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Wisconsin Ag News – Cranberries



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Wisconsin cranberry production totaled 4.17 million barrels in 2021, down from 4.64 million barrels in 2020, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2021 Summary*. The state's cranberry growers harvested 20,600 acres, down 200 acres from last year. Average yield per acre, at 202.2 barrels, was down 9 percent from last year's 223.0 barrels. The price of cranberries was up 6 percent from 2020 to \$39.70 per barrel. The total value of utilized production decreased to \$164 million dollars. Processed cranberries accounted for 96 percent of the State's utilized cranberry production. Wisconsin maintained its number one ranking in total cranberry production with 59 percent of the nation's total. Wisconsin total production was more than twice that of the next highest producing state, Massachusetts.

Production - Wisconsin: 2012-2021 250 225 200 175 150 125 100 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Cranberries, Value of Utilized

Cranberry Area Harvested, Yield, Production, and Utilization – Selected States and United States: 2020-2021 [A barrel weighs 100 pounds.]

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre ¹			Produ	ction ²	Utilized production ²				
					Total		Utilized		Fresh		Processed	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(acres)	(acres)	(barrels)	(barrels)	(1,000 barrels)	(1,000 barrels)	(1,000 barrels)	(1,000 barrels)	(1,000 barrels)	(1,000 barrels)	(1,000 barrels)	(1,000 barrels)
Massachusetts . New Jersey	12,700 3,000	12,000 2,900	161.8 177.0	150.2 203.0	2,055 531	1,800 589	2,036 528	1,742 588	70 21	36 4	1,967 508	1,706 584
Oregon Wisconsin	2,700 20,800	2,600 20,600	215.6 223.0	200.0 202.2	582 4,640	520 4,165	581 4,626	507 4,140	12 158	5 150	570 4,468	501 3,990
United States	39,200	38,100	199.2	185.7	7,808	7,074	7,772	6,977	260	195	7,512	6,782

¹ Yield is based on utilized production.

Cranberry Price and Value by Utilization - Selected States and United States: 2020-2021

	Price per barrel ¹							Value of utilized production						
	Fresh		Processed		All		Fresh		Processed		All			
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021		
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)		
Massachusetts	39.20	47.20	35.50	37.50	35.60	37.70	2,739	1,699	69,814	63,990	72,553	65,689		
New Jersey	54.40	106.00	38.70	39.10	39.30	39.60	1,127	437	19,644	22,846	20,771	23,283		
Oregon	195.00	75.20	32.60	36.70	35.90	37.10	2,270	391	18,575	18,398	20,845	18,789		
Wisconsin	73.90	74.10	36.10	38.40	37.40	39.70	11,658	11,111	161,306	153,220	172,964	164,331		
United States	68.40	69.80	35.90	38.10	36.90	39.00	17,794	13,638	269,339	258,454	287,133	272,092		

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 May not add to totals due to rounding.