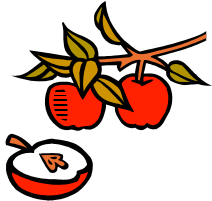


## APPLES



New England utilized **apple** production in 2005 totaled 2.8 million bushels (42-pound units), 29 percent below 2004 utilized output. Spring began with warm, wet weather but May brought very cold conditions; reportedly one of the coldest in New England. Full crop potential was limited by light bloom, poor pollination, and apple scab. Two light frosts hit during the month of May which caused further damage after bloom at some locations. By June, warmer weather arrived and remained until

September; however, moisture levels were extremely variable throughout the region. Major storms in the months of September and October brought an enormous amount of rain, making harvest difficult at many orchards. A warm fall delayed the first frost until mid-October. A preliminary grower estimate of price received placed 2005 New England apple crop value at \$39.1 million, 26 percent below the previous year. A revised estimate of value will be available July 6, 2006, after the majority of the 2005 crop has been marketed. [Apple chart appears on page 62].

APPLES: Production and Value, 1996 – 2005 <sup>1/</sup>

State and Year	Bearing Acreage	Yield <sup>2/</sup>	Production		Utilized Price per Pound	Value of Utilized Production	42-Pound Bushel Equivalents			
			Total <sup>3/</sup>	Utilized <sup>4/</sup>			Yield <sup>2/</sup>	Production		Utilized Price per Bushel
								Total <sup>3/</sup>	Utilized <sup>4/</sup>	
	Acres	Lbs/Acre	Million Pounds		Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Bu/Acre			Dollars
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>										
1996	2,400	8,330	20.0	20.0	0.324	6,480	198.3	476	476	13.61
1997	2,400	10,000	24.0	23.0	0.312	7,170	237.9	571	548	13.08
1998	2,400	7,290	17.5	17.0	0.335	5,701	173.8	417	405	14.08
1999	2,400	9,580	23.0	22.0	0.276	6,078	228.3	548	524	11.60
2000	2,300	8,910	20.5	20.0	0.302	6,040	212.2	488	476	12.69
2001	2,200	9,320	20.5	20.0	0.322	6,445	221.8	488	476	13.54
2002	2,200	5,450	12.0	11.5	0.412	4,740	130.0	286	274	17.30
2003	2,200	9,770	21.5	20.0	0.371	7,420	232.7	512	476	15.59
2004	2,200	8,860	19.5	18.5	0.395	7,310	210.9	464	440	16.61
2005	2,200	6,820	15.0	14.5	0.391	5,670	162.3	357	345	16.43
<b>MAINE</b>										
1996	4,700	13,800	65.0	63.0	0.202	12,746	329.4	1,548	1,500	8.50
1997	4,700	13,600	64.0	62.0	0.193	11,992	324.3	1,524	1,476	8.12
1998	4,700	9,470	44.5	43.0	0.218	9,390	225.5	1,060	1,024	9.17
1999	4,700	15,300	72.0	61.0	0.202	12,335	364.7	1,714	1,452	8.50
2000	4,000	9,750	39.0	35.0	0.218	7,622	232.3	929	833	9.15
2001	3,500	13,400	47.0	40.0	0.290	11,605	319.7	1,119	952	12.19
2002	3,500	13,900	48.5	44.0	0.361	15,900	330.0	1,155	1,048	15.17
2003	3,500	12,600	44.0	40.0	0.298	11,935	299.4	1,048	952	12.54
2004	3,500	13,400	47.0	43.0	0.320	13,740	319.7	1,119	1,024	13.42
2005	3,500	9,000	31.5	30.0	0.308	9,240	214.3	750	714	12.94
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>										
1996	5,250	10,400	54.5	53.0	0.262	13,910	247.2	1,298	1,262	11.02
1997	5,250	11,400	60.0	58.5	0.258	15,120	272.2	1,429	1,393	10.85
1998	4,900	6,530	32.0	29.5	0.307	9,050	155.5	762	702	12.89
1999	4,900	13,300	65.0	57.0	0.268	15,300	315.9	1,548	1,357	11.27
2000	4,400	11,400	50.0	43.0	0.320	13,755	270.5	1,190	1,024	13.43
2001	4,100	9,510	39.0	34.0	0.324	11,013	226.6	929	810	13.60
2002	4,100	8,050	33.0	28.0	0.386	10,821	191.7	786	667	16.22
2003	4,100	10,400	42.5	37.0	0.346	12,803	246.8	1,012	881	14.53
2004	4,100	10,200	42.0	37.0	0.381	14,108	243.9	1,000	881	16.01
2005	4,100	6,950	28.5	26.0	0.383	9,960	165.6	679	619	16.09

See footnotes after the New England table.

APPLES: Production and Value, 1996 – 2005 <sup>1/</sup>

State and Year	Bearing Acreage	Yield <sup>2/</sup>	Production		Utilized Price per Pound	Value of Utilized Production	42-Pound Bushel Equivalents			
			Total <sup>3/</sup>	Utilized <sup>4/</sup>			Yield <sup>2/</sup>	Production		Utilized Price per Bushel
								Total <sup>3/</sup>	Utilized <sup>4/</sup>	
	Acres	Lbs/Acre	Million Pounds		Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Bu/Acre	1,000 Bushels		Dollars
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>										
1996	3,000	13,000	39.0	38.0	0.224	8,500	309.7	929	905	9.39
1997	2,950	13,700	40.5	40.0	0.210	8,400	326.8	964	952	8.82
1998	2,800	6,790	19.0	19.0	0.279	5,296	161.4	452	452	11.72
1999	2,600	16,700	43.5	42.0	0.215	9,023	398.5	1,036	1,000	9.02
2000	2,300	14,800	34.0	32.5	0.236	7,655	352.2	810	774	9.89
2001	2,200	13,600	30.0	28.5	0.250	7,133	324.5	714	679	10.51
2002	2,100	12,600	26.5	24.5	0.285	6,993	300.5	631	583	11.99
2003	2,100	12,400	26.0	24.5	0.279	6,835	294.8	619	583	11.72
2004	2,100	14,500	30.5	28.0	0.301	8,420	345.7	726	667	12.62
2005	2,100	8,570	18.0	17.0	0.332	5,640	204.3	429	405	13.93
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>										
1996	300	11,300	3.4	3.2	0.251	804	270.0	81	76	10.58
1997	300	12,000	3.6	3.4	0.267	907	286.7	86	81	11.20
1998	300	8,670	2.6	2.2	0.304	668	206.7	62	52	12.85
1999	300	12,000	3.6	2.9	0.372	1,079	286.7	86	69	15.64
2000	300	7,670	2.3	2.2	0.359	790	183.3	55	52	15.19
2001	300	6,000	1.8	1.4	0.383	536	143.3	43	33	16.24
2002	300	8,670	2.6	2.1	0.404	849	206.7	62	50	16.98
2003	300	7,670	2.3	2.0	0.393	785	183.3	55	48	16.35
2004	300	7,330	2.2	2.1	0.480	1,008	173.3	52	50	12.62
2005	300	6,000	1.8	1.6	0.445	712	1,43.3	43	38	18.74
<b>VERMONT</b>										
1996	3,700	12,200	45.0	44.0	0.186	8,195	289.5	1,071	1,048	7.82
1997	3,700	13,500	50.0	49.0	0.187	9,163	321.6	1,190	1,167	7.85
1998	3,700	9,460	35.0	33.5	0.217	7,278	225.1	833	798	9.12
1999	3,600	15,800	57.0	52.0	0.205	10,640	376.9	1,357	1,238	8.59
2000	3,400	12,200	41.5	38.5	0.225	8,665	290.6	988	917	9.45
2001	2,800	14,600	41.0	38.0	0.241	9,150	348.6	976	905	10.11
2002	2,700	11,500	31.0	28.0	0.337	9,435	273.3	738	667	14.15
2003	2,700	15,600	42.0	37.5	0.266	9,958	370.4	1,000	893	11.15
2004	2,700	15,400	41.5	38.0	0.225	8,550	365.9	988	905	9.44
2005	2,700	12,000	32.5	30.0	0.264	7,920	286.7	774	714	11.09
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>										
1996	19,350	11,700	226.9	221.2	0.229	50,635	279.2	5,402	5,267	9.61
1997	19,300	12,500	242.1	235.9	0.224	52,752	298.7	5,764	5,617	9.39
1998	18,800	8,010	150.6	144.2	0.259	37,383	190.7	3,586	3,433	10.89
1999	18,500	14,300	264.1	236.9	0.230	54,455	339.9	6,288	5,640	9.66
2000	16,700	11,200	187.3	171.2	0.260	44,527	267.1	4,460	4,076	10.92
2001	15,100	11,900	179.3	161.9	0.283	45,882	282.7	4,269	3,855	11.90
2002	14,900	10,300	153.6	138.1	0.353	48,738	245.4	3,657	3,288	14.82
2003	14,900	12,000	178.3	161.0	0.309	49,736	285.0	4,246	3,833	12.98
2004	14,900	12,300	182.7	166.6	0.273	45,436	291.9	4,349	3,967	11.45
2005	14,900	8,540	127.3	119.1	0.329	3,9142	203.5	3,032	2,835	13.81

<sup>1/</sup> Statistics are for commercial orchards with 100 or more trees.<sup>2/</sup> Yield is based on total production.<sup>3/</sup> Total production is quantity actually harvested plus quantities which would have been acceptable for fresh market or processing but were not harvested because of economic or natural reasons.<sup>4/</sup> Utilized production is the amount sold plus the quantities used at home or held in storage.

**APPLES: Fresh Market and Processing Utilization, Price and Value, 1996 – 2005 <sup>1/</sup>**

State	Fresh Market			Processing		
	Quantity	Price per Pound	Value of Production	Quantity	Price per Ton	Value of Production
	Million Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Million Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						
1995	16.0	0.300	4,800	4.0	360	720
1996	16.0	0.350	5,600	4.0	440	880
1997	18.0	0.360	6,480	5.0	276	690
1998	14.0	0.395	5,530	3.0	114	171
1999	16.5	0.355	5,858	5.5	80	220
2000	16.0	0.365	5,840	4.0	100	200
2001	16.5	0.380	6,270	3.5	100	175
2002	10.0	0.465	4,650	1.5	120	90
2003	16.0	0.450	7,200	4.0	110	220
2004	15.5	0.460	7,130	3.0	120	180
<b>MAINE</b>						
1995	43.0	0.225	9,675	17.0	130	1,105
1996	40.0	0.260	10,400	23.0	204	2,346
1997	43.0	0.240	10,320	19.0	176	1,672
1998	33.0	0.270	8,910	10.0	96	480
1999	40.0	0.290	11,600	21.0	70	735
2000	26.0	0.280	7,280	9.0	76	342
2001	33.0	0.340	11,220	7.0	110	385
2002	39.0	0.400	15,600	5.0	120	300
2003	33.0	0.350	11,550	7.0	110	385
2004	35.0	0.380	13,300	8.0	110	440
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						
1995	44.5	0.300	13,350	13.0	170	1,105
1996	41.0	0.310	12,710	12.0	200	1,200
1997	43.5	0.320	13,920	15.0	160	1,200
1998	22.0	0.395	8,690	7.5	96	360
1999	42.0	0.350	14,700	15.0	80	600
2000	34.0	0.390	13,260	9.0	110	495
2001	26.5	0.400	10,600	7.5	110	413
2002	22.5	0.465	10,463	5.5	130	358
2003	29.5	0.420	12,390	7.5	110	413
2004	31.5	0.440	13,860	5.5	90	248

