

cranberries



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U. S. INDICATED CRANBERRY PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT

The Nation's total cranberry crop is forecast at 2,165,000 barrels, 4 percent more than the 1972 output of 2,078,000 barrels but down 4 percent from the 2,265,000 barrels produced in 1971. Production utilized from last year's crop was 1,976,000 barrels and 1,640,000 barrels were utilized in 1971. The differences between total production and production utilized are cranberries put in set aside under the cranberry marketing order in 1971 and other quantities not utilized.

Massachusetts total production for 1973 is forecast at 870,000 barrels, which would be up 6 percent from last year but 19 percent below the 1971 total. There was no spring frost damage but wet weather reduced sets and caused some flood damage in low lying areas.

In New Jersey, the expected production is 215,000, up 10 percent from the 1972 crop but 9 percent below the 1971 crop. Weather conditions have been favorable. Bog reservoir levels and ground moisture have been adequate for good berry development.

Total production in Wisconsin is forecast at 837,000 barrels, 4 percent more than last year and 13 percent above 1971. Growing conditions have been favorable and berries have sized well. No frost damage has occurred and water supplies are adequate.

The Washington crop is forecast at 143,000 barrels, down from 154,000 last year and below the 145,000 barrels produced in 1971. Sets are normal and winter damage is less than expected earlier. Some areas are short of water.

In Oregon, a total of 100,000 barrels are expected, a 4,000 barrel decrease from the 104,000 last year but 31,000 barrels more than the 1971 crop. Berry sets are good and fruit is sizing well. Water supplies are short but are expected to be adequate for irrigation needs.

State	Production of cranberries				
	1971		1972		1973
	Total	Utilized	Total	Utilized	Indicated
	1,000 barrels				
Massachusetts	1,072	737	819	819	870
New Jersey	237	178	196	196	215
Wisconsin	742	552	805	709	837
Washington	145	104	154	148	143
Oregon	69	69	104	104	100
5 States	2,265	1,640	2,078	1,976	2,165

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**CRANBERRIES: Acreage harvested, yield per acre, production
and disposition, by States, 1971 and 1972**

Season and State	Acres harvested:	Yield per acre	Production ^{1/}		Disposition		
			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processed	Shrinkage
1971	Acres		Barrels				
Massachusetts	11,100	96.6	1,072,000	737,000	239,000	441,000	57,000
New Jersey	3,100	76.5	237,000	178,000	1,000	174,000	3,000
Wisconsin	6,300	117.8	742,000	552,000	135,000	399,000	18,000
Washington	1,000	145.0	145,000	104,000	26,000	76,000	2,000
Oregon	810	84.9	68,800	68,800		68,800	
United States:	22,310	101.5	2,264,800	1,639,800	401,000	1,158,800	80,000
1972							
Massachusetts	10,900	75.1	819,000	819,000	170,000	600,000	49,000
New Jersey	3,000	65.3	196,000	196,000	500	191,500	4,000
Wisconsin	6,500	123.8	805,000	709,000	122,000	557,000	30,000
Washington	1,000	154.0	154,000	148,000	29,000	115,000	4,000
Oregon	890	116.9	104,000	104,000		103,600	400
United States:	22,290	93.2	2,078,000	1,976,000	321,500	1,567,100	87,400

^{1/} Difference between total production and production utilized are cranberries that were put in set aside under the cranberry marketing order in 1971, and other quantities not utilized. Cranberries put in the set aside, but sold for export, are included in production utilized.