			
Other counties	14	460			
West Central (4)	**35**	**850**	**750**	**9,300**	**6,975**
Isabella	8	90			
Montcalm	8	180			
Other counties	29	160			
Central (5)	**45**	**430**	**340**	**6,000**	**1,740**
Bay	48	650			
Saginaw	20	290			
Other counties	32	160			
East Central (6)	**100**	**1,100**	**900**	**7,000**	**6,640**
Allegan	24	190			
Berrien	57	520			
Kent	38	730			
Ottawa	33	330			
Van Buren	20	260			
Other counties	33	320			
Southwest (7)	**205**	**2,350**	**2,150**	**7,500**	**16,125**
Clinton	13	260			
Ionia	13	200			
Jackson	17	420			
St. Joseph	15	720			
Other counties	67	600			
South Central (8)	**125**	**2,200**	**1,900**	**8,000**	**15,200**
Genesee	19	500			
Lapeer	18	600			
Lenawee	11	110			
Livingston	10	150			
Macomb	51	1,600			
Monroe	23	540			
Oakland	17	380			
St. Clair	19	200			
Washtenaw	22	320			
Wayne	10	1,100			
Southeast (9)	**200**	**5,500**	**5,000**	**8,500**	**42,500**
All other districts	**30**	**140**	**110**	**5,000**	**550**
State total	**800**	**13,000**	**11,500**	**8,000**	**92,000**

Table 26.-Corn, sweet (for processing): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Cass	6	1,200			
Kalamazoo	14	1,700			
Other counties	4	300			
Southwest (7)	**24**	**3,200**	**2,700**	**12,000**	**32,400**
Branch	8	1,300			
Other counties	4	500			
South Central (8)	**12**	**1,800**	**1,400**	**12,000**	**16,800**
State total	**36**	**5,000**	**4,100**	**12,000**	**49,200**





Cucumbers

Table 27.-Cucumbers (for fresh market): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Newaygo	3	250			
Other counties	3	300			
West Central (4)	**6**	**550**	**550**	**23,000**	**12,650**
Bay	17	120			
Other counties	16	360			
East Central (6)	**33**	**480**	**420**	**8,000**	**3,350**
Allegan and Cass	18	2,600			
Berrien and Van Buren	35	1,680			
Other counties	13	20			
Southwest (7)	**66**	**4,300**	**4,200**	**15,000**	**63,000**
South Central (8)	**27**	**300**	**280**	**10,000**	**2,800**
Macomb	22	65			
Monroe	5	60			
Other counties	39	95			
Southeast (9)	**66**	**220**	**200**	**16,000**	**3,200**
All other districts	**32**	**50**	**50**	**10,000**	**500**
State total	**230**	**5,900**	**5,700**	**15,000**	**85,500**

Table 28.-Cucumbers (for processing): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Manistee	10	330			
Other counties	4	20			
Northwest (2)	**14**	**350**	**350**	**22,000**	**7,700**
Muskegon	1	1,400			
Oceana	12	630			
Other counties	4	120			
West Central (4)	**17**	**2,150**	**2,100**	**10,000**	**21,000**
Gratiot	21	4,200			
Midland	4	1,500			
Other counties	5	450			
Central (5)	**30**	**6,150**	**6,050**	**9,000**	**54,400**
Arenac	14	870			
Bay	14	1,800			
Saginaw	12	3,200			
Tuscola	6	830			
Other counties	5	150			
East Central (6)	**51**	**6,850**	**6,000**	**9,000**	**53,900**
Allegan	16	2,500			
Berrien	12	280			
Kent	10	620			
Van Buren	4	4,000			
Other counties	10	1,200			
Southwest (7)	**52**	**8,600**	**7,700**	**15,000**	**115,400**
St. Joseph	10	3,000			
Other counties	10	500			
South Central (8)	**20**	**3,500**	**3,400**	**8,000**	**27,200**
Lenawee	5	300			
Other counties	21	100			
All other districts	**26**	**400**	**400**	**16,000**	**6,400**
State total	**210**	**28,000**	**26,000**	**11,000**	**286,000**

Mint

Table 29.-Peppermint: Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*Pounds*
Sanilac	4	290		
East Central (6)	**4**	**290**	**35**	**10,150**
Clinton	6	540		
Other counties	6	280		
South Central (8)	**12**	**820**	**49**	**40,200**
All other districts	**2**	**290**	**45**	**13,050**
State total	**18**	**1,400**	**45**	**63,400**

Table 30.-Spearmint: Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*Pounds*
Clinton	10	1,350		
Other counties	8	400		
South Central (8)	**18**	**1,750**	**44**	**77,000**
All other districts	**4**	**450**	**36**	**16,000**
State total	**22**	**2,200**	**42**	**93,000**

Onions, dry

Table 31.-Onions, dry: Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Muskegon	3	350			
Newaygo	14	1,500			
West Central (4)	**17**	**1,850**	**1,850**	**23,000**	**42,500**
Central (5)	**6**	**700**	**650**	**31,000**	**20,100**
Bay	10	60			
Other counties	7	90			
East Central (6)	**17**	**150**	**150**	**23,000**	**3,450**
Allegan	6	660			
Ottawa	12	620			
Van Buren	5	410			
Other counties	7	110			
Southwest (7)	**30**	**1,800**	**1,750**	**32,000**	**56,000**
Ingham	3	450			
Ionia	4	300			
Other counties	16	850			
South Central (8)	**23**	**1,600**	**1,600**	**33,000**	**52,750**
Lapeer	6	300			
Other counties	12	100			
Southeast (9)	**18**	**400**	**400**	**27,000**	**10,800**
State total	**111**	**6,500**	**6,400**	**29,000**	**185,600**