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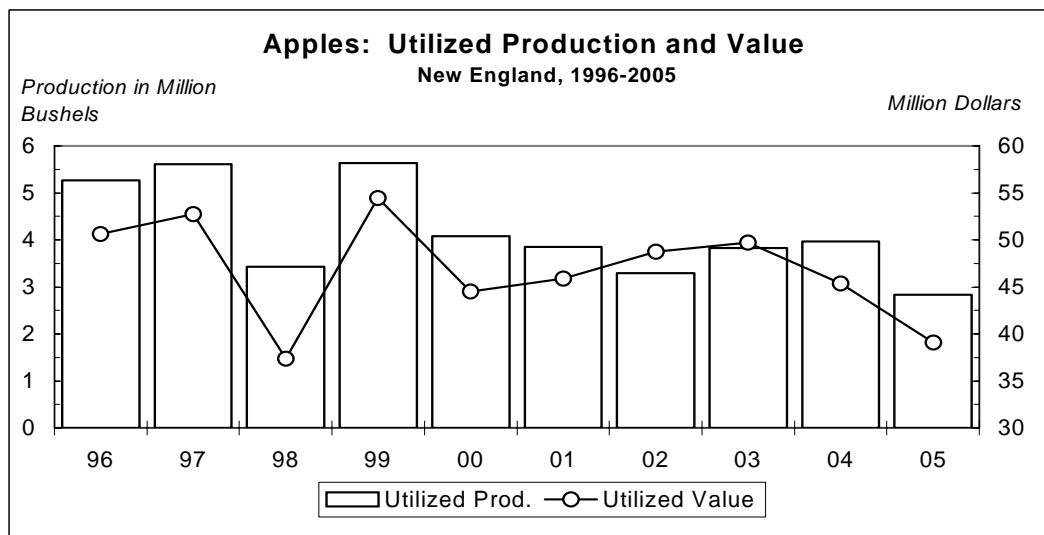


### APPLES: Fresh Market and Processing Utilization, Price and Value, 1995 – 2004 <sup>1/</sup>

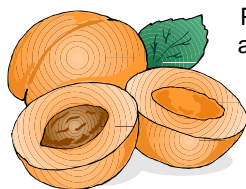
State	Fresh Market			Processing		
	Quantity	Price per Pound	Value of Production	Quantity	Price per Ton	Value of Production
	Million Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Million Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>						
1995	26.0	0.285	7,410	16.0	140	1,120
1996	26.0	0.290	7,540	12.0	160	960
1997	28.0	0.270	7,560	12.0	140	840
1998	14.5	0.350	5,075	4.5	98	221
1999	26.5	0.320	8,480	15.5	70	543
2000	20.5	0.350	7,175	12.0	80	480
2001	18.0	0.370	6,660	10.5	90	473
2002	13.5	0.465	6,278	11.0	130	715
2003	14.5	0.430	6,235	10.0	120	600
2004	18.0	0.440	7,920	10.0	100	500
<b>VERMONT</b>						
1995	39.0	0.210	8,190	10.0	161	810
1996	33.0	0.220	7,260	11.0	170	935
1997	38.0	0.220	8,360	11.0	146	803
1998	23.5	0.288	6,768	10.0	102	510
1999	36.0	0.280	10,080	16.0	70	560
2000	28.5	0.290	8,265	10.0	80	400
2001	29.0	0.300	8,700	9.0	100	450
2002	23.5	0.390	9,165	4.5	120	270
2003	32.0	0.300	9,600	5.5	130	358
2004	33.0	0.250	8,250	5.0	120	300
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>						
1995	168.5	0.258	43,425	60.0	162	4,860
1996	156.0	0.279	43,510	62.0	204	6,321
1997	170.5	0.274	46,640	62.0	168	5,205
1998	107.0	0.327	34,973	35.0	100	1,742
1999	161.0	0.315	50,718	73.0	73	2,658
2000	125.0	0.335	41,820	44.0	87	1,917
2001	123.0	0.353	43,450	37.5	101	1,896
2002	108.5	0.425	46,156	27.5	126	1,733
2003	125.0	0.376	46,975	34.0	116	1,976
2004	133.0	0.379	50,460	31.5	106	1,668

<sup>1/</sup> Apple production from commercial orchards of 100 or more trees

<sup>2/</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont; Rhode Island is not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



PEACHES



Peach growers also had to contend with a less than optimal growing season in 2005. A cold winter with heavy snowfall lasted long into the spring. Wet and cold weather in May contributed to unfavorable spring conditions which delayed full bloom and resulted in late peach development. From June to early September levels of

production were extremely variable throughout Connecticut depending on moisture availability; most of the state experienced drought-like conditions. Utilized peach production in Connecticut and Massachusetts in 2005 totaled 71,000 bushels (48-pound units), seven percent lower than the 2004 utilized output. The value of the 2005 peach crop in the two states was placed at \$2.6 million, six percent below the 2004 value. [Peach chart appears on page 63.]

PEACHES: Production and Value, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Bearing Acreage	Yield <sup>1/</sup>	Production		Utilized Price per Pound	Value of Utilized Production	48-Pound Bushel Equivalents			
			Total <sup>2/</sup>	Utilized <sup>3/</sup>			Yield <sup>1/</sup>	Production		Utilized Price per Bushel
								Total <sup>2/</sup>	Utilized <sup>3/</sup>	
	Acres	Lbs/Acre	Million Pounds		Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Bu/Acre	1,000 Bushels	Dollars	
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>										
1996	340	6,180	2.1	2.1	0.550	1,155	129.4	44	44	26.25
1997	330	6,970	2.3	2.3	0.700	1,610	145.5	48	48	33.54
1998	350	6,570	2.3	2.3	0.700	1,610	137.1	48	48	33.54
1999	350	6,290	2.2	2.2	0.650	1,430	131.4	46	46	31.09
2000	360	5,560	2.0	2.0	0.650	1,300	116.7	42	42	30.95
2001	380	5,000	1.9	1.9	0.650	1,235	105.3	40	40	30.88
2002	400	3,250	1.3	1.3	0.700	910	67.5	27	27	33.70
2003	400	3,760	1.5	1.5	0.700	1,050	77.5	31	31	33.87
2004	400	4,260	1.7	1.7	0.800	1,360	87.5	35	35	38.86
2005	400	3,500	1.4	1.4	0.800	1,120	72.5	29	29	38.62
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>										
1996	320	5,000	1.6	1.6	0.550	880	103.1	33	33	26.67
1997	320	6,250	2.0	2.0	0.700	1,400	131.3	42	42	33.33
1998	320	5,630	1.8	1.7	0.800	1,360	118.8	38	35	38.86
1999	330	6,060	2.0	2.0	0.800	1,600	127.3	42	42	38.10
2000	340	6,180	2.1	2.1	0.700	1,470	129.4	44	44	33.41
2001	350	6,290	2.2	2.1	0.700	1,470	131.4	46	44	33.41
2002	370	6,220	2.3	2.2	0.800	1,760	129.7	48	46	38.26
2003	380	7,900	3.0	2.7	0.800	2,160	165.8	63	56	38.57
2004	380	5,060	1.9	1.9	0.750	1,425	105.3	40	40	35.63
2005	380	5,260	2.0	2.0	0.750	1,485	110.5	42	42	35.36
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>										
1996	660	5,610	3.7	3.7	0.550	2,035	116.7	77	77	26.43
1997	650	6,620	4.3	4.3	0.700	3,010	138.5	90	90	33.44
1998	670	6,120	4.1	4.0	0.743	2,970	126.9	85	83	35.78
1999	680	6,180	4.2	4.2	0.721	3,030	129.4	88	88	34.43
2000	700	5,860	4.1	4.1	0.676	2,770	121.4	85	85	32.59
2001	730	5,620	4.1	4.0	0.676	2,705	116.4	85	83	32.59
2002	770	4,680	3.6	3.5	0.763	2,670	97.4	75	73	36.58
2003	780	5,770	4.5	4.2	0.764	3,210	120.5	94	88	36.48
2004	780	4,620	3.6	3.6	0.774	2,785	96.2	75	75	37.13
2005	780	4,360	3.4	3.4	0.766	2,605	91.0	71	71	36.69

<sup>1/</sup> Yield is based on total production.

<sup>2/</sup> Total production is the quantity actually harvested plus quantities which would have been acceptable for fresh market or processing, but were not harvested because of economic or natural reasons.

<sup>3/</sup> Utilized production is the amount sold plus the quantities used at home or held in storage.

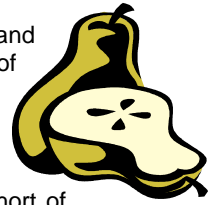
<sup>4/</sup> New England includes Connecticut and Massachusetts.

PEARS



Full crop potential at Connecticut's pear orchards was also limited by May's unusually cold conditions. A mid-May frost resulted in light damage during the bloom stage at many locations. Warm weather which arrived in June and remained in the state through the beginning of September enhanced pear development, however moisture availability was scarce. Rain showers finally arrived in mid-

September, but persisted into October and interfered with harvest. By the end of October, crop specialists had crop condition rated mostly good to fair. Utilized pear production in Connecticut totaled 1,000 tons, 11 percent above last year's low yielding crop, but 23 percent short of 2003 output. The value of the 2005 pear crop in Connecticut was placed at \$952,000, 32 percent above the 2004 value.

