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Thousands of individuals have accessed the 2012 Roxbury Crop and Harvest manual, but its production and harvest information were no longer up-to-date. The manuals have been rewritten by the original author reflecting current practices from a broader community of farmers and drawing on the latest research-based guidelines for safe production, harvest, and post-harvest handling of produce.

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Participating growers provided parameters on:

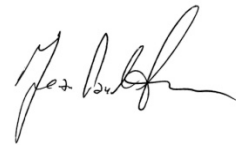
- Seed, plant, row, and bed spacing, and tools utilized in production
- Weed, disease, and insect issues and possible controls used
- Yield, unit sizes and harvest tools
- Prices received

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