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2007 MASSACHUSETTS PRODUCTION DOWN 22 PERCENT

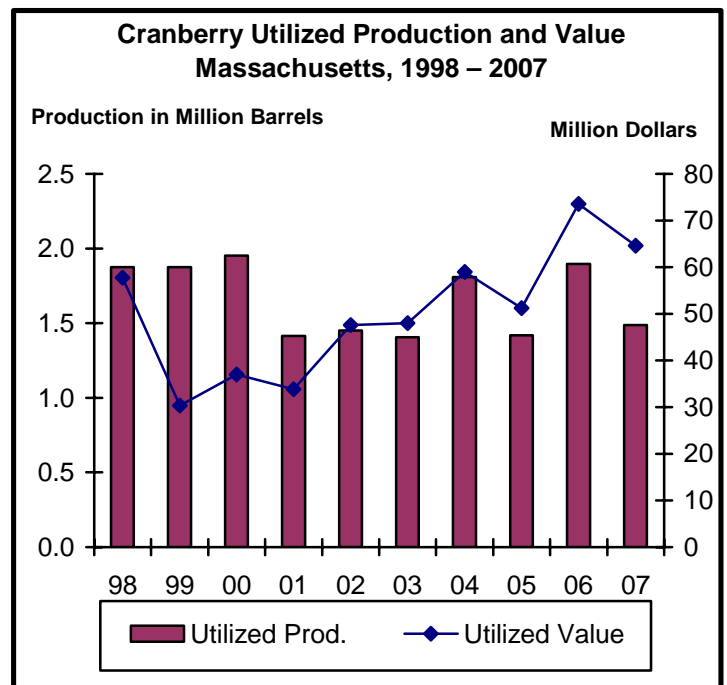
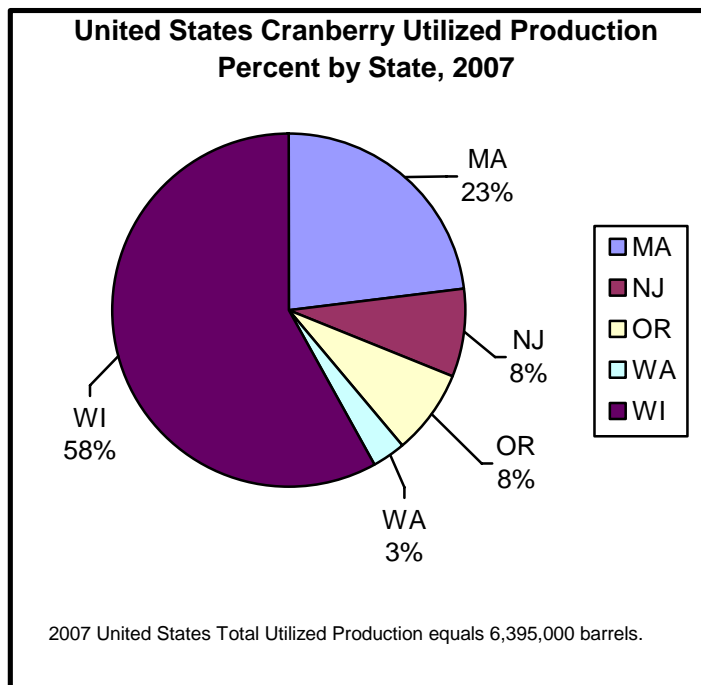
Massachusetts: Cranberry production in Massachusetts totaled nearly 1.5 million barrels in 2007, a 22 percent decrease from the previous year's production. Growers harvested 13,700 acres, 300 fewer than in 2006. The crop yield averaged 108.6 barrels per acre a reduction of 26.8 barrels per acre from a year earlier. Lack of rainfall during August and the first half of September reduced the potential size of the crop. Although berry size was below average in the state due to prolonged lack of moisture, fruit quality was above average.

Cranberry handlers were contacted in the fall of 2007 to report prices expected to be paid to Massachusetts growers for 2007 grown berries. Massachusetts 2007 preliminary price for fresh cranberries averaged \$59.80 per barrel and processed cranberries averaged \$42.20 per barrel. The next price update for the 2007 crop will be published in the

Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Summary scheduled for release on July 8, 2008.

