



Vegetable production in Bulgaria – harvest 2025

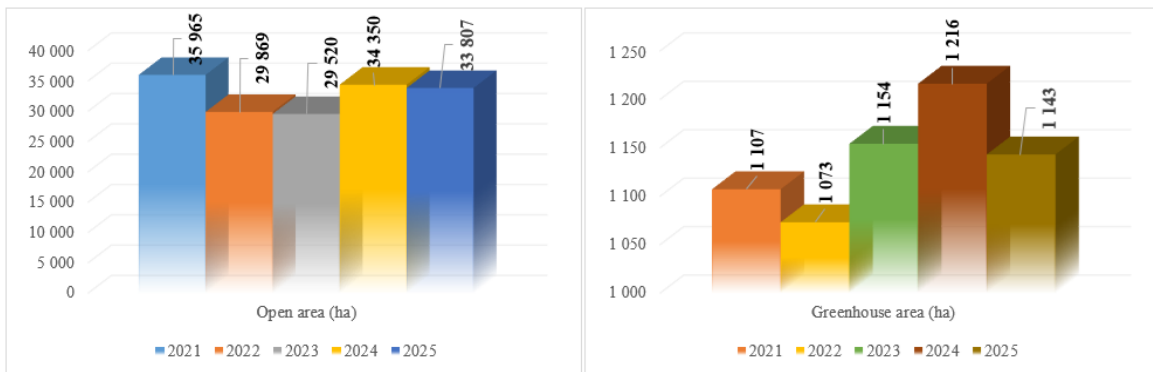
The main area for the production of vegetables in agricultural holdings for the 2024/2025 crop year is 34.9 thousand hectares (ha). The open area under vegetables is approximately 33.8 thousand hectares (with 32.6 thousand hectares harvested). The greenhouse area is 1 143 ha. The vegetable production – harvest 2025 amounts to 574 thousand tons, of which 93 thousand tons are produced in greenhouses. The production of tomatoes has the largest share – 105 thousand tons, potatoes – 94 thousand tons, watermelons – 92 thousand tons, cucumbers – 52 thousand tons and peppers – 57 thousand tons. The production of cultivated mushrooms is 2 022 tons.

Table 1. Main area for vegetable production – harvest 2025

	Unit of measure	Main area
Open area under fresh vegetables, strawberries and potatoes	ha	33 807
Greenhouses, glass or other hard cover (polycarbonate, etc.)	ha	310
Greenhouses, plastic cover	ha	833
Total greenhouse area	ha	1 143
Total area	ha	34 950

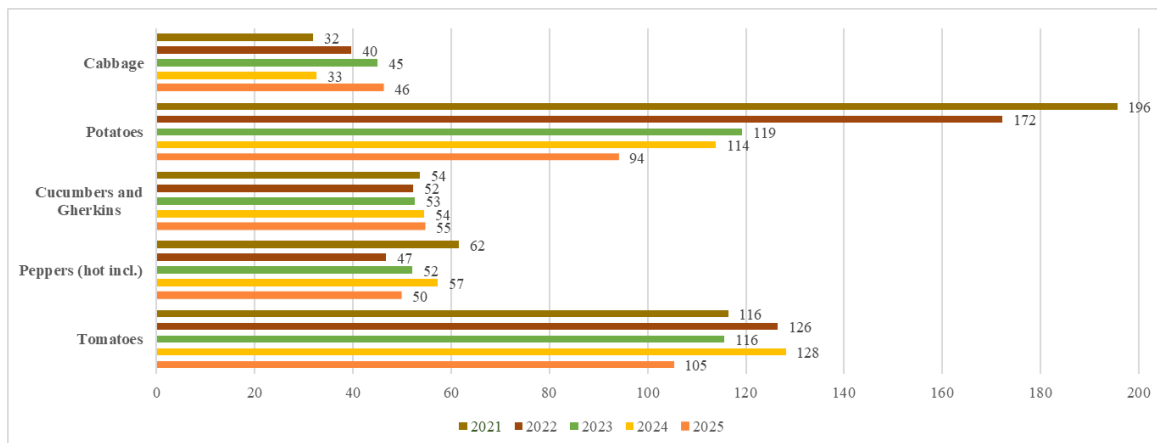
Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Agrostatistics Department - Vegetable production survey – harvest 2025

