

**Table 834. Commercial Vegetable and Other Specified Crops—Area, Production, and Value, 2006 to 2008, and Leading Producing States, 2008**

[297 represents 297,000. Except as noted, relates to commercial production for fresh market and processing combined. Includes market garden areas but excludes minor producing acreage in minor producing states. Excludes production for home use in farm and nonfarm gardens. Value is for season or crop year and should not be confused with calendar-year income]

Crop	Area <sup>1</sup> (1,000 acres)			Production <sup>2</sup> (1,000 short tons)			Value <sup>3</sup> (mil. dol.)			Leading states in order of production, 2008
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	
Beans, snap . . . . .	297	295	293	1,097	1,079	1,118	434	524	508	(NA)
Fresh market . . . . .	94	96	95	311	325	310	310	398	331	FL, GA
Processed . . . . .	203	199	198	786	754	808	123	127	177	WI, OR
Broccoli <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	131	130	125	952	959	988	634	695	708	CA, AZ
Cabbage <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	69	69	67	1,171	1,194	1,246	324	386	367	NY, CA, FL
Cantaloupes <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	79	74	72	975	1,021	965	336	302	371	CA, AZ, GA
Carrots . . . . .	93	94	89	1,618	1,599	1,633	529	568	634	CA <sup>4</sup>
Cauliflower . . . . .	39	38	37	348	341	340	219	233	270	CA
Celery . . . . .	28	28	28	962	1,001	1,001	350	408	338	CA, MI
Corn, sweet . . . . .	603	602	593	4,373	4,323	4,286	797	883	1,083	(NA)
Fresh market . . . . .	218	234	233	1,287	1,425	1,453	591	646	753	FL, CA, GA
Processed . . . . .	385	368	361	3,086	2,897	2,832	206	237	330	MN, WI, WA
Cucumbers . . . . .	154	152	147	959	1,026	1,062	384	415	421	FL, GA <sup>4</sup>
Garlic . . . . .	26	25	25	216	205	214	127	169	187	CA, OR
Lettuce, head <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	179	162	149	3,125	2,874	2,648	1,055	1,248	1,059	CA, AZ
Lettuce, leaf <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	56	55	53	666	612	597	464	374	387	CA, AZ
Lettuce, Romaine <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	86	82	81	1,325	1,320	1,286	594	656	533	CA, AZ
Onions . . . . .	164	160	153	3,653	3,982	3,692	1,084	816	865	CA, WA
Peas, green <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	196	202	210	392	419	412	97	109	148	MN, WA, WI
Peppers, bell . . . . .	53	54	54	786	805	833	529	533	672	CA, FL, NJ
Spinach . . . . .	46	43	47	372	324	365	190	174	187	CA, AZ <sup>4</sup>
Squash . . . . .	48	42	42	397	313	334	192	174	204	MI, CA, FL
Tomatoes . . . . .	420	422	402	12,426	14,341	13,863	2,289	2,070	2,365	(NA)
Fresh market . . . . .	120	108	105	1,814	1,681	1,557	1,585	1,169	1,414	CA, FL
Processed . . . . .	299	314	297	10,612	12,660	12,306	705	902	950	CA
Watermelons <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	131	129	126	1,993	1,867	1,978	414	423	492	FL, CA, TX

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Area of crops for harvest for fresh market, including any partially harvested or not harvested because of low prices or other factors, plus area harvested for processing. <sup>2</sup> Excludes some quantities not marketed. <sup>3</sup> Fresh market vegetables valued at f.o.b. shipping point. Processing vegetables are equivalent returns at packinghouse door. <sup>4</sup> Fresh market only. <sup>5</sup> Processed only.