

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS Continued

Table 12. **Vegetables: 1974 and 1969**

**Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over**

	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Vegetables, total <sup>1</sup> .....	58,580	3,259,311	15,918	1,754,271
1969..	70,559	3,260,355	18,545	1,624,553
Sweet corn.....	24,173	640,740	4,560	195,279
1969..	25,876	631,067	4,708	176,004
Tomatoes.....	16,584	421,386	5,237	327,371
1969..	21,418	387,838	5,837	261,555
Cucumbers and pickles.....	9,857	101,141	2,786	47,633
1969..	14,035	110,001	3,121	47,834
Watermelons.....	8,985	135,876	1,490	42,332
1969..	12,648	203,165	1,745	54,728
Green peas, including English, excluding green cowpeas.....	11,078	398,817	1,107	45,960
1969..	11,263	392,432	1,143	41,870
Snap beans, bush and pole.....	9,704	320,158	2,751	162,274
1969..	10,865	268,667	2,857	125,474
Artichokes.....	67	11,115	58	11,061
1969..	102	9,260	90	9,188
Asparagus.....	2,218	108,542	759	64,045
1969..	3,210	116,392	912	67,173
Beets.....	1,755	21,372	663	8,280
1969..	1,390	19,984	485	7,770
Broccoli.....	840	46,274	523	44,271
1969..	571	34,021	392	30,676
Brussels sprouts.....	179	6,439	107	5,747
1969..	112	5,737	79	4,649
Head cabbage.....	5,778	92,195	1,948	53,905
1969..	8,244	96,176	2,468	55,778
Cantaloups and persian melons.....	3,314	70,621	1,127	62,160
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carrots.....	1,608	76,748	836	63,972
1969..	1,733	71,640	1,078	61,233
Cauliflower.....	1,354	29,472	723	26,164
1969..	1,056	24,170	587	20,592
Celery.....	624	34,899	349	34,139
1969..	449	31,356	369	30,662
Chicory.....	62	907	47	887
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Collards.....	1,172	9,792	387	4,581
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cowpeas, blackeyed and other green cowpeas.....	1,009	21,367	175	3,419
1969..	3,155	30,968	308	4,283
Eggplant.....	1,743	4,292	731	3,009
1969..	1,254	4,060	539	2,556
Endive.....	309	3,442	225	2,985
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Escarole.....	270	4,135	196	3,665
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garlic.....	155	9,391	135	9,314
1969..	156	5,890	129	5,842
Honeydew melons.....	125	12,749	95	12,592
1969..	86	10,203	73	10,175
Kale.....	367	2,786	146	1,614
1969..	308	2,957	112	1,475

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	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Lettuce.....	2,417	235,424	(NA)	229,590
1969..	3,718	228,618	2,332	219,525
Head lettuce.....	1,252	181,369	897	178,201
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Romaine lettuce.....	560	11,963	445	10,765
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other lettuce.....	1,126	42,092	697	40,624
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lima beans.....	1,752	71,694	367	33,127
1969..	4,631	85,166	744	34,490
Muskmelons.....	1,154	3,851	289	1,240
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mustard greens.....	1,006	7,730	387	4,796
1969..	970	8,875	376	5,227
Dry onions.....	2,980	100,192	1,748	79,894
1969..	4,481	92,547	2,057	71,316
Green onions.....	1,129	14,289	535	11,571
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Okra.....	1,436	4,210	263	1,409
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet peppers.....	6,027	48,232	2,160	35,175
1969..	7,270	55,007	2,328	36,394
Hot peppers.....	1,507	17,118	763	14,880
1969..	1,084	10,025	582	8,682
Pimientos.....	375	2,132	33	766
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pumpkins.....	3,309	21,516	702	6,212
1969..	2,408	17,393	414	4,332
Radishes.....	597	34,809	358	28,757
1969..	623	31,005	334	26,606
Rhubarb.....	368	1,826	103	724
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Shallots.....	65	549	22	102
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Spinach.....	776	30,885	469	23,920
1969..	837	34,113	497	27,989
Squash.....	6,275	38,527	2,034	20,805
1969..	8,700	40,391	2,402	20,066
Turnips.....	1,480	9,941	384	4,659
1969..	1,688	12,707	464	6,178
Turnip greens.....	1,004	10,184	292	5,146
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other vegetables.....	1,757	21,000	764	14,413
1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Daikon <sup>2</sup> .....	41	138	33	81
1969..	70	293	40	81
Chinese cabbage <sup>2</sup> .....	56	296	49	267
1969..	64	223	42	117
Cabbage, mustard <sup>2</sup> .....	18	55	18	55
1969..	32	72	25	69
Chinese or ming peas <sup>2</sup> .....	17	12	14	10
1969..	24	22	17	12
Dasheens <sup>2</sup> .....	12	5	3	1
1969..	17	11	6	5

<sup>1</sup>The acres harvested and the acres irrigated for total vegetables are the summation of acres of individual vegetable acres harvested.  
<sup>2</sup>Hawaii only.

of the acreage. The market value of vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold in 1974 was \$2.3 billion. California had the highest value of sales, followed by Florida and Texas. These three States reported 59 percent of the total value of sales in 1974. The value of sales per acre for California was \$1,262, while Florida had \$968 per acre and Texas had \$663 per acre. For all other States, the average value was \$468 per acre.

For those farms reporting, the average value of sales per acre for the United States was \$718 on farms with sales of all agricultural products of \$2,500 and over.

**Sweet corn**—It was first among the vegetable crops in the number of acres harvested, with 641,000 acres harvested

from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974, 2 percent higher than in 1969. It accounted for 20 percent of the vegetable acres harvested.

Wisconsin had the largest acreage, followed by Minnesota. These two States reported 36 percent of the total acreage of sweet corn harvested from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974.

**Tomatoes**—They were second in the number of vegetable acres harvested, 9 percent higher than in 1969, and accounted for 13 percent of all vegetables harvested from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974.

California had 62 percent of the total acres harvested from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974. Florida, was

second with 9 percent of the total acres harvested.

**Green peas**—They were third in the number of acres of vegetables harvested from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974. Wisconsin had the largest acreage and Washington was second. These two States accounted for 50 percent of the total acres harvested in 1974.

**Snapbeans, bush and pole**—They were fourth in the number of vegetable acres harvested from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974, 19 percent higher than in 1969, and accounted for 10 percent of all vegetables harvested. The leading State in the number of acres harvested was Wisconsin followed in order by New