2017 Cranberry Production Down 6 Percent

United States 2017 total cranberry production is forecast at 9.05 million barrels, down 6 percent from 2016.

Wisconsin growers expect another good year for cranberries, although not as good as last year. There has been adequate rainfall, and even some concern of excessive rainfall in some areas. The July 16 crop weather report for Massachusetts indicated the crop looked good overall with 100 percent at full bloom, petal fall at 95 percent, and fruit set at 80 percent. Oregon growers reported excellent weather and above average yields.

Cranberry Production – States and United States: 2015, 2016, and Forecasted 2017
[A barrel weighs 100 lbs]

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Statistical Methodology

Survey procedures: Standardized grower surveys are conducted in preparation for this report. Producers are contacted to obtain acreage and expected production. Telephone follow-up of mail survey non-respondents is used to ensure adequate coverage.

Estimating procedures: Information obtained from the cranberry grower survey along with federal administrative data is used to establish forecasts of total production. These forecasts are reviewed for errors, reasonableness, and consistency with historical estimates.

Revision policy: Cranberry production forecasts will not be revised. End-of-season estimates of production are made following harvest and are subject to revision the following year based on a thorough review of all available data.

Reliability: Survey indications are subject to sampling variability because all operations growing cranberries are not included in the sample. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

Information Contacts

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