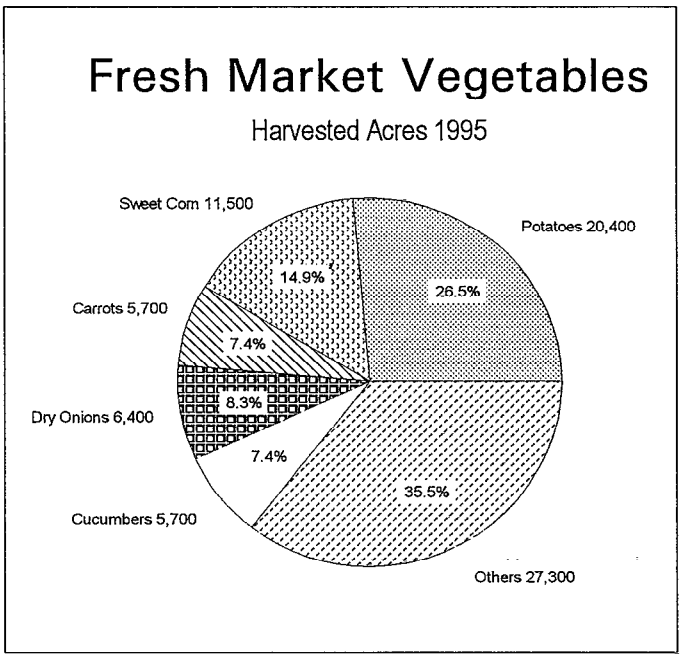
Peas, green

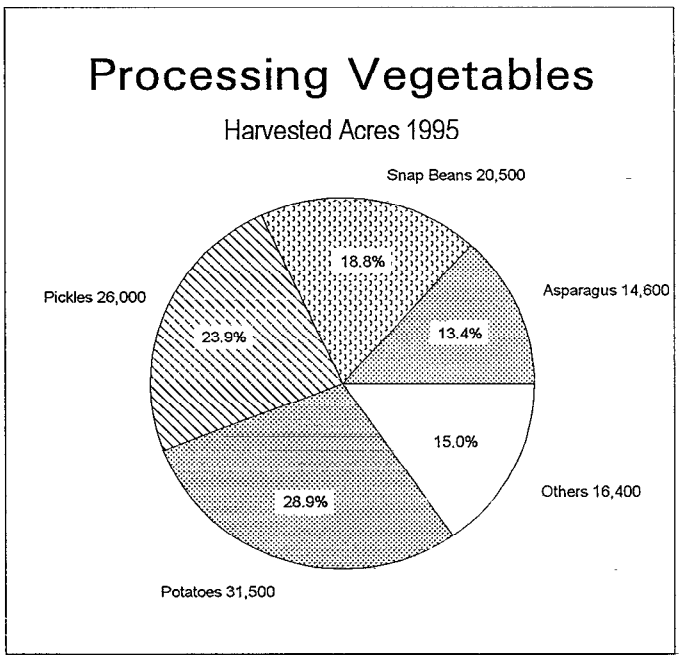
Table 32.-Peas, green (for processing): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Montcalm	10	1,500			
Other counties	2	100			
State total	**12**	**1,600**	**1,500**	**4,600**	**6,900**

Table 33.-Peas, green (for fresh market): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
State total	**25**	**50**	**50**	**4,300**	**215**





Peppers, bell

Table 34.-Peppers, bell: Number of farms and planted acres

County and district	Farms	Planted
	Number	*Acres*
Newaygo	5	300
Oceana	4	180
Other counties	5	20
West Central (4)	**14**	**500**
Gratiot	10	260
Other counties	9	10
Central (5)	**19**	**270**
Bay	22	140
Other counties	18	40
East Central (6)	**40**	**180**
Berrien	41	310
Kent	17	90
Ottawa	15	120
Other counties	27	210
Southwest (7)	**100**	**730**
Macomb	31	100
Monroe	14	110
Other counties	58	170
Southeast (9)	**103**	**380**
All other districts	**54**	**140**
State total	**330**	**2,200**

Table 35.-Peppers, bell (for processing): Acres, yield and production

District	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Central (5)	**120**	**21,000**	**2,500**
All other districts	**230**	**15,000**	**3,450**
State total	**350**	**17,000**	**5,950**

Table 36.-Peppers, bell (for fresh market): Acres, yield and production

District	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
West Central (4)	**370**	**18,000**	**6,660**
Central (5)	**140**	**16,000**	**2,240**
East Central (6)	**170**	**18,000**	**3,060**
Southwest (7)	**690**	**19,000**	**13,110**
Southeast (9)	**250**	**13,000**	**3,250**
All other districts	**130**	**11,000**	**1,430**
State total	**1,750**	**17,000**	**29,750**