Figure 1. Main area under fresh vegetables, strawberries and potatoes by year



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Figure 2. Production of main vegetables by year (thousand tons)



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Table 2. Area, production and average yields of vegetables – harvest 2025

Crop	Open area, harvested	Greenhouse area, harvested	Open area, average yield	Production (tons)		
	(ha)	(ha)	(kg/ha)	Open area	Greenhouse production	TOTAL
Vegetables cultivated for fruit (melons incl.)	16 428	1 124	///	272 504	91 033	363 537
Tomatoes	2 312	571	25 611	59 213	46 022	105 235
Cucumbers	648	419	18 387	11 915	40 360	52 275
Gherkins	107	-	22 028	2 357	-	2 357
Eggplants	323	0	25 502	8 237	3	8 240
Courgettes and marrows	128	1	21 758	2 785	14	2 799
Gourds and pumpkins	859	c	10 505	9 024	c	c
Melons	3 875	c	9 583	37 134	c	c
Watermelons	4 794	-	19 141	91 763	-	91 763
Peppers (hot incl.)	2 412	133	18 728	45 173	4 627	49 800
Sweet corn	970	-	5 055	4 903	-	4 903
Fresh pulses	1 096	c	///	c	c	c
Fresh peas	922	-	2 409	2 221	-	2 221
Fresh beans	174	c	10 040	c	c	c
Brassicas	2 220	c	///	47 474	c	c
Cabbage	2 110	6	21 827	46 056	120	46 176
Cauliflower	65	c	15 385	1 000	c	c
Broccoli	45	-	9 289	418	-	418
Leafy and stalked vegetables (brassicas excl.)	798	56	///	6 496	785	7 281
Salads and lettuces	128	31	12 773	1 635	397	2 032
Spinach	253	c	4 901	1 240	c	c
Leek	127	c	11 732	1 490	c	c
Onion - green	95	3	13 379	1 271	67	1 338
Other leafy or stalked vegetables (artichoke, asparagus, savory, fennel, parsley, celery, garlic - green, etc.)	195	10	4 410	860	75	935
Root, tuber and bulb vegetables	4 209	9	///	52 450	246	52 696
Onion	2 965	c	11 584	34 348	c	c
Carrots	743	c	18 685	13 883	c	c
Garlic	261	-	2 824	737	-	737
Other root, tuber and bulb vegetables (salad beet, onion seed, turnips, radishes, celery, etc.)	240	9	14 508	3 482	244	3 726
Other vegetables (okra, etc.)	404	-	///	c	-	c
Potatoes	6 796	2	13 833	94 012	17	94 029
Strawberries	618	59	5 649	3 491	718	4 209
Total:	32 569	1 257	///	481 341	92 936	574 277

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Table 3. Area, production and average yields of vegetables at NUTS2 – harvest 2025

