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Inmate gardeners provide more than 16 tons of food to Yankton Area Organizations

Pierre, S.D. - Community organizations in Yankton and Springfield received more than 16 tons of fresh produce this year, courtesy of inmates at the Yankton Trusty Unit and the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield.

Inmates produced a total of 32-thousand 630 pounds of peppers, beets, cantaloupe, carrots, cucumbers, garlic, kohlrabi, okra, onions, potatoes, pumpkin, radishes, squash, zucchini, tomatoes, turnips and watermelons this year.

Inmates in the horticulture program at Mike Durfee State Prison start growing the tomatoes and peppers, which then are transferred to a larger garden at the Yankton Trusty Unit. The other vegetables are grown from seed at the Yankton facility.

In addition to providing fresh produce for the inmates, the produce is also donated to the Human Services Center, Yankton Senior Citizens Center, Yankton Banquet, Yankton Area Adjustment Training Center, Yankton Monastery, Yankton County Jail, Yankton Elementary Schools, Bon Homme County Public Schools and the Springfield Senior Citizens Center.

Total produced, in pounds:

<u>Pepper</u>	<u>Beets</u>	<u>Cantaloupe</u>	<u>Carrots</u>	<u>Cucumber</u>	<u>Kohlrabi</u>	<u>Zucchini</u>
80	800	3,500	445	3,207	397	837
<u>Okra</u>	<u>Onion</u>	<u>Potatoes</u>	<u>Pumpkins</u>	<u>Radish</u>	<u>Squash</u>	<u>Garlic</u>
90	475	1,960	7,335	112	1,967	35
<u>Tomato</u>	<u>Turnip</u>	<u>Watermelon</u>				

4,340 170 6,880