Peppers, other

Table 37.-Peppers, other: Number of farms and planted acres

County and district	Farms	Planted
	Number	*Acres*
Oceana	3	190
Other counties	3	90
West Central (4)	**6**	**280**
Gratiot	4	360
Central (5)	**4**	**360**
Bay	10	85
Other counties	11	75
East Central (6)	**21**	**160**
Berrien	15	85
Other counties	23	55
Southwest (7)	**38**	**140**
Southeast (9)	**42**	**340**
All other districts	**24**	**120**
State total	**135**	**1,400**

Table 38.-Peppers, other (for processing): Acres, yield and production

District	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
West Central (4)	**250**	**17,000**	**4,250**
Central (5)	**320**	**17,000**	**5,430**
Southeast (7)	**290**	**20,000**	**5,790**
All other districts	**340**	**11,000**	**3,730**
State total	**1,200**	**16,000**	**19,200**

Table 39.Peppers, other (for fresh market): Acres, yield and production

District	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Southwest (7)	**50**	**8,900**	**445**
Southeast (9)	**40**	**8,400**	**335**
All other districts	**60**	**12,000**	**720**
State total	**150**	**10,000**	**1,500**

Potatoes

Table 40.-Potatoes: Number of farms and acres, by size group

Size group	Farms	Total
Acres	*Number*	*Acres*
Less than 5	120	200
5--24.9	46	500
25--99.9	68	3,900
100--199.9	53	7,300
200--299.9	21	5,100
300--499.9	27	10,500
500--999.9	16	10,700
1,000 or more	9	16,800
State total	**360**	**55,000**

Table 41.-Potatoes: Planted acres

District	Planted for fresh market	Planted for chipping	Planted for freezing	Planted for seed	Total planted
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Upper Peninsula (1)	1,600	400	900	1,500	4,400
Northwest (2) and West Central (4)	2,500	0	400	500	3,400
Northeast (3)	3,700	350	50	600	4,700
Central (5)	1,650	10,200	2,850	0	14,700
East Central (6)	7,500	6,500	0	0	14,000
Southwest (7)	350	1,250	400	0	2,000
South Central (8)	1,750	5,200	750	0	7,700
Southeast (9)	1,450	2,600	50	0	4,100
State total	20,500	26,500	5,400	2,600	55,000

