Cucumbers

Whether atop a salad or deliciously salty in the pickle jar, Michigan cucumbers are a crowd favorite and the state’s well-drained, sandy soils and temperate climate are perfect for cucumber growing.

- Michigan produces 68 million pounds of fresh cucumbers, totaling $15 million in sales.
- The state also produced 68 million pounds of cucumbers for the fresh market worth $15 million.
- Fresh cucumbers are a very good source of vitamins A and C and the mineral molybdenum.
- Cucumbers are rich in potassium, manganese, folate, dietary fiber and magnesium.

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Michigan ranks first in the nation for the production of cucumbers for pickling, totaling 236,700 tons with a value of $47 million.