NUTS2

Statistical zones & statistical regions	Tomatoes	Peppers (hot incl.)	Cucumbers and gherkins	Eggplants	Watermelons and melons*
<i>Open area, harvested (ha)</i>					
Bulgaria	2 312	2 412	755	323	8 669
Severna and Yugoiztochna Bulgaria	699	775	626	41	4 257
Severozapaden	141	152	6	16	502
Severen tsentralen	152	50	234	1	934
Severoiztochen	122	386	26	12	2 193
Yugoiztochen	284	187	360	12	628
Yugozapadna and Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria	1 613	1 637	129	282	4 412
Yugozapaden	144	108	32	45	320
Yuzhen tsentralen	1 469	1 529	97	237	4 092
<i>Production, open and greenhouse area (tonnes)</i>					
Bulgaria	105 235	49 800	54 632	8 240	128 897
Severna and Yugoiztochna Bulgaria	24 618	15 100	23 122	1 108	69 154
Severozapaden	3 714	2 263	2 776	593	7 757
Severen tsentralen	4 601	774	5 547	18	12 105
Severoiztochen	3 517	7 743	2 646	199	36 943
Yugoiztochen	12 786	4 320	12 153	298	12 349
Yugozapadna and Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria	80 617	34 700	31 510	7 132	59 743
Yugozapaden	23 459	2 296	15 920	823	4 678
Yuzhen tsentralen	57 158	32 404	15 590	6 309	55 065
<i>Average yields, open area (kg/ha)</i>					
Bulgaria	25 611	18 728	18 903	25 502	14 869
Severna and Yugoiztochna Bulgaria	23 142	18 157	18 230	27 000	16 241
Severozapaden	17 624	14 288	16 500	37 063	15 452
Severen tsentralen	11 993	11 140	13 231	18 000	12 960
Severoiztochen	20 926	19 453	16 577	16 500	16 846
Yugoiztochen	32 799	20 524	21 628	24 833	19 633
Yugozapadna and Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria	26 699	18 988	21 992	25 370	13 538
Yugozapaden	19 194	14 407	30 375	18 244	14 619
Yuzhen tsentralen	27 435	19 312	19 255	26 729	13 453
Statistical zones & statistical regions	Potatoes	Cabbage	Onion*	Strawberries	
<i>Open area, harvested (ha)</i>					
Bulgaria	6 796	2 110	2 965	618	
Severna and Yugoiztochna Bulgaria	876	572	2 180	298	
Severozapaden	301	108	447	48	
Severen tsentralen	166	161	137	117	
Severoiztochen	171	123	171	107	
Yugoiztochen	238	180	1 425	26	
Yugozapadna and Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria	5 920	1 538	784	320	
Yugozapaden	4 056	293	139	35	
Yuzhen tsentralen	1 864	1 245	645	285	
<i>Production, open and greenhouse area (tonnes)</i>					
Bulgaria	94 029	46 176	34 348	4 209	
Severna and Yugoiztochna Bulgaria	11 099	11 645	24 932	1 761	
Severozapaden	3 319	2 349	3 920	352	
Severen tsentralen	1 924	3 705	2 934	661	
Severoiztochen	2 050	1 947	2 046	582	
Yugoiztochen	3 806	3 644	16 032	166	
Yugozapadna and Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria	82 930	34 531	9 416	2 448	
Yugozapaden	56 150	6 304	1 548	290	
Yuzhen tsentralen	26 780	28 227	7 868	2 158	
<i>Average yields, open area (kg/ha)</i>					
Bulgaria	13 833	21 827	11 584	5 649	
Severna and Yugoiztochna Bulgaria	12 662	20 327	11 436	5 614	
Severozapaden	11 017	21 750	8 770	7 292	
Severen tsentralen	11 590	23 012	21 416	5 453	
Severoiztochen	11 977	15 829	11 965	4 907	
Yugoiztochen	15 983	20 144	11 250	6 154	
Yugozapadna and Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria	14 009	22 386	12 010	5 681	
Yugozapaden	13 846	21 167	11 137	5 000	
Yuzhen tsentralen	14 364	22 672	12 198	5 765	

* The onion and melons production – open area.

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Table 4. Total production (open & greenhouse area)

Crop	Harvest 2024 (tonnes)	Harvest 2025 (tonnes)	Change 2024 %
Tomatoes	128 144	105 235	-18%
Peppers (hot incl.)	57 169	49 800	-13%
Cucumbers and gherkins	54 450	54 632	0%
Potatoes	113 935	94 029	-17%
Cabbage	32 522	46 176	42%
Onion *	35 816	34 348	-4%
Strawberries	4 727	4 209	-11%

