

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS Continued

Table 15. **Leading Vegetable Crops by Acres Harvested: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Sweet corn.....	24,173	640,740	25,876	631,067
Tomatoes.....	16,584	421,386	21,418	387,838
Green peas.....	11,078	398,817	11,263	392,432
Snap beans, bush and pole.....	9,704	320,158	10,865	268,667
Lettuce and romaine.....	2,417	235,424	3,718	228,618
Watermelons.....	8,985	133,876	12,648	203,165

Table 16. **Acres Harvested of Selected Vegetables for Fresh Market and Processing: 1974**

	Acres harvested		
	For processing	For fresh market	Total acres
Sweet corn.....	415,270	225,469	640,740
Green peas.....	366,929	31,888	398,817
Tomatoes.....	302,118	119,268	421,386
Snap beans.....	255,407	64,751	320,158
Asparagus.....	74,411	34,431	108,842
Lima beans.....	63,042	8,652	71,694
Cucumbers and pickles.....	60,746	40,395	101,141
Broccoli.....	25,285	20,989	46,274
Carrots.....	22,877	53,871	76,748
Spinach.....	20,361	10,524	30,885
Beets.....	18,288	3,083	21,372
Cowpeas.....	15,728	5,639	21,367
Cabbage.....	15,290	76,905	92,195
Cauliflower.....	12,284	17,189	29,472
Hot peppers.....	11,575	5,543	17,118
Sweet peppers.....	11,266	36,966	48,232
Pumpkins.....	9,525	11,991	21,516
Squash.....	6,784	31,743	38,527
Turnip greens.....	4,639	5,546	10,184
Brussel sprouts.....	4,489	1,951	6,439
Collards.....	1,885	7,907	9,792
Mustard greens.....	1,666	6,064	7,730
Peppercorns.....	1,589	543	2,132
Celery.....	1,165	33,734	34,899
Turnips.....	913	9,028	9,941
Rhubarb.....	814	1,012	1,826
Kale.....	781	2,005	2,786
Okra.....	602	3,608	4,210

Vegetables for Processing

Sweet corn—In 1974, sweet corn was first among the vegetable crops in the number of acres harvested for processing with 415,000 acres, or 65 percent of the total acreage harvested from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over. The production for processing was concentrated in two States—Wisconsin and Minnesota. These States harvested 205,395 acres, or 49 percent of the total acreage for processing. Other States with sizeable acreages were Illinois, with 49,000 acres; Oregon, with 40,000 acres; and Washington with 37,000 acres.

Green peas, including English, but excluding green cowpeas—In 1974, green peas were second among the vegetable crops in number of acres harvested for processing, with 367,000 acres, or 92 percent of the total acreage harvested from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over. Wisconsin led all States with 107,779 acres, followed by Washington, with 81,152 acres harvested for processing. These States accounted for 51 percent of the acreage harvested for processing. Other States with sizeable acreages harvested were Minnesota, with 53,000 acres; Oregon, with 41,000 acres; and Illinois, with 26,000 acres.

Tomatoes—In 1974, tomatoes were third among the vegetable crops in number of acres harvested for processing, with 302,000 acres or 72 percent of the total acreage harvested from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over. California led all States in production for processing, with 224,000 acres, or nearly three-quarters of the total U.S. acreage for processing. Ohio was a distant second, with 22,000 acres, or 7 percent of the U.S. acreage.

Snap beans, bush and pole—In 1974, snap beans, bush and pole, were the fourth

most important vegetable crop harvested for processing from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over. The production for processing was concentrated in three States—Wisconsin, New York, and Oregon. These States harvested 57 percent of the acreage for processing. The total U.S. acreage for processing, 255,000 acres, represented 80 percent of the total acreage harvested.

Berries for sale—There were 10,188 farms with sales of \$2,500 and over reporting 114,152 acres of berries harvested for sale in 1974. These farms represented 66 percent of all farms reporting and accounted for 94 percent of the total acres harvested from all farms in 1974. Based on average prices, the value of berries produced in 1974 was \$211 million compared with \$163 million in 1969.

Strawberries—Strawberries were the most important berry crop. The value harvested from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974 was \$139 million compared with \$95 million in 1969. Strawberries were reported in almost all of the States. However, the production was concentrated in the States of Cali-

Table 17. **Berries Harvested: 1974 and 1969**

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Harvested			Value of production (\$1,000)	Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Pounds (1,000)		Farms	Acres
Berries, total.....	10,188	114,152	(X)	211,209	4,221	59,518
	1969..	14,841	127,332	(X)	5,167	64,406
Strawberries.....	6,624	36,151	489,142	138,956	2,676	24,860
	1969..	10,182	46,528	421,367	95,480	3,421
Cranberries.....	756	22,733	213,791	31,588	746	22,658
	1969..	748	20,609	169,262	25,557	748
Blackberries and dewberries.....	788	5,866	27,505	5,984	358	3,168
	1969..	1,183	6,891	35,671	437	3,420
Blueberries, total.....	(NA)	39,607	79,299	23,024	(NA)	4,869
	1969..	(NA)	37,461	80,422	(NA)	5,779
Tame.....	1,322	21,288	63,921	19,948	300	4,821
	1969..	1,250	21,624	66,503	278	4,558
Wild.....	209	18,319	15,378	3,076	4	48
	1969..	209	15,837	13,919	9	1,221
Boysenberries.....	239	1,120	5,419	1,675	172	767
	1969..	373	1,900	8,481	237	1,305
Currants.....	48	282	812	163	16	45
	1969..	103	419	1,729	308	27
Gooseberries.....	26	188	671	134	7	62
	1969..	60	343	1,190	192	13
Loganberries.....	132	531	1,631	655	72	243
	1969..	130	561	1,978	380	75
Raspberries, total.....	(NA)	7,493	23,547	8,883	(NA)	2,760
	1969..	(NA)	11,848	37,679	(NA)	3,003
Red.....	1,122	5,081	20,145	7,105	387	2,059
	1969..	2,020	6,885	28,975	562	2,271
Black.....	478	2,412	3,402	1,778	93	701
	1969..	1,230	4,963	8,704	131	732
Youngberries.....	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969..	17	39	6	4	1
All other berries.....	78	181	582	146	35	84
	1969..	182	794	3,453	697	(NA)