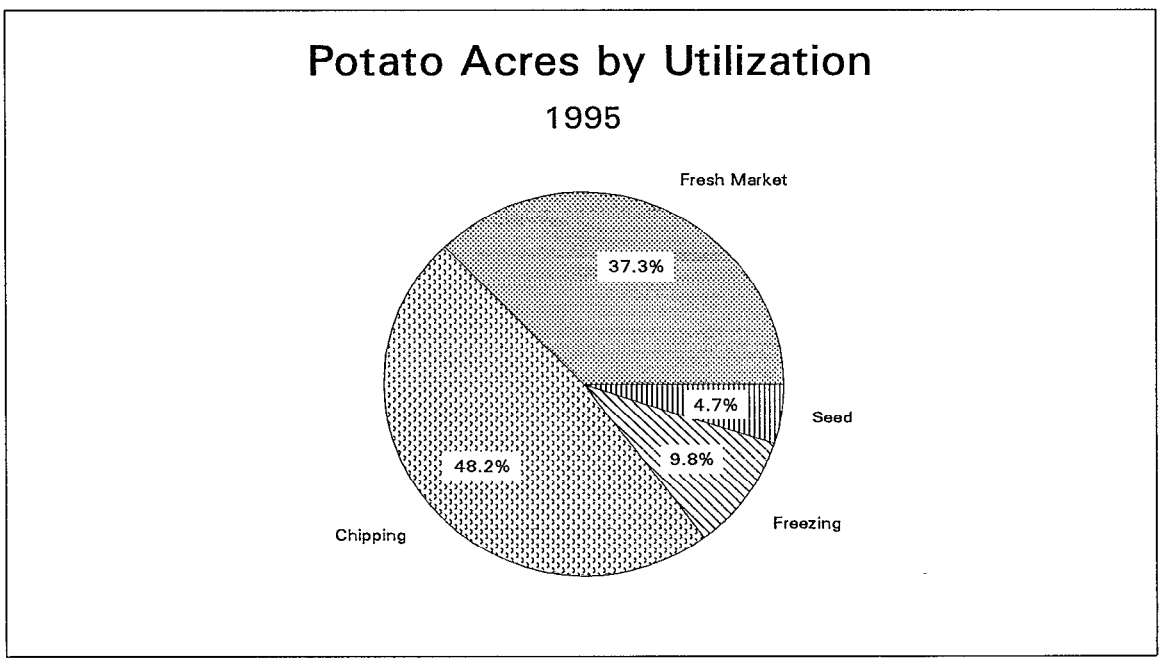


Table 42.-Potatoes: Number of farms, yield, and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Delta	11	1,000			
Dickinson	9	1,400			
Marquette	3	700			
Other counties	19	1,300			
Upper Peninsula (1)	**42**	**4,400**	**4,300**	**28,000**	**120,000**
Kalkaska	5	1,100			
Other counties	35	2,300			
Northwest (2) and West Central (4)	**40**	**3,400**	**3,400**	**24,000**	**81,500**
Alpena	6	900			
Otsego	5	700			
Presque Isle	25	3,100			
Northeast (3)	**36**	**4,700**	**4,600**	**24,500**	**112,500**
Montcalm	41	11,700			
Other counties	12	3,000			
Central (5)	**53**	**14,700**	**14,500**	**35,000**	**507,000**
Arenac	5	1,100			
Bay	46	6,500			
Saginaw	7	1,400			
Tuscola	4	3,600			
Other counties	5	1,400			
East Central (6)	**67**	**14,000**	**14,000**	**29,000**	**406,000**
Allegan	8	1,100			
Other counties	34	900			
Southwest (7)	**42**	**2,000**	**1,900**	**30,000**	**57,000**
Eaton	4	700			
St. Joseph	11	5,500			
Other counties	19	1,500			
South Central (8)	**34**	**7,700**	**7,700**	**31,000**	**238,500**
Genesee	4	1,000			
Lapeer	8	500			
Lenawee	5	500			
Monroe	11	1,400			
Other counties	18	700			
Southeast (9)	**46**	**4,100**	**4,100**	**27,500**	**112,500**
State total	**360**	**55,000**	**54,500**	**30,000**	**1,635,000**

Table 43.-Potatoes: Acres and production, by utilization

Use	State total planted	State total harvested	State yield	State production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*
Fresh market	20,500	20,400	270	5,510,000
Chipping	26,500	26,300	320	8,420,000
Freezing	5,400	5,200	350	1,820,000
Seed	2,600	2,600	230	600,000
State total	**55,000**	**54,500**	**300**	**16,350,000**

Pumpkins

Table 44.-Pumpkins: Number of farms, Acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Central (5)	**27**	**450**	**300**	**14,000**	**4,200**
Bay	22	140			
Saginaw	10	70			
Other counties	10	40			
East Central (6)	**42**	**250**	**200**	**17,000**	**3,400**
Allegan	13	45			
Berrien	40	200			
Kent	30	90			
Ottawa	18	60			
Van Buren	10	90			
Other counties	17	65			
Southwest (7)	**128**	**550**	**500**	**14,000**	**7,000**
Clinton	6	45			
Eaton	8	50			
Hillsdale	5	35			
Ingham	9	35			
Ionia	7	35			
Jackson	6	40			
Other counties	30	110			
South Central (8)	**71**	**350**	**300**	**12,000**	**3,600**
Genesee	17	80			
Lapeer	16	120			
Macomb	46	630			
Monroe	22	200			
Oakland	17	170			
Washtenaw	15	140			
Wayne	9	130			
Other counties	27	210			
Southeast (9)	**169**	**1,680**	**1,500**	**12,000**	**18,000**
Upper Peninsula (1)	8	15			
Northwest (2)	30	65			
Northeast (3)	18	55			
West Central (4)	17	85			
All other districts	**73**	**220**	**200**	**14,000**	**2,800**
State total	**510**	**3,500**	**3,000**	**13,000**	**39,000**

Radishes

Table 45.-Radishes: Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Allegan	3	750			
Other counties	5	350			
Southwest (7)	**8**	**1,100**	**900**	**5,400**	**4,850**
Ingham	1	750			
Other counties	3	850			
South Central (8)	**4**	**1,600**	**1,550**	**4,300**	**6,660**
Southeast (9)	**8**	**500**	**470**	**6,500**	**3,050**
All other districts	**6**	**100**	**80**	**5,500**	**440**
State total	**26**	**3,300**	**3,000**	**5,000**	**15,000**

Squash, summer

Table 46.-Squash, summer (for processing): Number of operations, acres, yield, and production

County	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Oceana	7	470			
Other counties	4	180			
State total	**11**	**650**	**600**	**30,000**	**18,000**

Table 47.-Squash, summer (for fresh market): Number of operations, acres, yield, and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Oceana	4	210			
Other counties	5	90			
West Central (4)	**9**	**300**	**290**	**23,000**	**6,670**
Berrien	37	410			
Other counties	33	150			
Southwest (7)	**70**	**560**	**540**	**20,000**	**10,800**
Macomb	25	160			
Other counties	36	80			
Southeast (9)	**61**	**240**	**230**	**18,000**	**4,140**
All other districts	**70**	**150**	**140**	**17,000**	**2,390**
State total	**210**	**1,250**	**1,200**	**20,000**	**24,000**