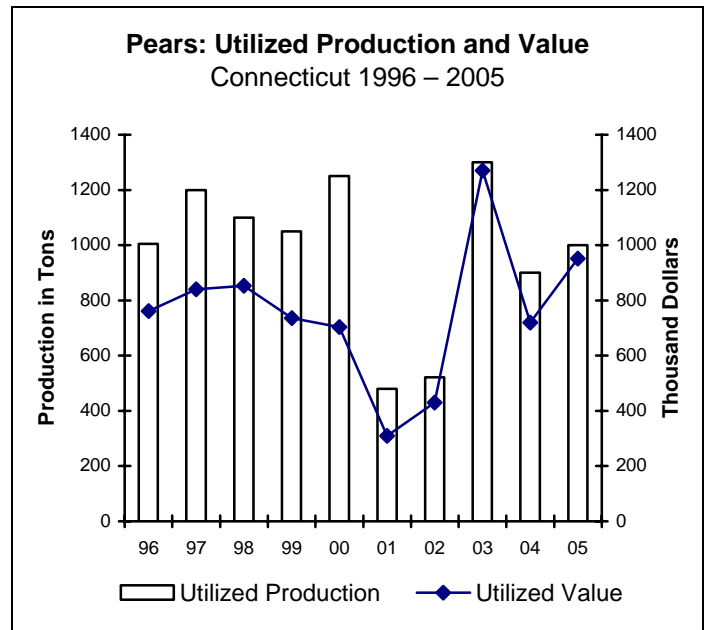
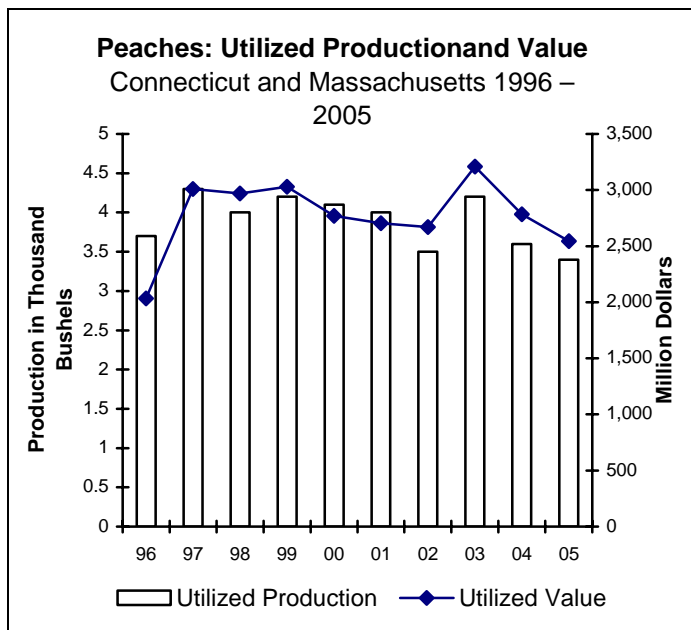


PEARS: Production and Value, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Production		Utilized Price per Ton	Value of Utilized Production
	Total <sup>1/</sup>	Utilized <sup>2/</sup>		
	Tons		Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>				
1996	1,050	1,050	725	761
1997	1,200	1,200	700	840
1998	1,100	1,100	775	853
1999	1,050	950	775	736
2000	1,250	1,250	562	703
2001	480	480	644	309
2002	500	500	858	430
2003	1,300	1,270	1,000	1,270
2004	900	900	800	720
2005	1,000	1,000	952	952

<sup>1/</sup> Total production is the quantity actually harvested plus quantities which would have been acceptable for fresh market or processing but were not harvested because of economic or natural reasons.

<sup>2/</sup> Utilized production is the amount sold plus the quantities used at home or held in storage.



**CRANBERRIES**



**Massachusetts:** Cranberry production in Massachusetts totaled 1.41 million barrels in 2005 a 22 percent reduction from the previous year's production. Growers harvested 14,200 acres, 100 more than the previous year. This year's crop yield averaged 98.9 barrels per acre a decrease of nearly

30 barrels per acre from a year earlier. Many of the farmers contacted during this year's survey stated that poor yields were primarily due to the lack of moisture, especially during the month of August. By the time rain showers arrived during the first week of September, it was too late to help the berries increase in size.

**CRANBERRIES: Acres, Yield, Production, Utilization, Price and Value, 1999 – 2005**

State and Year	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production		Utilization		Price per Barrel	Value of Utilized Production
			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processed		
	Acres	Barrels	1,000 Barrels				Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>MAINE</b>								
1999	130.0	24.2	3.14	3.14	0.27	2.87	30.00	94
2000	137.7	65.5	9.02	9.02	0.87	8.15	32.50	293
2001	250.5	71.9	18.00	17.50	1.60	15.90	41.10	719
2002	219.0	93.4	20.45	20.45	2.63	17.82	47.50	971
2003	226.0	86.7	19.60	19.40	2.54	16.86	60.10	1,165
2004	225.0	90.0	20.25	20.25	1.64	18.61	52.40	1,061
2005	219.5	78.7	17.27	17.27	1.44	15.83	46.70	806

SOURCE: *Maine Cranberries – Cranberry Associate*, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, 207-581-2940.

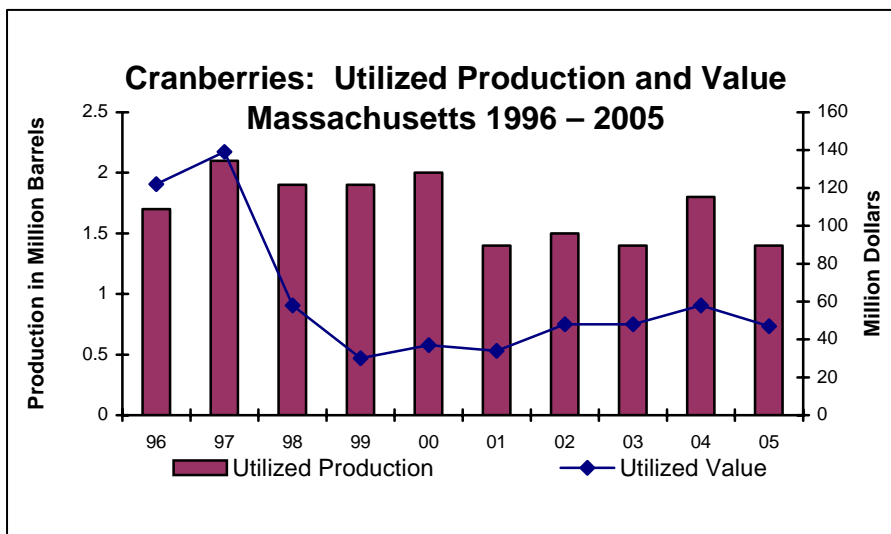
**CRANBERRIES: Acres, Yield, Production, Utilization, Price and Value, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	Areas Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production		Utilization		Price per Barrel <sup>1/2/</sup>			Value of Utilized Production
			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processed	Fresh	Processed	All	
	Acres	Barrels <sup>2/</sup>	1,000 Barrels <sup>2/</sup>				Dollars			1,000 Dollars
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>										
1996	14,200	121.3	1,722	1,722	70	1,628	3/	3/	70.90	122,090
1997	14,600	143.8	2,100	2,100	93	1,946	3/	3/	66.20	139,020
1998	14,400	130.2	1,875	1,875	91	1,784	3/	3/	30.80	57,750
1999	15,000	125.0	1,875	1,875	138	1,737	3/	3/	16.20	30,375
2000	13,900	140.5	1,953	1,953	214	1,739	41.30	16.20	19.00	37,010
2001	12,000	118.0	1,416	1,414	176	1,238	40.50	21.60	24.00	33,869
2002	14,500	100.1	1,452	1,452	154	1,298	50.30	30.70	32.80	47,595
2003	14,400	97.6	1,406	1,406	107	1,299	56.30	32.30	34.10	47,982
2004	14,100	128.2	1,808	1,808	152	1,656	54.30	30.10	32.10	58,100
2005	14,200	98.9	1,405	1,405	122	1,283	55.10	31.70	33.70	47,393

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> A barrel weighs 100 pounds.

<sup>3/</sup> Fresh and processed prices not available prior to 2000.



**WILD BLUEBERRIES**

Maine's 2005 wild blueberry crop weighed 58.5 million pounds, an increase of 27 percent from 2004 output, and 27 percent below 2003 production. Winter kill appeared minimal on Maine's 2005 wild blueberry crop due to adequate snow cover throughout the winter. Cool weather in the spring delayed development and bloom by one to two weeks. Excessive rainfall in April and May created ideal conditions for blight and mummyberry, which were widespread across the state. Wet weather in May also caused poor, spotty pollination in many areas. Some growers reported good luck with pollination in early June when sunny weather finally arrived in conjunction

with a late bloom. By the end of July, the crop was under stress from lack of moisture. Berry size remained small and light yields were reported. Many small growers decided not to harvest at all in 2005, citing difficulty in finding rakers after the poor crop a year earlier. Based on December 2005 assessments, the price received for processed berries in 2005 is expected to average 60 cents per pound, and increase of 15 cents from a year earlier. If realized, this would place the 2005 processing value at \$34.9 million, compared with \$20.6 million the previous year.



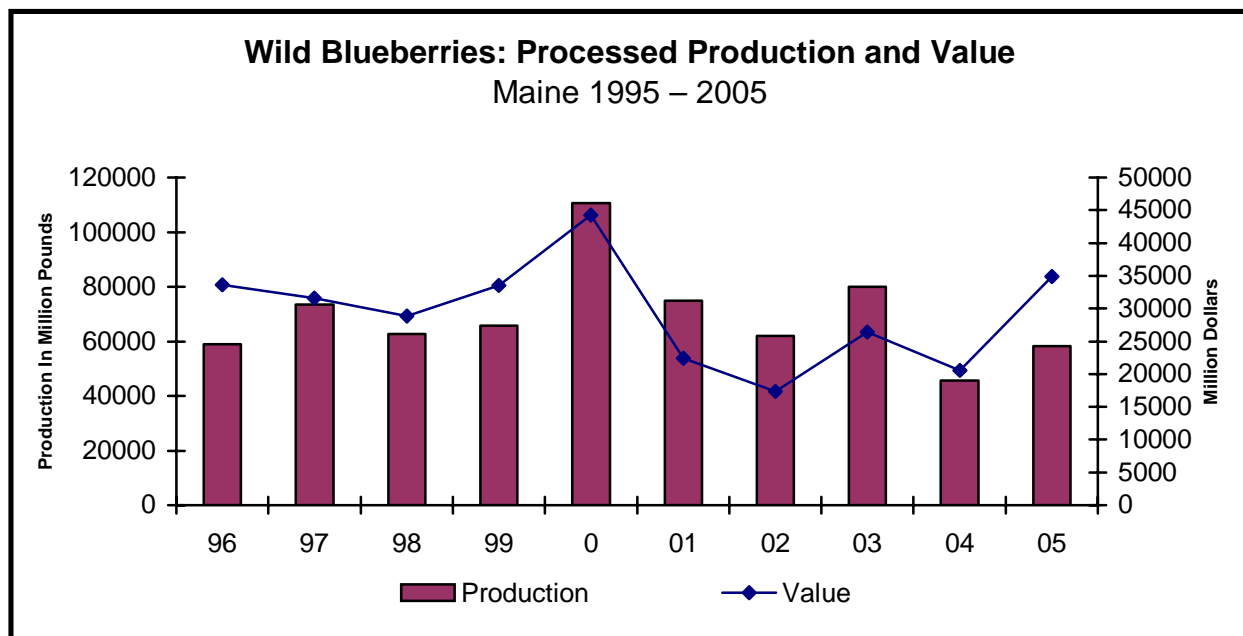
**WILD BLUEBERRIES: Production and Value, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	Total Production	All Price per Pound <sup>1/</sup>	Total Value of Production <sup>1/</sup>	Fresh Blueberries <sup>2/</sup>			Blueberries for Processing		
				Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production	Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Lbs	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Lbs	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Lbs	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>MAINE</b>									
1996	59,198	0.570	33,590	268	–	–	58,930	0.57	33,590
1997	73,816	0.430	31,622	276	–	–	73,540	0.43	31,622
1998	62,981	0.463	29,166	360	1.00	360	62,621	0.46	28,806
1999	66,102	0.513	33,889	300	1.10	330	65,802	0.51	33,559
2000	110,990	0.403	44,732	420	1.20	504	110,570	0.40	44,228
2001	75,200	0.305	22,945	350	1.40	490	74,850	0.30	22,455
2002	62,400	0.286	17,860	400	1.25	500	62,000	0.28	17,360
2003	80,400	0.334	26,880	400	1.20	480	80,000	0.33	26,400
2004	46,000	0.456	20,970	300	1.35	405	45,700	0.45	20,565
2005 <sup>3/</sup>	58,500	0.605	35,370	300	1.50	450	58,200	0.60	34,920

<sup>1/</sup> All Price per Pound and Total Value of Production for 1996 – 1997 does not include fresh market blueberries.