United States – Five Major States: The nation's cranberry crop weighed in at 6.4 million barrels a decrease of seven percent from the previous year's production. Wisconsin continues to be the largest cranberry producing state with 3.7 million barrels in total production. Total cranberry acreage harvested in the United States was 38,800 acres. The United States 2007 preliminary price for fresh cranberries averaged \$54.50 per barrel and processed cranberries averaged \$43.20 per barrel.

The source of this report is the Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Preliminary Summary report published by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service at 3:00 p.m. on January 23, 2008.



CRANBERRIES: Acres, Yield, Production, Utilization, Price and Value, by State, 2005 – 2007

State	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production		Utilization		Price per barrel ¹			Value of Utilized Production
			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processed	Fresh	Processed	All	
	Acres	Barrels ²	Barrels ²				Dollars			1,000 Dollars
2005										
Massachusetts	14,100	100.9	1,423,000	1,423,000	124,000	1,299,000	55.90	34.10	36.00	51,228
New Jersey ³	3,100	171.9	533,000	533,000		533,000		35.90	35.90	19,135
Oregon	2,700	163.0	440,000	440,000	5,000	435,000	48.70	34.40	34.60	15,208
Washington	1,700	110.0	187,000	187,000	18,000	169,000	56.30	36.30	38.20	7,148
Wisconsin	17,400	210.3	3,660,000	3,660,000	200,000	3,460,000	56.30	34.10	35.30	129,246
UNITED STATES	39,000	160.1	6,243,000	6,243,000	347,000	5,896,000	56.00	34.30	35.60	221,965
2006										
Massachusetts	14,000	135.4	1,896,000	1,896,000	155,000	1,741,000	60.30	36.90	38.80	73,590
New Jersey ³	3,100	156.5	485,000	480,000		480,000		35.60	35.60	17,088
Oregon ³	2,700	172.2	465,000	465,000		465,000		48.30	48.30	22,460
Washington	1,700	67.1	114,000	114,000	30,500	83,500	55.40	35.90	41.30	4,704
Wisconsin	17,500	225.1	3,940,000	3,840,000	170,000	3,670,000	55.40	36.60	37.40	143,740
UNITED STATES	39,000	176.9	6,900,000	6,795,000	355,500	6,439,500	57.50	37.40	38.50	261,582
2007										
Massachusetts	13,700	108.6	1,488,000	1,488,000	103,000	1,385,000	59.80	42.20	43.40	64,606
New Jersey ³	3,100	171.3	531,000	531,000		531,000		38.90	38.90	20,656
Oregon ³	2,700	181.5	490,000	490,000		490,000		59.60	59.60	29,204
Washington	1,700	103.5	176,000	176,000	29,000	147,000	52.10	39.00	41.20	7,244
Wisconsin	17,600	210.8	3,710,000	3,710,000	200,000	3,510,000	52.10	42.10	42.60	158,191
UNITED STATES	38,800	164.8	6,395,000	6,395,000	332,000	6,063,000	54.50	43.20	43.80	279,901

¹ Weighted average of co-op and independent sales. Co-op prices represent pool proceeds less returns for processing non-cranberry products, capital stock dividends, capital stock retains, and other retains.

² A barrel weighs 100 pounds.

³ Small quantities of fresh cranberries are included in processed to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

SOURCE: *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts – 2007 Preliminary Summary*, 3:00 p.m., January 23, 2008, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MAINE CRANBERRIES: Acres, Yield, Production, Utilization, Price and Value, 2005 – 2007

Year	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production		Utilization		Price Per Barrel	Value of Utilized Production
			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processing		
	Acres	Barrels	1,000 Barrels				Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2005	219.5	78.7	17.27	17.27	1.44	15.83	46.70	806
2006	203.0	56.3	11.43	11.43	2.89	8.54	74.20	848
2007	214.9	57.9	12.45	12.45	2.67	9.78	81.80	1,019

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