

CRANBERRIES



Cranberry production in Massachusetts totaled 1.97 million barrels in 2006, a 39 percent increase from the previous year's production. Growers harvested 14,000 acres, 100 fewer than in 2005. This year's crop yield averaged 140.9 barrels per acre an increase of 40 barrels per

acre from a year earlier. Most Massachusetts cranberry farmers reported a good growing year. Timely rain showers fell throughout the growing season which reduced the necessity to irrigate. Cool nights in early October helped cranberries turn color. Cranberry size was reported as medium, while the condition of the crop was reported as good-to-excellent.

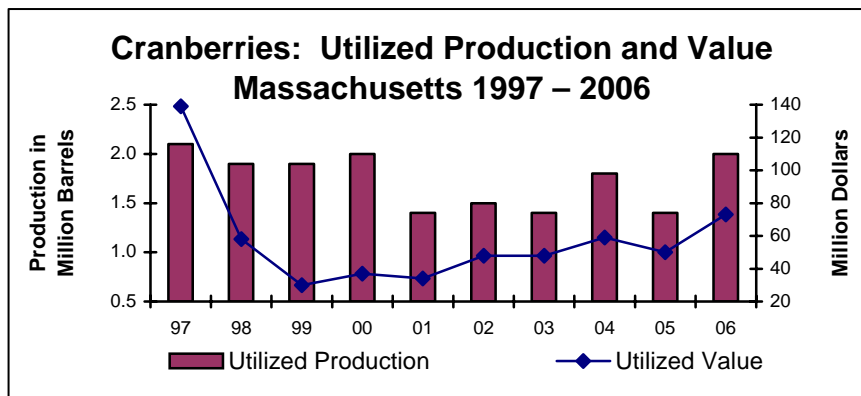
CRANBERRIES: Acres, Yield, Production, Utilization, Price and Value, 1997 – 2006

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										
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	54.80	30.60	32.60	59,004
2005	14,100	100.9	1,423	1,423	124	1,299	55.90	32.90	34.90	49,669
2006	14,000	140.9	1,973	1,973	158	1,815	57.20	35.00	36.80	72,563

^{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.



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Maine								
1998	70.0	45.7	3.20	3.10	0.70	2.40	55.00	171
1999	130.0	24.1	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	1,166
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
2006	203.0	56.3	11.43	11.43	2.89	8.54	74.20	848