

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
MAINE								
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.

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State and Year	Areas Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production		Utilization		Price per Barrel ^{1/2/}			Value of Utilized Production
			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processed	Fresh	Processed	All	
	Acres	Barrels ^{2/}	1,000 Barrels ^{2/}				Dollars			1,000 Dollars
MASSACHUSETTS										
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

^{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/} Fresh and processed prices not available prior to 2000.

