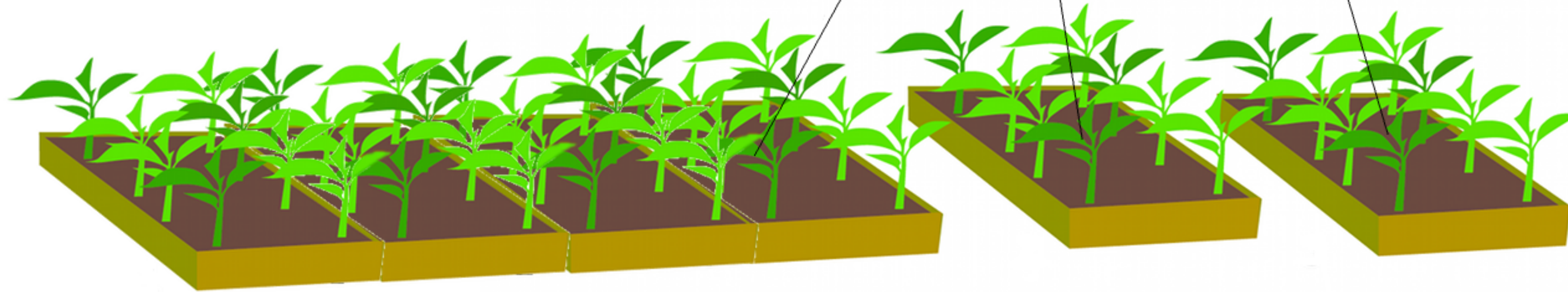


Farming Concrete is a project with the goal of finding out how much food is grown in New York City's community gardens.

In 2010, over 100 gardeners weighed all of their produce and gave us estimated yields per plant for many types of plant. Gardeners and volunteers also helped to count the number of plants in 67 gardens. Some examples of these inventories are on the right.

Using this information we found that these 67 gardens grew 40,000 plants that yielded an estimated 88,000 pounds of produce, worth approximately \$214,000.



an actual bed in Brooklyn:

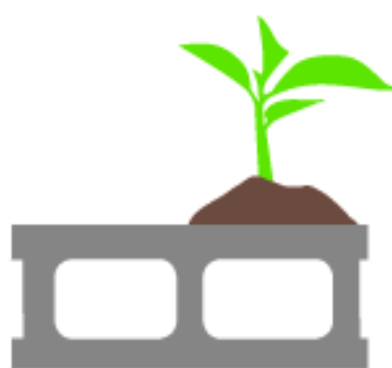
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| 13 beans | 3 lettuce |
| 2 cabbage | 6 sweet peppers |
| 3 collards | 4 summer squash |
| 4 corn | 2 tomatillo |
| 4 cucumbers | 17 tomatoes |
| 4 eggplant | 16 calaloo |
| 1 fennel | 2 basil |

in the Bronx:

- 7 broccoli
- 4 brussel sprouts
- 6 garlic
- 10 lettuce
- 7 tomatoes

also in the Bronx:

- 3 collards
- 4 cucumbers
- 6 eggplants
- 6 hot peppers
- 8 sweet peppers
- 5 tomatoes



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If you are a community gardener in New York City and are interested in taking part this year, please contact us at gardens@farmingconcrete.org.