<sup>2/</sup> Fresh Blueberry Price per Pound and Value of Production are not available before 1998.

<sup>3/</sup> Preliminary Price per Pound and Value of Production are based on expectations as of December 2005.





### MAPLE SYRUP

**UNITED STATES:** The 2005 United States maple syrup production totaled 1.24 million gallons, down 18 Percent from 2004. The number of taps was estimated at 7.10 million, up two percent from the 2004 total of 6.96 million, while the yield per tap was estimated to be 0.175 gallons, down 19 percent from 2004.

Vermont led all States in production with 410,000 gallons, a decrease of 18 percent from last season. Maine's production, at 265,000 gallons, decreased 9 percent from 2004. Production in New York at 222,000 gallons, is 13 percent below 2004. Production is down 50 percent in Wisconsin, 31 percent in New Hampshire, 27 percent in Michigan, 20 percent in Massachusetts, 12 percent in Ohio, and 9 percent in Connecticut from last season. Pennsylvania, the only State with increased production, is up 2 percent from 2004. An increase in taps in most States was more than offset by a decrease in yield causing production to decline.

Temperatures in the maple producing States were generally unfavorable for good sap flow and syrup production in 2005. Most of these States experienced weather that was too cold for sap flow. On average, the season lasted approximately 24 days in 2005 compared to 30 in 2004. Pennsylvania had the earliest sap flow in 2005 with an approximate season opening day of January 20. New York had the latest sap flow in 2005 with an approximate season ending date of May 1.

Sugar content of the sap for 2005 was higher than last year. Approximately 40 gallons of sap was required to produce one gallon of syrup. This compares with 42 gallons in 2004 and 41 gallons in 2003. More light syrup was produced than last year but overall most syrup produced was of medium color.

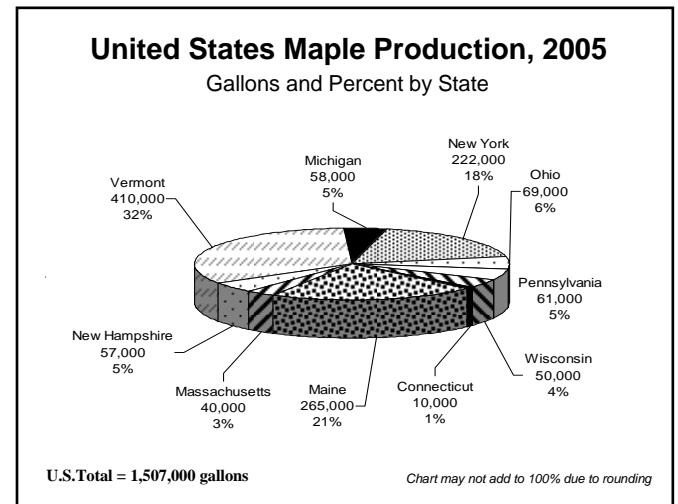
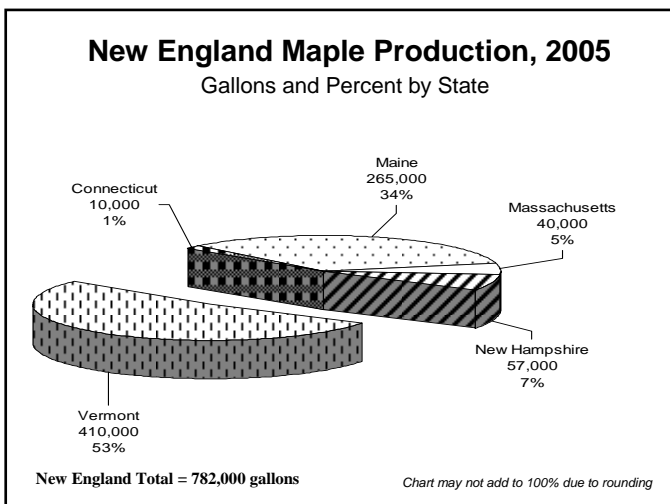
The 2004 United States average price per gallon was \$28.40, up \$0.10 from the 2003 price of \$28.30. The United States value of production, at \$42.8 million for 2004, was 20 percent above 2003. The average price per gallon increased in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, with Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio, and Vermont showing price decreases.

**NEW ENGLAND (excluding Rhode Island):** In New England maple syrup production for 2005 totaled 782,000, down 16 percent from last year. Vermont remained the largest producing State in New England and the Nation, with 33 percent of the Nation's maple syrup. Taps in New England totaled 4.1 million, up 1.0 percent from last year and making up 58 percent of the Nation's maple taps.

The 2005 maple season was rated too cool in temperature, causing production decreases in all five New England states. Temperatures were reported at 57 percent too cool, 22 percent too warm, and 21 percent favorable. The season started late because it was too cold and then warmed up too fast. Earliest dates for each State were as follows: New Hampshire – February 1, Connecticut and Massachusetts – February 2, Vermont – February 4, and Maine – February 14. Latest closing dates were Connecticut – April 15, Massachusetts – April 19, New Hampshire – April 23, Maine – April 29, and Vermont – April 30. The sugar content of the sap was average, requiring 40 gallons of sap to produce a gallon of syrup. The majority of the syrup produced was medium amber followed by light amber and then dark syrup.

**2004 PRICES AND SALES:** Across New England, the average equivalent price per gallon for 2004 maple syrup varied widely depending on the percentage sold retail, wholesale, or bulk. The 2004 all sales equivalent price increased \$3.10 in Connecticut to \$51.70 and \$4.40 in Massachusetts to \$46.30. The price dropped \$3.10 in Maine to \$19.40, \$7.60 in New Hampshire to \$35.40, and \$0.50 in Vermont to \$27.30. Maine's price continues to be lower than the other States due to the high percentage of bulk sales within that State. New England's 2004 gallon equivalent price of \$26.87 reflects a decrease of \$1.09 from the 2003 price of \$27.96

*See table of page 4 for retail prices by State.*



**MAPLE SYRUP: Production, Price, and Value, 1995 - 2004**

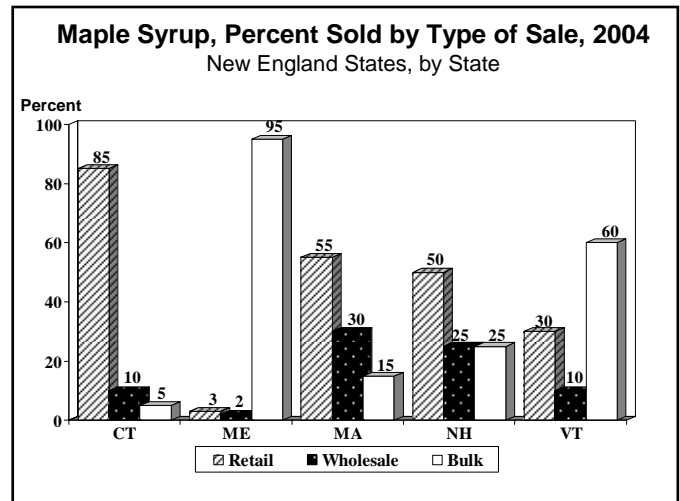
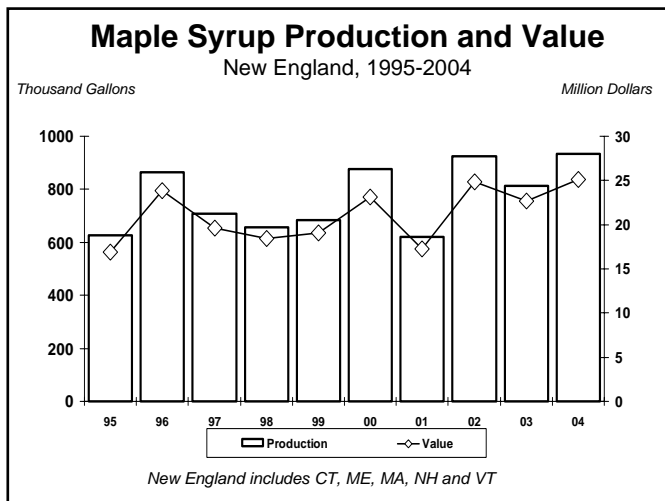
State and Year	Production	Taps	Yield per Tap	Average Gallon Equivalent Price of All Sales <sup>1/</sup>	Value of Production	State and Year	Production	Taps	Yield per Tap	Average Gallon Equivalent Price of All Sales <sup>1/</sup>	Value of Production
	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Taps	Gallons	Dollars	1,000 Dollars		1,000 Gallons	1,000 Taps	Gallons	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>Connecticut</b>						<b>New Hampshire</b>					
1995	7	2/	2/	40.2	281	1995	64	2/	2/	38.00	2,432
1996	10	2/	2/	42.7	427	1996	89	2/	2/	37.20	3,311
1997	9	2/	2/	41.7	375	1997	76	2/	2/	40.20	3,055
1998	9	2/	2/	41.1	370	1998	70	2/	2/	36.20	2,534
1999	14	2/	2/	42.8	599	1999	63	2/	2/	37.40	2,356
2000	7	57	0.123	43.9	307	2000	80	380	0.211	38.10	3,048
2001	10	57	0.175	45.7	457	2001	50	350	0.143	40.00	2,000
2002	10	62	0.161	47.2	472	2002	83	380	0.218	41.10	3,411
2003	10	62	0.161	48.6	486	2003	60	350	0.171	43.00	2,589
2004	11	62	0.177	4/	4/	2004	83	360	0.231	4/	4/
<b>Maine</b>						<b>Vermont</b>					
1995	162	2/	2/	18.3	2,965	1995	365	2/	2/	27.80	10,147
1996	167	2/	2/	20.1	3,357	1996	550	2/	2/	26.50	14,575
1997	185	2/	2/	19.8	3,663	1997	395	2/	2/	27.60	10,902
1998	150	2/	2/	20.6	3,090	1998	375	2/	2/	29.00	10,875
1999	190	2/	2/	19.4	3,686	1999	370	2/	2/	29.00	10,730
2000	270	1,275	0.212	14.2	3,834	2000	480	2,170	0.221	30.00	14,400
2001	232	1,280	0.181	18.7	4,338	2001	290	2,100	0.138	30.80	8,932
2002	275	1,280	0.215	19.4	5,335	2002	510	2,180	0.234	27.00	13,770
2003	285	1,295	0.220	22.5	6,413	2003	420	2,030	0.207	27.80	11,676
2004	290	1,290	0.225	4/	4/	2004	500	2,100	0.238	4/	4/
<b>Massachusetts</b>						<b>New England <sup>3/</sup></b>					
1995	29	2/	2/	38.10	1,105	1995	627	2/	2/	27.00	16,930
1996	49	2/	2/	38.90	1,906	1996	865	2/	2/	27.26	23,576
1997	44	2/	2/	37.20	1,637	1997	709	2/	2/	27.69	19,632
1998	52	2/	2/	36.20	1,882	1998	656	2/	2/	28.58	18,751
1999	47	2/	2/	38.80	1,824	1999	684	2/	2/	28.06	19,195
2000	41	255	0.161	37.80	1,550	2000	878	4,137	0.212	26.35	23,139
2001	37	215	0.172	40.60	1,502	2001	619	4,002	0.155	27.83	17,229
2002	48	230	0.209	39.50	1,896	2002	926	4,132	0.224	26.87	24,884
2003	37	220	0.168	41.90	1,550	2003	812	3,957	0.205	27.96	22,705
2004	50	235	0.213	4/	4/	2004	934	4,047	0.231	4/	4/

<sup>1/</sup> Average gallon equivalent price in United States dollars is a weighted average retail, wholesale, and bulk sales. This price is lower for states, such as Maine, with more wholesale and bulk sales. **The average gallon equivalent price is not the average retail price paid for a gallon of syrup – see page 60 for retail gallon average prices.**

<sup>2/</sup> Data series started in 2000.