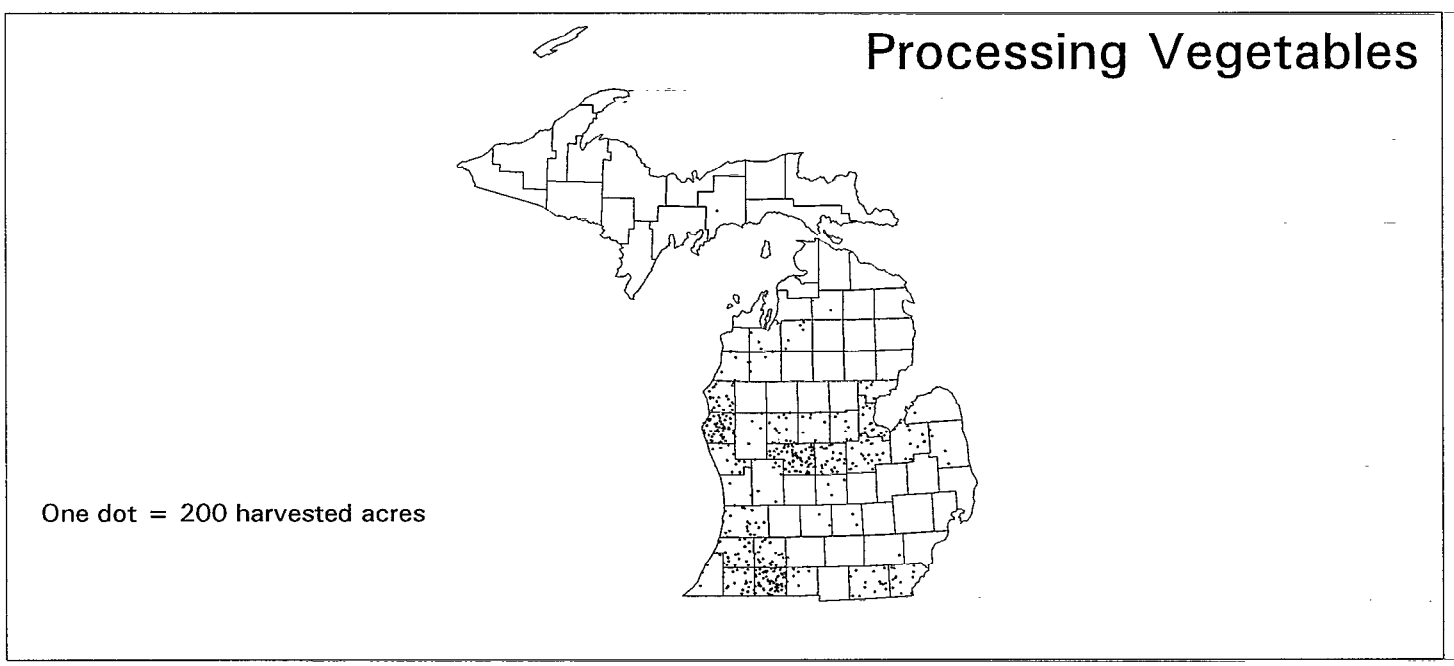
Squash, winter

Table 48.-Squash, winter (for processing): Number of operations, acres, yield, and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Mason and Newaygo	5	380	380		
Oceana	8	570	570		
West Central (4)	**13**	**950**	**950**		
Lenawee	3	50	50		
Southeast (9)	**3**	**50**	**50**		
State total	**16**	**1,000**	**1,000**	**31,000**	**31,000**

Table 49.-Squash, winter (for fresh market): Number of operations, acres, yield, and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Bay	23	90			
Other counties	17	40			
East Central (6)	**40**	**130**	**120**	**18,000**	**2,150**
Berrien	31	350			
Kent	16	210			
Ottawa	20	470			
Other counties	28	120			
Southwest (7)	**95**	**1,150**	**1,100**	**17,000**	**18,700**
Macomb	42	240			
St Clair	10	70			
Other counties	46	140			
Southeast (9)	**98**	**450**	**430**	**13,000**	**5,550**
All other districts	**102**	**370**	**350**	**16,000**	**5,600**
State total	**335**	**2,100**	**2,000**	**16,000**	**32,000**



Strawberries

Table 50.-Strawberries: Number of farms and total acres

County and district	Farms	Total
	Number	*Acres*
Houghton	8	40
Other counties	11	90
Upper Peninsula (1)	**19**	**130**
Leelanau	12	100
Manistee	12	110
Other counties	14	40
Northwest (2)	**38**	**250**
Oceana	9	105
Other counties	5	15
West Central (4)	**14**	**120**
East Central (6)	**20**	**100**
Berrien	26	250
Kent	15	90
Van Buren	11	80
Other counties	20	110
Southwest (7)	**72**	**530**
South Central (8)	**41**	**240**
Macomb	8	65
Washtenaw	9	55
Other counties	38	200
Southeast (9)	**55**	**320**
All other districts	**21**	**110**
State total	**280**	**1,800**

Table 51.-Strawberries (for fresh market): Harvested acres, yield, and production

District	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Upper Peninsula (1)	**120**	**4,500**	**540**
Northwest (2)	**110**	**7,000**	**770**
West Central (4)	**110**	**5,500**	**605**
East Central (6)	**95**	**4,500**	**425**
Southwest (7)	**450**	**6,400**	**2,880**
South Central (8)	**230**	**7,000**	**1,610**
Southeast (9)	**300**	**5,500**	**1,650**
All other districts	**105**	**4,700**	**490**
State total	**1,520**	**5,900**	**8,970**

Table 52.-Strawberries (for processing): Harvested acres, yield, and production

District	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Northwest (2)	**120**	**7,300**	**876**
Southwest (7)	**60**	**5,400**	**324**
State total	**180**	**6,700**	**1,200**

