

VEGETABLES

1974 PROCESSING SUMMARY

1974 FRESH MARKET SUMMARY

Total 1974 production of principal vegetable crops for processing is estimated at 284,350 tons, down 17% from the 1973 production. Snap bean production decreased 50%; sweet corn production decreased 11% and asparagus for processing production decreased 17% from the previous year. Illinois estimates for carrots for processing, cucumbers for pickles, cabbage for kraut, lima beans, green peas and tomatoes are not published in order to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Total production of principal fresh market vegetables estimated in 1974 was 793,000 cwt., down 11% from the previous year's production. Cabbage production decreased 8% and sweet corn production decreased 12%. Tomato production decreased 8% from 1973. Strawberry production was down 3% while fresh market asparagus production fell 18% from the previous year. Carrots are estimated on a total crop basis (fresh market and processing). Carrot production was up 11% from 1973, an exception to the trend for other fresh market vegetables. Only strawberries and carrots showed higher yields in 1974 as adverse weather decreased the production of most vegetable crops in Illinois.

SWEET CORN AND TOMATOES FOR FRESH MARKET: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1970-74

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Season average price per cwt.	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>SWEET CORN</u>						
1970	5,600	70	392	2.78	1,090	194.64
1971	5,400	70	378	2.77	1,047	193.89
1972	5,100	80	408	3.13	1,277	250.39
1973	5,000	75	375	4.00	1,500	300.00
1974	4,700	70	329	5.07	1,668	354.89
<u>TOMATOES</u>						
1970	1,200	65	78	11.50	897	747.50
1971	1,200	67	80	12.70	1,016	846.67
1972	1,200	68	82	13.70	1,123	935.83
1973	1,000	65	65	21.70	1,411	1,411.00
1974	1,100	63	69	16.40	1,132	1,029.09

SWEET CORN, TOMATOES AND SNAP BEANS FOR PROCESSING: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1970-74

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Season average price per ton	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 tons</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>SWEET CORN</u>						
1970	45,300	3.85	174.4	27.00	4,709	103.95
1971	48,000	5.21	250.1	27.20	6,803	141.73
1972	48,800	4.92	240.1	29.40	7,059	144.65
1973	54,000	4.22	227.9	34.30	7,817	144.76
1974	56,700	3.58	203.0	54.30	11,023	194.41
<u>TOMATOES</u>						
1970	4,500	16.0	71.9	39.90	2,869	637.56
1971	3,200	23.8	76.2	39.30	2,993	935.31
1972	2,600	20.5	53.3	38.40	2,047	787.31
1973	2,400	17.5	42.0	45.00	1,890	787.50
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<u>SNAP BEANS</u>						
1970	9,000	1.87	16,850	95.90	1,616	179.56
1971	9,000	1.92	17,300	97.50	1,687	187.44
1972	9,800	2.21	21,650	90.00	1,949	198.88
1973	9,900	2.46	24,350	99.10	2,413	243.74
1974	8,600	1.42	12,200	146.00	1,781	207.09

1/ Not published.

VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1970-74

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Season average price per cwt.	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	Dollars
<u>CABBAGE</u>						
1970	1,900	190	361	4.08	1,473	775.26
1971	1,900	185	352	2.98	1,049	552.11
1972	1,700	180	306	3.86	1,181	694.71
1973	1,600	175	280	7.03	1,968	1,230.00
1974	1,500	181	272	4.22	1,147	764.67
<u>CARROTS</u>						
1970	450	230	104	3.32	345	766.67
1971	400	220	88	3.50	308	770.00
1972	350	230	81	3.60	292	834.29
1973	300	210	63	4.25	268	893.33
1974	250	280	70	5.26	368	1,472.00
<u>STRAWBERRIES 1/</u>						
1970	1,200	3,400	4,080	22.3	914	761.67
1971	1,200	3,500	4,200	21.2	890	741.67
1972	1,100	3,500	3,900	23.0	897	815.45
1973	1,000	3,200	3,200	27.8	890	890.00
1974	950	3,300	3,100	26.1	809	851.58

1/ Yield per acre in pounds, production in thousand pounds and season average price is in cents per pound.

ASPARAGUS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1970-74

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