<sup>3/</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont

<sup>4/</sup> Price and value for 2004 are not available until June, 2005.



## MAPLE SYRUP: Retail and Wholesale Prices and Size of Containers, 2002 - 2004

State and Year	Retail								Wholesale						
	Gal.	Half Gal.	Quart	Pint	Half Pint	3.4 oz.	8.5 oz.	12 oz.	Gal.	Half Gal.	Quart	Pint	Half Pint	3.4 oz.	8.5 oz.
						(100 ml)	(100 ml)	(355 ml)						(100 ml)	(250 ml)
Dollars									Dollars						
<b>Connecticut</b>															
2002	37.50	21.20	11.80	7.30	4.60	2.60	7.50	1/	30.30	16.80	9.20	5.20	3.40	1.50	1/
2003	36.90	21.00	12.30	7.50	4.70	3.00	8.10	1/	31.30	16.70	9.00	5.30	3.00	1.50	1/
2004	39.10	22.20	13.50	8.40	5.20	3.00	8.60	N/A	33.30	16.40	9.00	5.30	3.50	2.30	1/
<b>Maine</b>															
2002	34.00	18.60	10.50	6.50	4.20	2.00	5.70	8.40	28.20	16.80	8.40	4.80	3.00	1.70	5.30
2003	35.70	19.20	11.00	7.10	4.90	2.60	7.40	1/	28.50	16.90	8.30	4.90	2.90	1/	4.60
2004	36.60	19.90	10.60	6.50	4.40	2.70	7.80	8.20	29.00	15.90	8.60	4.70	3.30	2.60	5.70
<b>Massachusetts</b>															
2002	35.00	20.40	12.30	7.90	5.20	2.30	11.10	N/A	25.80	16.50	9.10	5.70	3.80	1.50	8.30
2003	35.00	20.10	12.10	7.50	5.00	2.40	1/	1/	27.20	16.80	9.20	5.60	3.40	1.90	1/
2004	34.80	19.70	11.70	7.00	4.00	3.30	8.50	10.20	29.20	16.60	9.00	5.50	3.40	2.10	7.40
<b>New Hampshire</b>															
2002	33.30	19.00	11.30	6.80	4.10	2.40	6.10	6.70	28.30	17.20	10.40	5.60	3.50	2.30	4.40
2003	34.60	20.10	11.80	7.20	4.20	3.10	8.40	1/	27.60	17.00	9.60	5.50	3.40	1.80	5.00
2004	34.30	19.50	11.20	7.00	4.10	3.20	8.30	1/	27.70	16.60	9.60	5.30	3.10	2.10	5.90
<b>Vermont</b>															
2002	31.40	18.20	11.30	7.10	4.50	2.50	7.20	7.50	25.00	16.20	9.30	5.40	3.40	2.10	4.90
2003	31.70	18.70	11.50	7.10	4.60	2.80	7.90	1/	27.80	17.10	9.60	5.80	3.60	2.10	6.00
2004	31.70	18.50	11.40	7.10	4.60	2.80	6.80	7.70	28.40	16.40	9.40	5.60	3.50	2.20	5.80
<b>Michigan</b>															
2002	31.00	17.50	10.10	6.00	4.10	2/	2/	2/	25.00	15.30	8.70	4.90	3.40	2/	2/
2003	33.10	18.60	10.10	6.10	4.40	2/	2/	2/	27.50	14.90	8.50	4.80	3.70	2/	2/
2004	32.70	19.10	10.60	6.20	3.90	2/	2/	2/	25.70	16.70	8.70	5.00	3.20	2/	2/
<b>New York</b>															
2002	29.70	17.70	9.90	6.50	4.20	2/	2/	2/	26.90	14.80	8.00	4.70	2.90	2/	2/
2003	30.20	17.80	10.40	6.50	4.30	2/	2/	2/	25.50	14.70	8.00	4.80	3.00	2/	2/
2004	32.20	17.80	10.50	6.50	3.90	2/	2/	2/						2/	2/
<b>Ohio</b>															
2002	29.80	17.80	10.20	6.30	4.10	2/	2/	2/	24.10	14.30	9.20	5.60	3.20	2/	2/
2003	29.40	17.40	10.20	7.10	4.30	2/	2/	2/	24.10	15.80	9.00	4.70	1/	2/	2/
2004	28.70	17.60	10.40	6.50	4.50	2/	2/	2/	26.80	14.20	8.00	4.80	3.30	2/	2/
<b>Pennsylvania</b>															
2002	29.10	16.50	9.70	5.70	3.60	2/	2/	2/	27.00	16.00	8.70	4.90	3.20	2/	2/
2003	28.80	17.50	10.00	6.00	3.80	2/	2/	2/	27.20	15.70	8.30	4.80	2.90	2/	2/
2004	29.50	17.10	10.00	6.00	3.90	2/	2/	2/	26.00	14.20	8.20	5.00	3.50	2/	2/
<b>Wisconsin</b>															
2002	27.80	15.50	8.50	5.30	3.30	2/	2/	2/	26.40	14.50	7.90	4.50	2.80	2/	2/
2003	28.40	15.30	8.30	4.95	3.15	2/	2/	2/	27.70	15.20	8.30	4.50	2.85	2/	2/
2004	28.60	16.10	8.70	5.30	3.50	2/	2/	2/	26.00	15.20	8.30	5.40	3.00	2/	2/

<sup>1/</sup> Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.<sup>2/</sup> Only available in New England States.SOURCE: *Crop Production*, 8:30 a.m., June 10, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

## MAPLE SYRUP: Bulk Prices by Grade, 2002 - 2004

State and Year	Bulk					All Sales Per Gallon Equivalent Price <sup>1/</sup>
	Grade A			Grades B and C	All Grades	
	Light Amber	Med. Amber	Dark Amber			
	Dollars Per Pound <sup>2/</sup>					Dollars
<b>Connecticut</b>						
2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	3/	3/	47.20
2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	3/	3/	48.60
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.09	1.1	51.70
<b>Maine</b>						
2002	1.74	1.64	1.57	1.15	1.50	19.40
2003	1.76	1.70	1.63	1.18	1.60	22.50
2004	1.79	1.73	1.5	1.25	1.60	19.40
<b>Massachusetts</b>						
2002	1.91	1.78	1.54	1.03	1.50	39.50
2003	1.85	1.58	1.40	1.03	1.30	41.90
2004	2.00	1.86	1.52	1.12	1.50	46.30
<b>New Hampshire</b>						
2002	2.08	1.80	1.43	1.08	1.40	41.10
2003	1.87	1.71	1.40	1.03	1.40	43.00
2004	1.88	1.68	1.51	0.97	1.40	35.40
<b>Vermont</b>						
2002	2.02	1.81	1.55	1.27	1.70	27.00
2003	2.00	1.76	1.51	1.20	1.60	27.80
2004	1.90	1.74	1.54	1.23	1.60	27.30
<b>Michigan</b>						
2002	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.50	32.50
2003	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.90	31.20
2004	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.75	38.00
<b>New York</b>						
2002	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.30	26.30
2003	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.30	26.80
2004	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.40	28.20
<b>Ohio</b>						
2002	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.45	32.30
2003	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.60	35.10
2004	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.55	32.00
<b>Pennsylvania</b>						
2002	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.30	26.70
2003	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.05	27.40
2004	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.35	29.00
<b>Wisconsin</b>						
2002	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.40	29.30
2003	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.50	29.10
2004	4/	4/	4/	4/	1.50	32.30

<sup>1/</sup> Average gallon equivalent price was a weighted average across retail, wholesale, and bulk sales.

<sup>2/</sup> For dollars per gallon: multiply dollars per pound by 11.02 pounds per gallon.

<sup>3/</sup> Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>4/</sup> Only available in New England States.

SOURCE: *Crop Production*, 8:30 a.m., June 10, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

## HONEY PRODUCTION

Honey production from producers with five or more colonies in New England totaled 1.2 million pounds in 2005, an increase of 16 percent from the previous year. Vermont led the New England states with 546,000 pounds produced, or 46 percent of the six-state total production. Maine beekeepers held the most honey producing colonies in 2005, with 8,000 colonies

controlled. The average yield from the region's total of 22,700 honey producing colonies was 52 pounds, six percent above the 2004 average yield. Total value of production for New England in 2005 was \$2.4 million, up 14 percent from 2004's value.

HONEY: Colonies, Yield, Production, Value and Stocks, 1996 - 2005 <sup>1/</sup>

State and Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production	Stocks <sup>2/</sup> as of December 15
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Pounds
<b>MAINE</b>						
1996	9.0	23	207	106	219	21
1997	8.0	19	152	70	106	9
1998	10.0	26	260	69	179	117
1999	14.0	22	308	83	256	89
2000	11.0	21	231	75	173	143
2001	11.0	20	220	79	174	106
2002	11.0	41	451	121	546	266
2003	8.0	33	264	141	372	145
2004	7.0	31	217	127	278	37
2005	8.0	26	208	187	389	193
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						
1996	4.0	25	100	208	208	16
1997	2.0	66	132	187	247	67
1998	2.5	61	153	219	335	52
1999	3.5	35	123	204	251	57
2000	5.0	38	190	252	479	87
2001	2.7	42	113	276	312	40
2002	2.9	65	189	242	457	93
2003	2.6	51	133	316	419	57
2004	2.6	55	143	343	490	53
2005	4.0	50	200	3.49	698	104
<b>VERMONT</b>						
1996	4.0	83	332	101	335	93
1997	5.0	63	315	83	261	249
1998	6.0	64	384	85	326	207
1999	6.0	66	396	63	249	222
2000	7.0	59	413	68	281	211
2001	7.0	81	567	92	522	249
2002	7.0	89	623	120	748	274
2003	7.0	83	581	196	1,139	163
2004	6.0	68	408	151	616	192
2005	6.0	91	546	106	579	169

See footnotes after the New England table.