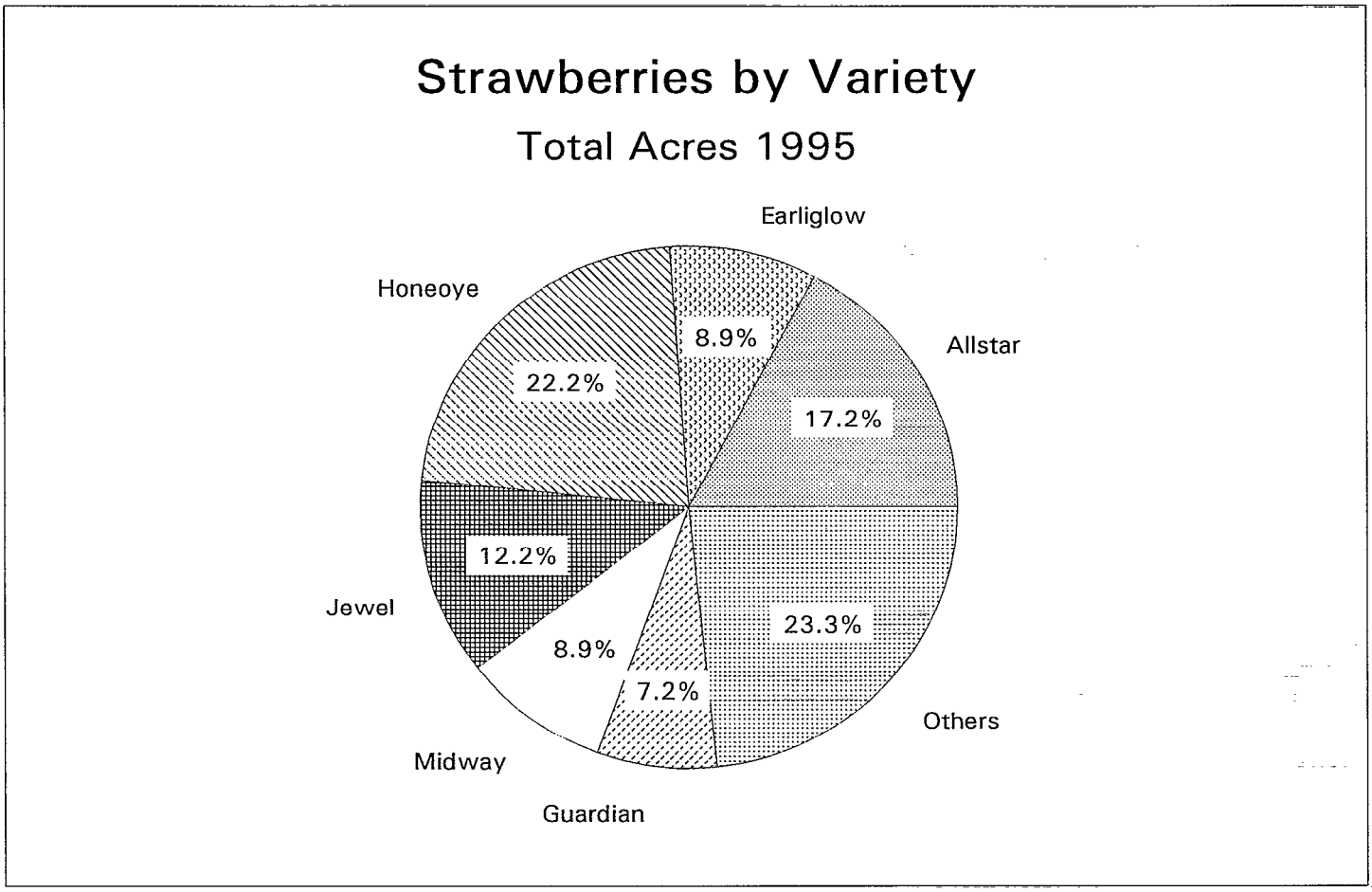


Table 53.-Strawberry varieties: Acres by year of planting

Variety	1990 and before	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	State total
Allstar	32	57	42	69	83	27	310
Annapolis	0	0	6	8	23	8	45
Cavendish	7	1	8	23	38	8	85
Earliglow	8	23	58	30	16	25	160
Glooscap	0	0	0	2	6	2	10
Guardian	9	0	15	86	15	5	130
Honeoye	56	53	78	98	89	26	400
Jewel	7	19	47	72	49	26	220
Kent	4	2	7	30	36	1	80
Lateglow	9	6	12	2	8	8	45
Lester	0	0	3	5	0	2	10
Midway	17	13	39	62	28	1	160
Red Chief	11	4	21	35	3	6	80
Seneca	0	0	3	11	8	3	25
Sparkle	0	2	5	2	9	2	20
Other	0	0	6	5	9	0	20
State total	**160**	**180**	**350**	**540**	**420**	**150**	**1,800**

Tomatoes

Table 54.-Tomatoes (for processing): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
St. Joseph	5	1,200			
Other counties	5	500			
South Central (8)	**10**	**1,700**	**1,700**	**63,000**	**107,000**
Lenawee	21	1,600			
Monroe	9	1,300			
Southeast (9)	**30**	**2,900**	**2,800**	**58,000**	**163,000**
State total	**40**	**4,600**	**4,500**	**60,000**	**270,000**

Table 55.-Tomatoes (for fresh market): Number of farms, acres, yield and production

County and district	Farms	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Pounds per acre*	*1,000 pounds*
Bay	31	95			
Other counties	24	45			
East Central (6)	**55**	**140**	**130**	**20,000**	**2,600**
Berrien	76	1,050			
Other counties	94	700			
Southwest (7)	**170**	**1,750**	**1,600**	**15,000**	**24,000**
South Central (8)	**65**	**120**	**110**	**14,000**	**1,550**
Macomb	42	110			
Monroe	18	180			
Other counties	85	210			
Southeast (9)	**145**	**500**	**480**	**13,000**	**6,250**
All other districts	**65**	**90**	**80**	**20,000**	**1,600**
State total	**500**	**2,600**	**2,400**	**15,000**	**36,000**

