

U.S. vegetable industry: Area, production, value, unit value, trade, and per capita use

Item	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003 1/	2004 1/
Area harvested	1,000 ac.	6,958	6,336	6,867	6,623	6,957
Vegetables						
Fresh-market	1,000 ac.	2,060	2,038	1,934	1,940	1,950
Processing	1,000 ac.	1,449	1,334	1,349	1,335	1,350
Potatoes	1,000 ac.	1,348	1,222	1,270	1,251	1,265
Dry beans	1,000 ac.	1,608	1,249	1,727	1,418	1,630
Dry peas (incl Austrian)	1,000 ac.	180	199	291	345	415
Lentils	1,000 ac.	214	197	209	240	250
Sweet potatoes	1,000 ac.	95	94	84	91	94
Mushrooms, all (excl logs)	Mil sq. ft	147	144	144	144	145
Production	Mil. cwt	1,391	1,262	1,319	1,291	1,333
Vegetables						
Fresh-market	Mil. cwt	479	472	457	445	465
Processing	Mil. cwt	343	302	344	335	342
Potatoes	Mil. cwt	514	438	460	455	465
Dry beans	Mil. cwt	26	20	30	24	27
Dry peas (incl Austrian)	Mil. cwt	4	4	4	5	7
Lentils	Mil. cwt	3	3	3	4	5
Sweet potatoes	Mil. cwt	14	15	12	14	14
Mushrooms, all	Mil. lbs	860	845	844	840	848
Crop value	\$ mil.	14,784	14,958	15,522	15,775	15,457
Vegetables						
Fresh-market	\$ mil.	9,161	8,967	9,282	9,750	9,300
Processing	\$ mil.	1,490	1,325	1,404	1,390	1,400
Potatoes	\$ mil.	2,591	3,058	3,151	2,950	3,025
Dry beans	\$ mil.	414	426	520	460	475
Dry peas (incl Austrian)	\$ mil.	19	22	32	34	41
Lentils	\$ mil.	30	28	30	60	68
Sweet potatoes	\$ mil.	211	225	213	224	223
Mushrooms, all	\$ mil.	868	908	889	907	924
Unit value 3/	\$/cwt	10.63	11.85	11.77	12.22	11.59
Vegetables						
Fresh-market	\$/cwt	19.11	18.99	20.33	21.91	20.00
Processing	\$/cwt	4.35	4.38	4.08	4.15	4.09
Potatoes	\$/cwt	5.08	6.99	6.82	6.48	6.51
Dry beans	\$/cwt	15.50	22.10	17.00	19.17	17.59
Dry peas (incl Austrian)	\$/cwt	5.37	5.66	7.23	6.46	6.21
Lentils	\$/cwt	10.00	9.56	12.10	13.64	14.32
Sweet potatoes	\$/cwt	15.30	15.40	17.00	16.25	15.50
Mushrooms, all	\$/lb	1.01	1.07	1.05	1.08	1.09
Trade (Jan-Dec)						
Imports	\$ mil.	4,103	4,528	4,801	5,342	5,620
Vegetables						
Fresh & melons	\$ mil.	2,280	2,592	2,614	3,015	3,175
Canned, frozen	\$ mil.	762	837	953	1,000	1,050
Dehydrated	\$ mil.	159	183	236	235	240
Potatoes (incl seed)	\$ mil.	500	523	575	660	700
Dry beans 4/	\$ mil.	34	51	67	45	60
Other 2/	\$ mil.	213	196	200	235	240
Planting seed 5/	\$ mil.	155	145	155	152	155
Exports	\$ mil.	3,318	3,211	3,271	3,225	3,290
Vegetables						
Fresh & melons	\$ mil.	1,219	1,183	1,204	1,220	1,230
Canned, frozen	\$ mil.	684	686	672	695	700
Dehydrated	\$ mil.	126	128	126	115	125
Potatoes (incl seed)	\$ mil.	766	700	723	620	650
Dry beans	\$ mil.	183	176	180	175	170
Other 2/	\$ mil.	81	92	93	110	115
Planting seed 5/	\$ mil.	258	245	273	290	300
Per capita use	Pounds	452	442	437	444	445
Vegetables						
Fresh & melons	Pounds	173	172	170	171	173
Processing	Pounds	123	116	119	121	122
Potatoes	Pounds	139	138	132	135	134
Dry beans	Pounds	8	7	7	7	7
Other 2/	Pounds	9	9	8	9	9

1/ ERS forecasts as of 11/2003. 2/ Other includes sweet potatoes, dry peas, lentils, and mushrooms.

3/ Ratio of total value to total production. 4/ Excludes guar seed imports. 5/ Excludes potato seed.

Sources: ERS and National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA, and Bureau of the Census, USDC.