**HONEY: Colonies, Yield, Production, Value and Stocks, 1996 - 2005 <sup>1/</sup>**

State and Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production	Stocks <sup>2/</sup> as of December 15
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Pounds
<b>OTHER STATES <sup>3/</sup></b>						
1996	1.7	45	76	159	121	33
1997	1.9	56	107	191	204	49
1998	2.9	59	170	174	295	113
1999	4.3	47	201	238	479	106
2000	4.0	41	162	228	370	65
2001	4.3	40	170	216	368	92
2002	4.9	48	235	230	541	119
2003	4.4	45	197	260	513	102
2004	5.2	48	248	278	690	98
2005	4.7	48	225	313	705	80
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>						
1996	18.7	38	715	123	883	163
1997	16.9	42	706	116	818	374
1998	21.4	45	967	117	1,135	489
1999	27.8	37	1,028	120	1,235	474
2000	27.0	37	996	131	1,303	506
2001	25.0	43	1,070	129	1,376	487
2002	25.8	58	1,498	153	2,292	752
2003	22.0	53	1,175	208	2,443	467
2004	20.8	49	1,016	204	2,072	380
2005	22.7	52	1,179	201	2,371	546

<sup>1/</sup> For producers with five or more honey producing colonies.

<sup>2/</sup> Stocks held by producers; does not include stocks under loan.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.



## FLORICULTURE CROPS

**Connecticut:** The number of commercial growers in 2005 was 288, down 7 growers from the previous year. The wholesale equivalent value of sales decreased from \$87.4 million in 2004 to \$85.6 million in 2005. Bedding and garden plants remained the largest category with 83 percent of wholesale equivalent sales for operations with more than \$100,000 in sales.

**Massachusetts:** The number of commercial growers in 2005 was 431, down 32 growers from the previous year. The wholesale equivalent value of sales decreased from \$78.6 million in 2004 to \$75.3 million in 2005. As was true in Connecticut, bedding and garden plants were the largest category with 76 percent of wholesale equivalent sales for operations with more than \$100,000 in sales.

This is a brief summary taken from the National Floriculture Crops report. It is issued annually from the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Washington, D.C. The complete report has many more details. It is also on the Internet at <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/reports/nassr/other/zfc-bb/floran06.pdf> and can be ordered via free e-mail subscriptions or by calling 1-800-999-6779.

**FLORICULTURE CROPS: Growing Area by Type of Cover, 1996 - 2005**  
(Summarized from interviews of all known growers with \$10,000 or more in floriculture sales)

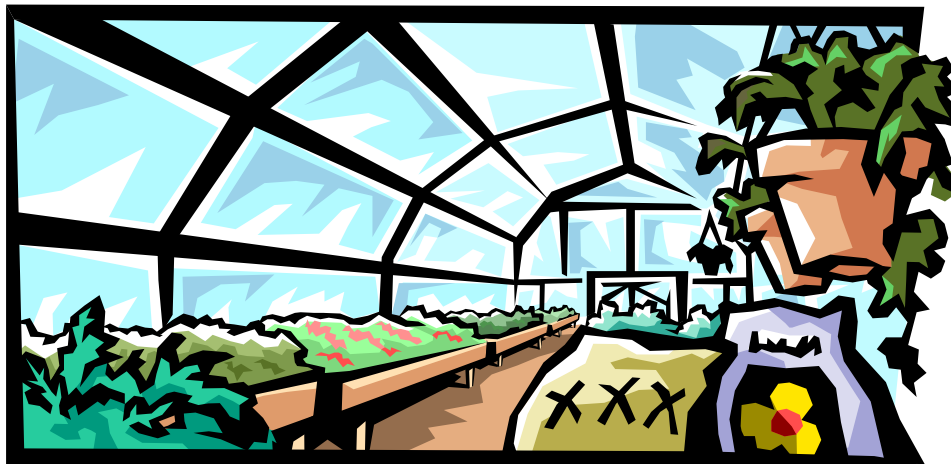
State and Year	Number of Growers	Glass Greenhouses	Fiberglass and Other Rigid Greenhouses	Film Plastic (Single/Multi) Greenhouses	Total Greenhouse Cover	Shade and Temporary Cover	Total Covered Area	Open Ground
	Number	1,000 Square Feet						Acres
<b>Connecticut</b>								
1996	252	1,316	546	4,287	6,149	220	6,369	168
1997	293	1,431	837	5,429	7,697	282	7,979	329
1998	297	1,653	819	6,659	9,131	232	9,363	410
1999	288	1,568	739	6,275	8,582	394	8,976	373
2000	297	1,553	830	6,007	8,390	404	8,794	398
2001	284	1,844	1,615	5,705	9,164	409	9,573	525
2002	316	1,568	1,192	6,589	9,349	396	9,745	519
2003	284	1,405	1,134	6,590	9,129	470	9,599	663
2004	295	1,653	919	6,424	8,996	142	9,138	584
2005	288	1,945	942	6,197	9,084	216	9,300	648
<b>Massachusetts</b>								
1996	416	2,202	1,239	6,006	9,447	181	9,628	319
1997	499	1,937	1,180	7,051	10,168	155	10,323	388
1998	476	1,947	1,193	7,568	10,708	117	10,825	431
1999	457	2,039	953	7,150	10,142	84	10,226	434
2000	471	1,894	1,073	6,704	9,671	112	9,783	421
2001	446	1,877	1,261	6,250	9,388	133	9,521	384
2002	463	1,839	1,007	6,701	9,547	230	9,777	650
2003	431	1,520	930	7,266	9,716	121	9,837	633
2004	463	1,496	917	7,277	9,690	117	9,807	570
2005	431	1,407	884	6,880	9,171	130	9,301	547



**FLORICULTURE CROPS: Number of Growers, by Size of Reported Gross Value of Sales, 1997-2005**  
 (Summarized from interviews of all known growers with \$10,000 or more in floriculture sales)

State and Year	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 or More	Total	Expanded Wholesale Value <sup>1/</sup>
<b>Connecticut</b>								
1997	60	44	22	61	77	29	293	59,939
1998	57	56	17	55	89	23	297	64,926
1999	53	48	22	53	87	25	288	67,964
2000	54	51	25	64	77	26	297	72,125
2001	45	55	15	65	75	29	284	80,175
2002	55	49	29	80	73	30	316	84,943
2003	45	48	24	70	66	31	284	82,237
2004	46	47	25	70	74	33	295	87,378
2005	46	41	18	82	69	32	288	85,649
<b>Massachusetts</b>								
1997	88	99	45	121	117	29	499	75,367
1998	96	89	26	102	131	32	476	70,133
1999	77	70	46	118	116	30	457	75,936
2000	76	64	45	137	119	30	471	79,546
2001	71	59	37	140	106	33	446	78,083
2002	63	82	35	136	105	42	463	84,608
2003	57	63	29	133	108	41	431	76,813
2004	63	83	40	123	119	35	463	78,633
2005	53	82	36	122	105	33	431	75,318

<sup>1/</sup> Wholesale value of sales as reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales of floriculture crops plus a calculated wholesale value of sales for growers with sales below \$100,000. The value of sales for growers below the \$100,000 level was estimated by multiplying the number of growers in each size group by the mid-point of each dollar value range.





**FLORICULTURE CROPS: Wholesale Value <sup>1/</sup> of Sales, 1996 – 2005**  
 (Summarized from interviews of all known growers with \$100,000 or more in floriculture sales)

State and Year	Total Cut Flowers	Total Potted Flowering Plants	Total Foliage for Indoor or Patio Use <sup>2/</sup>	Total Bedding and Garden Plants <sup>3/</sup>	Annual Bedding and Garden Plants <sup>4/</sup>	Herbaceous Perennial Plants <sup>4/</sup>	Propagative Materials <sup>4/</sup>	Total Wholesale Value of Reported Crops <sup>5/</sup>
	1,000 Dollars							
<b>Connecticut</b>								
1996	1,742	7,166	2,346	31,439	4/	4/	4/	42,693
1997	1,630	6,369	1,071	43,084	4/	4/	4/	52,154
1998	1,500	7,319	584	48,098	4/	4/	4/	57,501
1999	1,162	9,217	743	49,642	4/	4/	4/	60,764
2000	983	8,863	786	52,677	27,222	25,455	6/	63,309
2001	990	11,954	1,356	56,952	30,466	26,486	1,048	72,300
2002	913	11,383	1,727	61,496	30,559	30,937	424	75,943
2003	6/	11,795	644	60,373	36,278	24,095	6/	72,812
2004	6/	10,943	610	66,462	40,760	25,702	504	78,519
2005	6/	11,904	568	63,055	38,182	24,873	6/	75,527
<b>Massachusetts</b>								
1996	6,030	11,765	3,310	35,655	4/	4/	4/	56,760
1997	5,200	9,311	3,726	41,740	4/	4/	4/	59,977
1998	4,826	9,159	3,321	39,897	4/	4/	4/	57,203
1999	4,229	9,147	7,418	40,967	4/	4/	4/	61,761
2000	3,527	9,246	3,644	45,675	37,271	8,404	2,092	64,184
2001	3,076	9,646	3,450	44,809	34,424	10,385	2,100	63,081
2002	4,713	10,381	4,085	46,544	34,361	12,183	4,663	70,386
2003	2,433	9,992	3,957	42,916	31,857	11,059	4,148	63,446
2004	2,452	8,029	1,158	48,474	36,212	12,262	6/	60,113
2005	2,433	7,964	6/	45,986	33,497	12,489	4,386	60,769

<sup>1/</sup> Wholesale equivalent value of all sales.

<sup>2/</sup> Data for 1999 and earlier represents net value. Data for 2000 and later represents wholesale equivalent value for all sales.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes Annual Bedding Plants and Herbaceous Perennials.

<sup>4/</sup> Data Series began in 2000; 1999 and prior data not available.

<sup>5/</sup> Data for 2000 and later not comparable to 1999 and earlier because 2000 and later total sales includes propagative material; total sales of propagative materials were added in 2000.

