

# MUSHROOM STATISTICS (2011)



## Pennsylvania

- Of the total U.S. production of agaricus mushrooms from July 2009 through June 2010, Pennsylvania produced 501 million pounds of them.
- Mushrooms are grown in every state in the United States, however Pennsylvania grows 65 percent of the nation's crop, second is California with 14 percent.
- Mushrooms are Pennsylvania's #1 Cash Crop.



## United States

- From July 2009 through June 2010, 793 million pounds of all types of mushrooms were produced in the U.S, with a value of \$925 million in sales.
- Annual production of agaricus (including button, crimini and portabella) mushrooms in the United State was 671 million pounds with a value of \$886 million in sales.
- There are a total of 312 mushroom growers in the United States.



## Chester County

- Of Pennsylvania's agaricus mushroom production for July 2009 through June 2010, Chester County growers accounted for 351 million pounds, with an estimated value of \$308 million.
- Chester County's 62 mushroom growers account for 81 percent of Pennsylvania's mushroom farms and 69 percent of Pennsylvania's production.
- Southeastern Pennsylvania mushroom farms employ approximately 9,000 individuals.
- Chester County mushroom growers account for 54 percent of total U.S. mushroom production.

*Statistics based on the most recent government report, dated August 19, 2010. For more information, go online to the American Mushroom Institute's link on Mushroom Statistics: <http://www.americanmushroom.org/nass.htm>*