Survey Methods and Questionnaire

Data Collection

The 1995 Triennial Vegetable Survey questionnaire was mailed to all vegetable operations on the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service's (MASS's) list sampling frame. The first mailing occurred in early October 1995. Questionnaires were sent to potato, mint and potential operations in late November 1995. Potential operations were listed on previously completed questionnaires as having vegetables, but were not on the original list sampling frame. Operators who did not respond by mail were telephoned or interviewed in person in November, December and January. Acres by crop were estimated for those who refused or who were inaccessible. Completion rates by type were as follows: mailed--15 percent; telephoned--54 percent; interviewed--14 percent; estimated--17 percent.

Estimation

Estimates of acreage, yield, and production contained in this publication represent the current "best" estimate by the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service. Differences between these estimates and the USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board estimates have been reviewed. Due to revision policy, the statistics cannot be considered "official" until an Agricultural Statistics Board review has been completed. This review will take place in July for onions, September for potatoes, and January 1997 for most other vegetable crops.

It was assumed that for most crops in this publication the MASS list sampling frame was partially incomplete. Acres were increased from 1 to 20 percent to account for this. Adjustments were based on information from the Census of Agriculture, vegetable processors, NASS estimates, the Market News Service, the Agricultural Extension Service and the Farm Service Agency.

The percent cooperation varied widely by crop, as shown in the table below. A higher refusal and inaccessible rate meant more imputation was required.

Acres planted for major counties by vegetable crop and utilization are shown except where confidentiality rules prohibited publication to avoid disclosure of individual operations. The guideline used was fewer than three growers in the county or when one grower has more than 60 percent of the acres. Authorization letters were received from some large growers permitting publication.

Harvested acres and mean yields are shown at the agricultural statistics district level for major vegetable crops. They are published at the state level for minor crops. Yields in some cases, are rounded. Therefore, harvested acres multiplied by yield may not equal production.

Other

The definition of a commercial grower was anyone growing at least one acre of the crops of interest--strawberries, potatoes, mint or vegetables. There was a total of 2,130 such farms identified, down 150 farms from three years ago. Most of the decline was in small farms. Three years ago there were 1,515 farms with fifty or fewer acres of vegetables. That count fell to 1,390 in 1995. The total acres of vegetables changed little since 1992.

Many former growers are still farming, but have quit raising vegetables. A sample of these farmers was asked why they no longer grow vegetables. The responses were as follows: "Low prices"--20 percent; "Poor crops"--15 percent; "Not enough time"--23 percent; "Too old or poor health"--18 percent; "Labor shortages or regulation"--11 percent; "Other reasons"--13 percent.

Data for all general vegetable charts include potatoes and strawberries, but excludes mint. Mint was included in the 1995 survey at industry request.

Information on strawberry acreage, yield and varieties are included in this bulletin. Beginning in 1997, however, it will be collected and published with the triennial fruit inventory.

Several vegetable farms operated in more than one county. When this occurred, the individual crop acres were split according to the percentage of total vegetable acres in each county. However, the farm was attributed to only the county with the majority of vegetable acres.

Percent of Acres Imputed

Crop	Percent	Crop	Percent
Asparagus	21.1	Onions, dry	13.2
Beans, snap	23.2	Peppers, bell	24.6
Cabbage	12.2	Peppers, other	19.8
Cantaloups	45.8	Potatoes	26.3
Carrots	10.8	Pumpkins	12.3
Cauliflower	6.0	Radishes	0.1
Celery	8.3	Squash, summer	10.2
Corn, Sweet (fresh)	26.0	Squash, winter	8.2
Cucumbers, pickling	6.1	Strawberries	20.8
Cucumbers, slicing	11.7	Tomatoes (fresh)	47.2
Mint	31.8	Tomatoes (processing)	11.8

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Rotational Vegetable Survey 1995

October 1995

Dear Grower:

The Michigan Department of Agriculture is conducting an inventory of Michigan's vegetable acreage. There is a demand for marketing information at the county level. We need your help to insure that all vegetable acreage and production is counted. **For this report, mint, potatoes and strawberries are included.** Please report your acreage and yield of vegetable crops. The information you report is kept confidential. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. Your cooperation, however, is very important and greatly appreciated. Please complete and return this questionnaire promptly.

Thank you,

Don J. Fedewa
State Statistician

Marty Saffell, Margaret Espie
Statisticians

To avoid duplication, indicate below any farm name or partner(s) associated with this operation ***not*** included in the above address.

Farm Name: _____

Partner's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

If not growing vegetables, mint, potatoes, or strawberries, check reason below and give new operator's name.

1. ☑ Farm sold.
2. ☐ Retired from farming.
3. ☐ Not a grower.
4. ☐ Entire farm rented to others.

New Operator Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Instructions: Include land rented from others, but exclude land rented to others. When a crop is used for fresh market and processing, please distinguish between the two uses.

