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## Pumpkin and snap bean production up in Pennsylvania

**HARRISBURG, PA** --- Pennsylvania pumpkin production is estimated at 918 thousand cwt, up 13% from the 2022 estimate, according to Charles Butler, Acting Regional Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Northeastern Regional Field Office. The average yield per acre is estimated at 170 cwt, 30 cwt above the 2022 average yield of 140 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 5,400 acres, down 7% from last year. The value of production totaled \$18.7 million, down 18% from 2022.

Pennsylvania snap bean production is estimated at 409 thousand cwt, up 10% from the 2022 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 67 cwt, 7 cwt above the 2022 average yield of 60 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 6,100 acres, down 2% from last year. The value of production totaled \$10.1 million, down 9% from 2022.

For the complete 2023 "Vegetable Annual Summary" go to:  
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/02870v86p>

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