<sup>6/</sup> Data not included to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



**CONNECTICUT: Potted Flowering Plants, Potted Bedding/Garden Plants, Production for 2004 – 2005**  
(Summarized from interviews of all known growers with \$100,000 or more in floriculture sales)

Item	Producers		Quantity Sold						Percent of Sales at Wholesale		Wholesale Price				Value of Sales at Wholesale <sup>1/</sup>	
			Less Than 5 Inches		5 Inches or More		Total				Less Than 5 Inches		5 Inches or More			
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Number		1,000 Pots						Percent		Dollars per Pot				1,000 Dollars	
<b>Potted Flowering Plants</b>																
Florist Chrysanthemums	9	7	2/	2/	67	74	67	74	90	91	3/	3/	3.60	3.76	241	278
Finished Florist Azaleas	3	4/	1	4/	3	4/	4	4/	97	4/	3.37	4/	4.66	4/	17	4/
Easter Lilies	19	18	2/	2/	231	347	231	347	96	98	3/	3/	4.64	4.11	1,072	1,426
Poinsettias	37	37	244	243	753	1,018	997	1,261	96	97	1.79	1.88	5.88	4.83	4,864	5,374
Spring Flowering Bulbs	13	16	23	22	271	302	294	324	98	98	1.50	1.69	3.46	3.43	972	1,073
Other Potted Flowering Plants	20	19	2/	2/	686	682	686	682	79	74	3/	3/	5.35	5.31	3,671	3,619
<b>Potted Bedding/Garden Plants</b>																
Begonias	25	23	125	51	2/	51	125	102	69	78	5.70	3.43	3/	7.30	713	547
Geraniums (Cuttings)	67	62	694	661	256	255	950	916	66	67	1.80	1.89	4.31	3.62	2,353	2,172
Geraniums (Seed)	14	13	748	696	15	17	763	713	98	97	0.85	0.85	5.27	5.67	715	688
Impatiens	16	18	15	8	17	39	32	47	54	87	2.82	2.32	3.54	2.90	102	132
New Guinea Impatiens	57	57	500	480	82	70	582	550	83	78	1.62	1.64	4.41	3.46	1,172	1,029
Marigolds	4	7	2/	1	3	5	3	6	68	72	3/	1.50	1.83	2.58	6	14
Pansies/Violas	20	21	36	45	46	172	82	217	90	98	0.88	0.96	4.16	1.73	223	341
Petunias	30	28	53	40	69	54	122	94	72	72	1.86	1.87	3.53	2.41	342	205
Other Flowering and Foliar Type Bedding Plants	54	54	1,448	1,414	319	477	1,767	1,891	72	71	1.74	1.88	4.31	3.91	3,894	4,523
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/

<sup>1/</sup> Wholesale equivalent value of all sales.<sup>2/</sup> Pot sizes have been combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.<sup>3/</sup> Pot price is a weighted average of all pot sizes reported to avoid disclosure of individual operations.<sup>4/</sup> Data not included to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**MASSACHUSETTS: Potted Flowering Plants, Potted Bedding/Garden Plants, Production for 2004 – 2005**

*(Summarized from interviews of all known growers with \$100,000 or more in floriculture sales)*

Item	Producers		Quality Sold						Percent of Sales at Wholesale		Wholesale Price				Value of Sales at Wholesale <sup>1/</sup>	
			Less Than 5 Inches		5 Inches or More		Total				Less Than 5 Inches		5 Inches or More			
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Number		1,000 Pots						Percent		Dollars per Pot				1,000 Dollars	
<b>Potted Flowering Plants</b>																
Florist Chrysanthemums	8	6	2/	2/	46	36	46	36	44	51	3/	3/	3.39	3.00	156	108
Finished Florist Azaleas	9	7	2/	2/	12	9	12	9	89	85	3/	3/	10.40	10.32	125	93
Easter Lilies	36	33	2/	2/	193	190	193	190	86	86	3/	3/	4.48	4.33	864	822
Poinsettias	65	55	311	326	535	536	846	862	85	80	3.02	3.02	5.71	5.57	3,994	3,970
Spring Flowering Bulbs	38	34	183	322	258	296	441	618	95	96	1.48	1.45	4.08	4.32	1,323	1,746
Other Potted Flowering Plants	30	21	244	105	87	72	331	177	81	69	2.06	3.21	5.54	5.50	985	733
<b>Potted Flowering Garden Plants</b>																
Begonias	54	44	102	89	47	42	149	131	75	82	1.27	1.30	2.40	2.02	242	201
Geraniums (Cuttings)	105	97	1,921	1,851	395	310	2,316	2,161	74	74	1.79	1.76	5.39	4.57	5,568	4,674
Geraniums (Seed)	38	34	529	567	20	9	549	576	74	75	0.97	1.01	2.02	3.50	554	604
Impatiens	51	49	297	363	68	137	365	500	65	81	1.23	1.16	1.88	2.21	493	724
New Guinea Impatiens	97	83	419	400	94	65	513	465	65	65	1.54	1.65	4.11	4.78	1,032	971
Marigolds	27	24	52	32	18	22	70	54	81	74	0.73	1.09	1.75	2.45	69	89
Pansies/Violas	49	37	96	93	44	61	140	154	75	84	1.18	1.28	4.82	5.93	325	481
Petunias	66	52	159	155	91	55	250	210	63	61	1.27	1.34	4.23	2.39	587	339
Other Flowering and Foliar Type Bedding Plants	84	74	1,931	2,039	1,450	1,348	3,381	3,387	86	86	1.50	1.43	3.14	3.16	7,450	7,175
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants	70	60	677	641	105	96	782	737	76	77	1.35	1.38	2.82	2.36	1,210	1,111

<sup>1/</sup> Wholesale equivalent value of all sales.

<sup>2/</sup> Pot sizes have been combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>3/</sup> Pot price is a weighted average of all pot sizes reported to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**CONNECTICUT: Bedding/Garden Plants (Flats), Hanging Baskets, Potted Foliage Plants  
Production, Sales, Price and Value for 2004 – 2005**

*(Summarized from interviews of all known growers with \$100,000 or more in floriculture sales)*

Item	Producers		Total Quantity Sold		Percent of Sales at Wholesale		Wholesale Price		Value of Sales at Wholesale <sup>1/</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Number		1,000 Flats		Percent		Dollars per Flat		1,000 Dollars	
<b>Bedding/Garden Plants (Flats)</b>										
Begonias	50	45	124	114	95	92	7.18	7.10	890	809
Impatiens	54	47	280	248	79	87	7.78	8.01	2,178	1,986
New Guinea Impatiens	3	4	7	7	100	99	14.64	14.64	102	102
Pansies/Violas	51	46	141	102	90	89	8.69	8.69	1,225	886
Petunias	62	57	132	145	88	91	7.79	7.85	1,028	1,138
Marigolds	60	51	130	134	88	91	7.71	7.75	1,002	1,039
Other Flowering and Foliar Type Bedding Plants	65	61	1,102	1,000	93	92	7.82	8.06	8,618	8,060
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants	53	44	254	243	86	90	11.28	11.31	2,865	2,748
	Number		1,000 Baskets		Percent		Dollars Per Basket		1,000 Dollars	
<b>Hanging Baskets</b>										
Foliage	13	12	46	34	92	77	5.09	5.39	234	183
Begonias	29	28	80	122	94	96	6.52	6.72	522	820
Geranium (Cuttings)	50	46	134	71	84	74	7.41	7.29	993	518
Geranium (Seed)	3	4	8	8	84	83	9.14	6.29	73	50
Impatiens	41	31	45	46	79	83	6.14	6.61	276	304
New Guinea Impatiens	50	43	101	92	84	87	7.54	7.12	762	655
Pansies/Violas	12	17	27	33	99	97	7.42	7.15	200	236
Petunias	48	47	71	70	78	72	6.89	7.44	489	521
Other Flowering	64	59	715	667	92	93	9.17	8.13	6,557	5,423
<b>Potted Foliage Plants</b>	8	11	NA	NA	79	87	NA	NA	376	385

<sup>1/</sup> Wholesale equivalent value of all sales.



**MASSACHUSETTS: Bedding/Garden Plants (Flats), Hanging Baskets, Potted Foliage Plants  
Production, Sales, Price and Value for 2004 – 2005**

*(Summarized from interviews of all know growers with \$100,000 or more in floriculture sales)*

Item	Producers		Total Quantity Sold		Percent of Sales at Wholesale		Wholesale Price		Value of Sales at Wholesale <sup>1/</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Number		1,000 Flats		Percent		Dollars per Flat		1,000 Dollars	
<b>Bedding/Garden Plants (Flats)</b>										
Begonias	73	62	47	53	71	72	8.13	7.84	382	416
Impatiens	88	79	275	278	42	47	8.02	8.32	2,206	2,313
New Guinea Impatiens	20	11	11	7	76	68	15.04	9.31	165	65
Pansies/Violas	81	70	80	85	54	58	8.70	8.66	696	736
Petunias	79	77	98	97	42	48	8.56	8.60	839	834
Marigolds	84	76	77	74	57	60	8.49	8.52	654	630
Other Flowering and Foliar Type Bedding Plants	86	78	580	523	64	68	8.38	8.33	4,860	4,357
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants	80	65	126	135	39	55	8.38	8.90	1,056	1,202
<b>Hanging Baskets</b>										
	Number		1,000 Baskets		Percent		Dollars per Basket		1,000 Dollars	
Foliage	21	2/	92	2/	95	2/	4.51	2/	415	2/
Begonias	46	32	24	15	73	75	7.06	6.91	169	104
Geranium (Cuttings)	82	62	125	96	60	74	8.35	8.33	1,044	800
Geranium (Seed)	6	6	5	6	91	69	6.93	6.92	35	42
Impatiens	72	62	91	69	73	70	7.14	6.80	650	469
New Guinea Impatiens	66	60	86	83	75	80	8.54	8.57	734	711
Pansies/Violas	31	31	29	29	79	84	8.40	8.48	244	246
Petunias	80	62	99	75	63	63	9.85	9.48	975	711
Other Flowering	82	75	417	350	82	82	8.72	9.23	3,636	3,231
<b>Potted Foliage Plants</b>	15	2/	NA	NA	66	2/	NA	NA	743	2/

<sup>1/</sup> Wholesale equivalent value of all sales.

<sup>2/</sup> Missing data not reported to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**CONNECTICUT: Herbaceous Perennials**

(Summarized from interviews with all known growers with \$100,000 or more in floriculture sales)

Item	Producers		Total Quantity Sold		Value of All Sales at Wholesale <sup>1/</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Number		1,000 Pots		1,000 Dollars	
Potted Hosta	35	26	256	243	1,014	945
Other Potted Herbaceous Perennials	52	45	6,345	6,452	20,149	19,758
Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums	61	60	1,721	1,443	4,539	4,170

<sup>1/</sup> Wholesale equivalent value of all sales.**MASSACHUSETTS: Herbaceous Perennials**

(Summarized from interviews with all known growers with \$100,000 or more in floriculture sales)

Item	Producers		Total Quantity Sold		Value of All Sales at Wholesale <sup>1/</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Number		1,000 Pots		1,000 Dollars	
Potted Hosta	58	52	132	103	610	393
Other Potted Herbaceous Perennials	87	76	2,160	2,121	6,399	6,937
Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums	98	91	2,397	2,374	5,253	5,159

<sup>1/</sup> Wholesale equivalent value of all sales.

TROUT

In 2005, the value of trout sold in Connecticut, Maine and Massachusetts totaled \$985,000, five percent above the previous year's value. In the three New England states during 2005, there were 20 producers selling trout

and a total of 18 hatcheries distributing trout for restoration or conservation purposes. In Maine, 860,000 fish six inches or greater were distributed during 2005, with an estimated weight totaling 292,000 pounds.

TROUT: Value of Fish Sold and Distributed, 2004 – 2005

State	Total Trout Operations		Operations Selling Trout				Operations Distributing Trout <sup>1/</sup>			
			Number of Operations		Total Value of Fish Sold		Number of Operations		Total Value of Distributed Fish	
	2004 <sup>2/</sup>	2005	2004 <sup>2/</sup>	2005	2004 <sup>2/</sup>	2005	2004 <sup>2/</sup>	2005	2004 <sup>2/</sup>	2005
	Number				1,000 Dollars		Number		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	6	6	3	3	360	411	3	3	3/	3/
Maine	15	15	7	8	212	178	8	8	3/	3/
Massachusetts	13	15	9	9	363	396	5	7	3/	3/
NEW ENGLAND <sup>4/</sup>	34	36	19	20	935	985	16	18	3/	3/
UNITED STATES <sup>5/</sup>	-	-	-	-	66,215	69,054	-	-	60,572	71,707
UNITED STATES <sup>6/</sup>	592	601	365	346	71,045	74,191	262	283	62,516	74,258

<sup>1/</sup> Trout distributed for restoration or conservation purposes.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised

<sup>3/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>4/</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, and Massachusetts.

