

United States Asparagus Production and Area

Year	Area 1/ --- Hectares ---		Fresh	Production --- Metric Tons ---		Total
	Planted	Harvested		Canning	Freezing	
1996	30,822	29,769	50,802	31,697	7,938	90,437
1997	31,433	29,774	54,567	25,764	9,535	89,866
1998	31,465	30,129	60,464	25,598	5,851	91,913

1/ Hectares (1 hectare = 2.471 acres).

Source: National Agricultural Statistical Service.