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New Jersey 2024 Annual Vegetable Report

TRENTON, NJ - New Jersey 2024 sales for principal vegetables totaled almost \$225 million from close to 28 thousand harvested acres, according to Bruce Eklund, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office.

Tomatoes led in value of production, followed by bell peppers and sweet corn. Sweet corn led in harvested acres followed by cucumbers and squash. NASS did not publish New Jersey asparagus in 2024.

These vegetable estimates represent crops grown in the open, not those grown under glass or other protection. For information on vegetables grown under protection, please see the *Census of Horticulture* and the *Census of Agriculture*.

New Jersey Principal Vegetables, Annual Summary - 2024 ^{1/}							
Crop	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production		Season Average Price	Value of Utilized Production
				Total	Utilized		
Principal Vegetables	-- acres --	-- acres --	-- cwt --	-- 1,000 cwt --		-- \$ per cwt --	-- \$ 1,000 --
Asparagus 5/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cabbage 2/	1,400	1,300	240	312.0	312.0	27.00	8,424
Collards 2/	700	700	150	105.0	105.0	32.50	3,413
Cucumbers 2/	3,000	2,900	170	493.0	493.0	36.60	18,043
Eggplant 2/	800	780	245	191.0	191.0	33.30	6,360
Escarole & Endive 2/	340	335	114	38.0	38.0	55.00	2,096
Other Herbs 2/ 3/	2,000	1,900	70	133.0	133.0	68.50	9,111
Kale 2/	900	870	130	113.0	113.0	34.60	3,910
Lettuce, All 2/ 4/	950	910	155	141.0	141.0	61.40	8,660
Parsley 2/	700	675	99	67.0	67.0	64.50	4,322
Peppers, Bell	2,300	2,200	305	671.0	670.3	78.70	52,745
Pumpkins 2/	2,000	1,800	62	112.0	104.0	55.00	5,720
Snap Beans 2/	1,200	1,100	37	41.0	41.0	46.50	1,907
Squash, All	3,000	2,900	110	319.0	317.0	41.50	13,147
Squash, Summer 2/	1,900	1,830	113	206.0	206.0	44.60	9,189
Squash, Winter 2/	1,100	1,070	106	113.0	111.0	35.66	3,958
Sweet Corn 2/	7,300	7,100	111	788.0	788.0	38.50	30,388
Tomatoes 2/	2,600	2,500	280	700.0	700.0	80.70	56,490
Total	29,190	27,970	NA	4,224.0	4,213.3	NA	224,736
Or Production in tons	-- acres --	-- acres --	-- tons --	-- tons --		-- \$ per ton --	-- \$ 1,000 --
Total	29,190	27,970	NA	211,200	210,665	NA	224,736

NA = Not Applicable

1/ Preliminary. Principal vegetables included fresh and processing usage.

2/ Not in the Federal Estimating Program, state estimate only.

3/ Includes arugula, basil, chives, coriander, cress, fennel, sage, thyme, etc.

4/ Includes head lettuce, Romaine, and all other lettuce.

5/ Data not published in 2024.

The New Jersey Annual Vegetable Report can be found here:

[USDA - National Agricultural Statistics Service - New Jersey - Principal Vegetables Annual Summary](#)

The Census of Horticulture can be found here:

[USDA - National Agricultural Statistics Service - Census of Horticulture](#)

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