	Acres
A. Land you operated in 1995	901
B. Total cropland	902
C. **Vegetables, mint, potatoes, and strawberries** in major county of operation. _____ (specify county)	903
D. **Vegetables, mint, potatoes, and strawberries** in secondary county of operation. _____ (specify county)	904

Vegetables

Commodity	Use	Acres planted in 1994 (nearest tenth)	Acres planted in 1995 (nearest tenth)	Acres harvested in 1995 (nearest tenth)	1995 Yield (pounds/acre)	Average price (cents/lb)
Beans, snap	Fresh	101	102	103	104	105
	Processing		142	143	144	
Beets, red	Fresh		152	153	154	
Broccoli	Fresh		172	173	174	
	Processing		182	183	184	
Cabbage	Fresh	201	202	203	204	205
	Processing		192	193	194	
Cantaloupes	Fresh	301	302	303	304	305
Carrots	Fresh	401	402	403	404	405
	Processing		212	213	214	
Cauliflower	Fresh	501	502	503	504	505
	Processing		222	223	224	
Celery	Fresh	601	602	603	604	605
	Processing		232	233	234	
Corn, sweet	Fresh	701	702	703	704	705
	Processing		242	243	244	
Cucumbers	Fresh	801	802	803	804	805
Cucumbers for pickles	Processing		252	253	254	
Greens (collard,mustard, etc.)	Fresh		262	263	264	
Lettuce, head	Fresh		282	283	284	
Lettuce, other	Fresh		292	293	294	

Vegetables (continued)						
Commodity	Use	Acres planted in 1994 (nearest tenth)	Acres planted in 1995 (nearest tenth)	Acres harvested in 1995 (nearest tenth)	1995 Yield (pounds/acre)	Average price (cents/lb)
Onions, dry	Fresh	111 •	112 •	113 •	114	115
Onions, green	Fresh		322 •	323 •	324	
Peppers, bell	Fresh	121 •	122 •	123 •	124	125
	Processing		332 •	333 •	334	
Peppers, other	Fresh		342 •	343 •	344	
	Processing		352 •	353 •	354	
Pumpkins	Fresh		362 •	363 •	364	
	Processing		372 •	373 •	374	
Radishes	Fresh		382 •	383 •	384	
Squash, summer	Fresh		392 •	393 •	394	
	Processing		412 •	413 •	414	
Squash, winter	Fresh		422 •	423 •	424	
	Processing		432 •	433 •	434	
Tomatoes	Fresh	131 •	132 •	133 •	134	135
	Processing		442 •	443 •	444	
Turnips	Fresh		452 •	453 •	454	
Watermelons	Fresh		472 •	473 •	474	
Other* _____ (specify)	Fresh		482 •	483 •	484	
	Processing		492 •	493 •	494	
Other* _____ (specify)	Fresh		512 •	513 •	514	
	Processing		522 •	523 •	524	

*Other vegetables may include eggplant, parsley, parsnips, rhubarb, spinach and any other vegetable not listed.

Asparagus

Current total acres	Use	Acres harvested in 1994 (nearest tenth)	Acres harvested in 1995 (nearest tenth)	1995 yield (pounds/acre)	Average price (cents/lb)
190	Fresh	196 .	197 .	198	199
	Processing	206 .	207 .	208	209

Strawberries

Current total acres	Use	Acres harvested in 1994 (nearest tenth)	Acres harvested in 1995 (nearest tenth)	1995 yield (pounds/acre)	Average price (cents/lb)
170	Fresh	176 .	177 .	178	179
	Processing	186 .	187 .	188	189

Please report current total acres of asparagus and strawberries by variety below.

Asparagus

Crop type = A

Variety	Code
Apollo	101
Centennial	102
Jersey Gem	103
Jersey General	104
Jersey Giant	105
Jersey Knight	106
Mary Washington	107
Syn 4-56	108
Viking KB3	109

Use Code, if available.

If not on the list, write in variety or hybrid name.

Strawberries

Crop type = S

Variety	Code	Variety	Code
Allstar	201	Kent	209
Annapolis	202	Lateglow	210
Cavendish	203	Lester	211
Earliglow	204	Midway	212
Glooscap	205	Red Chief	213
Guardian	206	Scott	214
Honeoye	207	Sparkle	215
Jewel	208		

Field (Name or Number)	County (Name)	Crop type	Variety/hybrid (code or name)	Year planted	Acres (nearest tenth)
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Potatoes

Location	Use	Acres planted in 1995	Acres harvested in 1995	Yield (cwt./acre)
County 1: _____ (specify)	Fresh	106	107	108
	Chipping	216	217	218
	Freezing	306	307	308
	Seed	406	407	408
County 2: _____ (specify)	Fresh	506	507	508
	Chipping	606	607	608
	Freezing	706	707	708
	Seed	806	807	808
County 3: _____ (specify)	Fresh	116	117	118
	Chipping	126	127	128
	Freezing	136	137	138
	Seed	146	147	148

Mint

Type	Acres harvested in 1994	Acres harvested in 1995	Pounds of oil produced per acre in 1995	1995 average oil price (dollars/lb)
Peppermint	156	157	158	159
Spearmint	166	167	168	169

To help insure accurate and complete coverage of commercial vegetable crops, please list the name and address of the commercial vegetable grower nearest you.

NAME: _____ STREET ADDRESS AND CITY: _____

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