<sup>5/</sup> Excludes value of eggs.

<sup>6/</sup> Includes value of eggs.

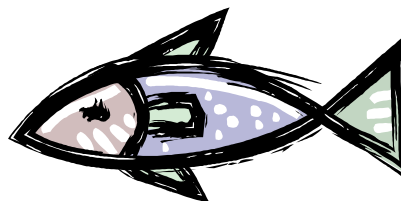
TROUT: Number of Fish Sold and Distributed by Size Category, 2004 – 2005

State	Food Size: 12 inches or longer			Stockers: 6 inches - 12 inches			Fingerlings: 1 inch - 6 inches		
	Number of Fish	Liveweight		Number of Fish	Liveweight		Number of Fish	Liveweight	
		Average per Fish	Total		Average per Fish	Total		Average per 1,000 Fish	Total
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 lbs	1,000	Pounds	1,000 lbs	1,000	Pounds	1,000 lbs
<b>TROUT SOLD</b>									
New England <sup>1/</sup>									
2004	72	0.9	65	257	0.4	108	72	69.4	5
2005	115	1.0	110	242	0.3	76	33	30.3	1
<b>TROUT DISTRIBUTED <sup>2/</sup></b>									
Maine									
2004	90	1.0	86	750	0.3	205	230	13	3
2005	87	1.0	85	773	0.3	207	3/	3/	3/

<sup>1/</sup> New England includes: Connecticut, Maine, and Massachusetts.

<sup>2/</sup> Connecticut and Massachusetts trout distribution numbers not published to avoid disclosure of individual facilities.

<sup>3/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations



**COLD STORAGE**  
**COLD STORAGE: Stocks in Cold Storage by Month, New England, 2001 – 2005**

Commodity and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	1,000 Pounds											
<b>Butter <sup>1/</sup></b>												
2001	68,405	86,078	96,208	112,318	138,022	153,486	151,123	118,049	110,857	100,791	57,916	55,915
2002	99,200	130,124	145,160	196,614	226,849	242,999	245,298	229,471	209,112	164,640	135,632	157,820
2003	204,828	239,879	244,958	263,735	297,959	301,425	283,879	253,913	207,175	170,154	122,544	99,613
2004	152,448	159,066	158,118	155,718	178,744	189,183	193,520	161,025	133,008	107,152	57,177	44,988
2005	77,219	110,876	132,436	164,501	178,045	179,648	176,666	148,878	124,061	98,112	60,430	58,649
<b>American Cheese</b>												
2001	20,021	21,189	22,068	23,490	24,343	24,965	24,231	23,032	22,809	21,072	20,089	19,803
2002	19,615	19,978	20,186	20,488	20,646	20,652	20,826	20,603	18,792	18,868	17,941	18,656
2003	19,157	21,737	21,175	21,422	22,271	22,292	22,324	22,064	21,153	20,202	20,496	21,455
2004	22,176	23,492	23,236	24,490	24,682	25,194	26,935	25,121	23,588	22,854	22,401	22,835
2005	23,649	29,904	26,386	27,667	29,161	29,136	29,776	33,259	31,149	29,575	27,887	34,331
<b>Apples, Fresh</b>												
2001	29,884	21,292	12,565	5,488	1,832	25	2/	2/	2/	57,616	45,625	36,505
2002	25,006	17,588	10,895	4,895	675	42	2/	2/	2/	47,891	32,613	25,141
2003	19,546	14,899	10,347	5,920	1,927	1,008	2/	2/	2/	52,524	40,427	31,193
2004	24,854	19,058	11,340	5,444	3,626	294	2/	2/	2/	47,809	36,637	30,410
2005	22,458	16,590	11,064	5,908	1,503	532	2/	2/	2/	31,852	24,002	17,595
<b>Frozen Blueberries, All</b>												
2001	15,214	14,468	13,869	12,863	11,554	10,348	11,723	25,785	24,364	21,865	21,520	17,687
2002	17,155	15,556	14,759	13,262	11,794	11,480	10,946	21,807	21,773	19,793	18,914	16,655
2003	14,744	13,784	11,905	10,049	8,021	6,341	5,404	20,740	17,707	15,903	13,468	15,094
2004	14,913	14,718	11,677	9,824	8,934	6,917	6,419	12,918	12,011	11,373	11,547	10,429
2005	9,338	8,995	7,513	5,782	6,115	3,691	3,318	10,947	10,281	9,324	8,234	7,576
<b>Frozen Other Fruit <sup>3/</sup></b>												
2001	116,387	104,171	102,554	85,329	71,225	60,060	49,480	36,641	29,768	32,086	33,872	37,735
2002	38,349	43,355	33,013	23,763	11,782	6,930	5,037	3,279	3,584	11,499	14,974	20,246
2003	21,618	33,316	44,023	56,099	63,630	87	78	72	77	124	125	153
2004	139	127	76	79	61	134	99	69	77	1,023	945	934
2005	938	931	2,208	2,072	2,195	1,456	1,076	46	248	1,039	2,581	2,507
<b>French Fries</b>												
2001	28,865	29,264	26,913	26,414	26,711	26,536	28,074	25,500	34,393	32,076	31,743	28,524
2002	35,593	33,759	28,979	30,097	34,673	34,690	33,314	23,586	27,758	35,798	36,236	31,908
2003	38,910	35,287	31,190	31,976	36,703	37,744	40,604	32,802	33,996	35,966	34,207	29,930
2004	29,739	36,480	32,686	31,365	33,921	32,744	35,694	32,754	31,884	33,030	31,447	26,662
2005	36,163	33,923	29,553	33,298	34,622	36,614	36,365	35,781	31,904	33,335	31,340	30,914
<b>Other Potatoes</b>												
2001	4,527	5,026	4,061	3,823	3,811	5,472	6,313	6,106	5,677	5,574	5,180	4,259
2002	4,878	4,012	4,231	4,485	5,358	4,995	4,510	3,390	4,492	4,319	4,059	4,011
2003	5,061	5,542	4,532	3,794	3,120	4,045	4,468	3,468	3,479	4,311	4,843	4,374
2004	4,260	4,617	4,977	5,058	5,156	5,924	7,407	6,401	6,210	6,062	4,730	5,041
2005	5,874	4,609	4,684	4,484	4,491	5,004	5,275	4,829	4,477	5,402	5,162	4,298
<b>Poultry</b>												
2001	3,179	3,739	5,056	6,677	7,826	12,376	13,712	14,208	14,670	12,195	4,771	3,917
2002	4,439	4,556	5,712	6,697	7,745	8,805	12,093	13,768	13,507	12,957	4,692	3,241
2003	3,016	3,501	3,421	3,216	4,976	5,999	7,581	9,647	10,238	10,814	3,739	3,152
2004	2,592	2,499	1,719	1,769	2,032	3,878	7,059	7,911	8,301	7,179	1,663	1,439
2005	1,706	1,446	1,275	2,004	2,317	5,429	6,328	7,751	8,303	7,383	2,525	2,798

<sup>1/</sup> United States totals<sup>2/</sup> Regional totals not shown to avoid disclosure of individual operations.<sup>3/</sup> Frozen Fruit other than frozen apples, blueberries, cherries, grapes, peaches, raspberries, and strawberries



**COLD STORAGE: Occupied Space in Public General Warehouses, New England, 2001 – 2005**

Commodity and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Percent of Total Usable Space											
<b>Cooler Space</b>												
2001	58	45	50	54	57	58	57	51	53	54	51	50
2002	56	60	64	69	72	75	73	70	70	72	76	78
2003	73	68	62	60	65	64	70	69	70	72	80	82
2004	82	87	86	75	78	77	80	82	81	82	80	83
2005	81	90	88	86	84	88	90	91	91	89	87	89
<b>Freezer Space</b>												
2001	69	61	56	56	59	64	62	65	68	55	70	67
2002	61	65	60	62	62	62	61	63	61	67	66	63
2003	65	63	59	57	60	65	70	71	75	80	81	81
2004	80	78	73	70	72	74	77	77	80	85	80	79
2005	76	75	76	78	78	75	78	79	83	82	80	84

**COLD STORAGE: Number and Capacity of Refrigerated Warehouses, New England, October 1, 2005**

State	General Storage <sup>1/</sup>				Apple and Pear Storage <sup>2/</sup>					
	Facilities	Usable Cooler Space	Usable Freezer Space	Total Usable Space	Regular		Controlled Atmosphere		Both Regular and Controlled Atmosphere	
					Facilities	Apple Storage Capacity	Facilities	Apple Storage Capacity	Facilities	Usable Space
Number	1,000 Cubic Feet			Number	1,000 Bushels	Number	1,000 Bushels	Number	1,000 Cubic Feet	
Connecticut	8	3/	3/	3,855	28	245	6	115	28	360
Maine	19	226	6,784	7,011	19	522	14	728	22	1,250
Massachusetts	60	12,327	61,636	73,963	51	781	23	451	54	1,232
New Hampshire	4	3/	3/	3/	22	306	10	397	22	703
Rhode Island	3	3/	3/	3/	5	24	2	4	7	28
Vermont	3	3/	3/	3/	11	301	5	512	12	813

<sup>1/</sup> Includes frozen juice tank storage capacity.<sup>2/</sup> Firms in this table store only apples or pears. Nearly all the storage is private and nearly all the space is cooler, thus public use and freezer space breakdowns are not presented at the state level.<sup>3/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations**COMMERCIAL <sup>1/</sup> LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER:  
Plants, Number Slaughtered, and Weight, New England, 2001 – 2005**

Species	Livestock Slaughter Plants		Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight
	Under Federal Inspection	Other <sup>2/</sup>			
	Number	Number	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
<b>Cattle</b>					
2001	24	—	21.3	23,740	1,117
2002	24	—	20.4	22,121	1,085
2003	24	—	20.9	22,371	1,069
2004	24	—	15.7	16,171	1,031
2005	23	—	11.1	13,804	1,011
<b>Calves</b>					
2001	23	—	26.1	2,902	111
2002	21	—	27.2	3,339	123
2003	23	—	27.5	3,363	122
2004	22	—	12.4	2,594	210
2005	20	—	5.1	895	168
<b>Hogs</b>					
2001	25	—	25.8	6,602	255
2002	24	—	26.7	6,914	259
2003	24	—	25.2	6,243	248
2004	24	—	22.8	4,834	212
2005	24	—	16.7	4,315	209
<b>Sheep and Lambs</b>					
2001	25	—	25.3	2,596	103
2002	24	—	26.6	2,766	104
2003	24	—	24.4	2,459	101
2004	24	—	23.7	2,283	96
2005	3/	—	26.8	2,474	92
<b>Total Plants <sup>4/</sup></b>					
2002	30	31	—	—	—
2003	27	31	—	—	—
2004	27	22	—	—	—
2005	24	19	—	—	—
2006	22	18	—	—	—

<sup>1/</sup> Includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, excludes farm slaughter.<sup>2/</sup> Number of "Other" plants by species not available<sup>3/</sup> Data not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.<sup>4/</sup> Number of plants on January 1