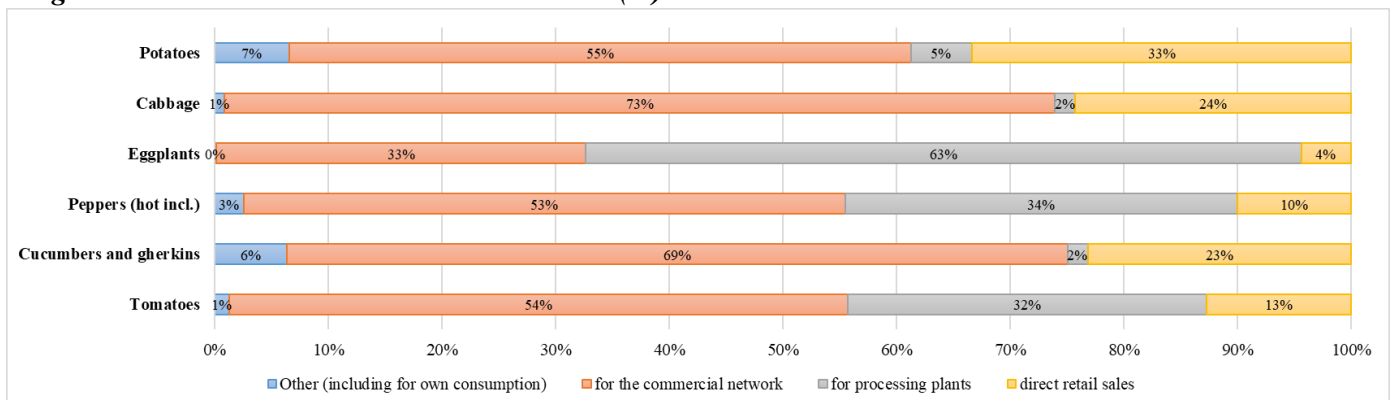
* The onion production harvest 2025 – open area.

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Table 5. Average yields, open area

Crop	Harvest 2024 (kg/ha)	Harvest 2025 (kg/ha)	Change 2024 %
Tomatoes	24 411	25 611	5%
Peppers (hot incl.)	19 133	18 728	-2%
Eggplants	29 374	25 502	-13%
Cucumbers and gherkins	18 795	18 903	1%
Watermelons and melons	17 030	14 869	-13%
Potatoes	16 829	13 833	-18%
Cabbage	19 312	21 827	13%
Onion	11 670	11 584	-1%
Strawberries	6 178	5 649	-9%

96% of the production of fresh vegetables, strawberries, potatoes and mushrooms are distributed on the market. The remaining quantities are in stock or reported as farm losses.

Figure 3. Production distribution – harvest 2025 (%)

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Methodological notes

The Vegetable Production Survey – harvest 2025 is conducted by the Agrostistics Department at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2022/2379 on statistics on agricultural input and output (SAIO), which entered into force on 1 January 2025, and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1538 as regards crop production statistics. National characteristics and additional information needs are accounted for.

The survey is conducted in the period from 10.11.2025 to 05.02.2026.

The survey purpose: To provide statistical information on the production of fresh vegetables grown outdoors and in greenhouses. To establish the harvested area by types of vegetables, production and average yields - harvest 2025.

Survey method: The observed farms are determined by random stratified sampling. A threshold is applied above which all units are observed exhaustively.

Method of conduct: The survey is organized by the Agrostistics Department at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, and implemented by experts in Agrostistics from the Regional Directorates Agriculture and employees in the municipal agricultural services.

Geographic scope – the survey covers the territory of the entire country.

Reference period – harvest 2025.

Questionnaire – includes administrative information for holding identification and questions on open and greenhouse area under vegetables, production from open area and from greenhouses, vegetable sales.

Confidentiality – in order to ensure the confidentiality of individual data, some indicators are published in aggregated positions or replaced by "c" (confidential data). These are the cases when:

- There are less than 3 holdings in the considered category;
- One of the holdings in the considered category covers more than 85% of the activity in this category.

Accessibility of statistical information - the results of the surveys conducted by the Agrostistics Department are published on the Ministry of Agriculture and Food website.

The information is provided to Eurostat and published in the NSI statistical yearbook and statistical reference book.

The statistical regions cited in the publication are in accordance with the requirements of the general classification of territorial units for statistical purposes applied in the European Union (NUTS) according to Regulation (EU) № 31/2011. Statistical regions, on NUTS 2 level, are as follows:

Severozapaden: Vidin, Vratsa, Montana, Lovech, Pleven;

Severen tsentralen: Veliko Tarnovo, Gabrovo, Ruse, Silistra, Razgrad;

Severozitochen: Varna, Dobrich, Targovishte, Shumen;

Yugoiztochen: Burgas, Sliven, Stara Zagora, Yambol;

Yugozapaden: Blagoevgrad, Kyustendil, Pernik, Sofia-cap., Sofia region;

Yuzhen tsentralen: Kardzhali, Pazardzhik, Plovdiv, Smolyan, Haskovo.

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