

SWEET CORN (for Fresh Market)

Sweet corn production in New England totaled 3.6 million crates in 2004, 15 percent above 2003 production. Growers in the six-state region harvested 16,000 acres, 300 more acres than were harvested the previous year. The sweet corn condition was good to fair for most of the season despite delayed plantings. Yields averaged 188 crates per acre, above the previous year's yield at

166 crates per acre. The value of sweet corn production for New England was placed at \$42.8 million in 2004, an increase of 21 percent from the previous year. New England growers received an average of \$14.20 per crate of sweet corn in 2004, up 63 cents from the 2003 price.

SWEET CORN: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 1995 - 2004

State and Year	Area		Yield per Acre	Production	Value per Cwt	Value of Production	5-Dozen Ear Crate Equivalents ^{1/}		
	Planted	Harvested					Yield per Acre	Production	Value per Crate
	Acres						Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dollars
Connecticut									
1995	5,700	4,700	60	282	28.00	7,896	143	671	11.76
1996	5,500	4,800	65	312	27.00	8,424	155	743	11.34
1997	5,400	4,700	60	282	24.00	6,768	143	671	10.08
1998	5,400	4,500	65	293	27.00	7,911	155	698	11.34
1999	5,700	3,800	50	190	24.00	4,560	119	452	10.08
2000	5,300	4,300	60	258	25.00	6,450	143	614	10.50
2001	5,400	4,600	55	253	24.50	6,199	131	602	10.29
2002	5,500	4,400	70	308	25.00	7,700	167	733	10.50
2003	5,000	4,100	60	246	27.50	6,765	143	586	11.55
2004	4,700	4,300	80	344	31.00	10,664	190	819	13.02
Maine									
1995	2,800	2,500	55	138	29.90	4,125	131	329	12.55
1996	3,100	2,600	60	156	30.00	4,680	143	371	12.60
1997	3,000	2,400	55	132	33.00	4,356	131	314	13.86
1998	2,900	2,300	55	127	33.00	4,191	131	302	13.86
1999	3,000	2,500	55	138	31.00	4,278	131	329	13.02
2000	2,700	2,100	55	116	33.00	3,828	131	276	13.86
2001	2,500	2,000	55	110	32.50	3,575	131	262	13.65
2002	2,400	2,000	55	110	34.00	3,740	131	262	14.28
2003	2,200	2,000	60	120	32.50	3,900	143	286	13.65
2004	2,300	2,000	60	120	33.00	3,960	143	286	13.86
Massachusetts									
1995	8,000	6,600	65	429	27.00	11,583	155	1,021	11.34
1996	8,000	7,000	70	490	28.00	13,720	167	1,167	11.76
1997	8,200	7,100	70	497	26.00	12,922	167	1,183	10.92
1998	8,100	6,400	65	416	30.00	12,480	155	990	12.60
1999	7,900	6,000	70	420	31.00	13,020	167	1,000	13.02
2000	7,500	5,900	60	354	33.00	11,682	143	843	13.86
2001	6,900	5,800	65	377	33.50	12,630	155	898	14.07
2002	6,600	5,700	70	399	30.00	11,970	167	950	12.60
2003	6,200	5,600	75	420	31.50	13,230	179	1,000	13.23
2004	6,300	5,800	90	522	32.50	16,965	214	1,243	13.65
New Hampshire									
1995	2,400	2,100	65	137	33.00	4,521	155	326	13.87
1996	2,400	2,100	75	158	32.00	5,056	179	376	13.44
1997	2,400	1,900	60	114	36.00	4,104	143	271	15.12
1998	2,200	1,800	60	108	38.00	4,104	143	257	15.96
1999	2,300	1,800	60	108	36.00	3,888	143	257	15.12
2000	2,200	1,800	60	108	40.00	4,320	143	257	16.80
2001	2,100	1,800	55	99	40.00	3,960	131	236	16.80
2002	2,100	1,700	50	85	42.50	3,613	119	202	17.85
2003	2,100	1,900	70	133	42.00	5,586	167	317	17.64
2004	2,000	1,800	70	126	42.00	5,292	167	300	17.64

See footnote after the New England table.

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State and Year	Area		Yield per Acre	Production	Value per Cwt	Value of Production	5-Dozen Ear Crate Equivalents ^{1/}		
	Planted	Harvested					Yield per Acre	Production	Value per Crate
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Crates	1,000 Crates	Dollars
Rhode Island									
1995	1,100	900	70	63	27.00	1,701	167	150	11.34
1996	1,100	1,000	75	75	26.00	1,950	179	179	10.92
1997	1,200	1,100	70	77	27.00	2,079	167	183	11.34
1998	1,100	950	80	76	33.00	2,508	190	181	13.86
1999	1,100	750	55	41	32.00	1,312	131	98	13.44
2000	1,000	900	55	50	33.00	1,650	131	119	13.86
2001	1,000	930	75	70	31.00	2,170	179	167	13.02
2002	1,100	980	65	64	31.00	1,984	155	152	13.02
2003	1,100	1,000	90	90	31.00	2,790	214	214	13.02
2004	1,200	1,100	90	99	38.00	3,762	214	236	15.96
Vermont									
1995	1,600	1,300	50	65	25.00	1,625	119	155	10.50
1996	1,500	1,400	65	91	28.00	2,548	155	217	11.76
1997	1,600	1,300	75	98	26.00	2,548	179	233	10.92
1998	1,300	1,100	65	72	28.00	2,016	155	171	11.76
1999	1,200	1,000	55	55	31.00	1,705	131	131	13.02
2000	1,200	900	45	41	33.00	1,353	107	98	13.86
2001	1,200	1,000	50	50	33.50	1,675	119	119	14.07
2002	1,100	950	50	48	34.50	1,656	119	114	14.49
2003	1,200	1,100	80	88	36.00	3,168	190	210	15.12
2004	1,200	1,000	55	55	39.00	2,145	131	131	16.38
New England									
1995	21,600	18,100	62	1,114	28.23	31,451	147	2,652	11.86
1996	21,600	18,900	68	1,282	16.85	21,600	162	3,052	7.08
1997	21,800	18,500	65	1,200	27.31	32,777	155	2,857	11.47
1998	21,000	17,050	64	1,092	30.41	33,210	152	2,600	12.77
1999	21,200	15,850	60	952	30.21	28,763	143	2,267	12.69
2000	19,900	15,900	58	927	31.59	29,283	139	2,207	13.27
2001	19,100	16,130	59	959	31.50	30,209	142	2,283	13.23
2002	18,800	15,730	64	1,014	30.24	30,663	153	2,414	12.70
2003	17,800	15,700	70	1,097	32.31	35,439	166	2,612	13.57
2004	17,700	16,000	79	1,266	33.80	42,788	188	3,014	14.20

^{1/} Standard weight used for one crate or bag of five dozen ears is 42 pounds.

