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New Jersey 2004 Total Cash Receipts Up 2 Percent from 2003

New Jersey commodity cash receipts totaled over \$867 million for the 2004 calendar year. This is up \$14.6 million from last year. Total crop cash receipts totaled \$680 million, up \$15.9 million from last year. Soybeans had the largest dollar increase of \$5.9 million from 2003. Compared to last year, the largest dollar increase for livestock was reported for dairy products, at \$5 million. Other commodity increases included field corn, hay, wheat, fresh market vegetables, processing vegetables, meat animals, poultry and eggs, and other livestock and livestock products. Equine showed the largest decline, at \$8 million, followed by peppers at \$2.4 million, and cranberries at \$1.7 million. Declines were also recorded for apples, blueberries, peaches, sweet corn, tomatoes, and the greenhouse, nursery, and sod industry.

Cash Receipts from New Jersey Farm Marketings 2002-2004

Commodity	2002	2003	2004	% Change from 2003
	1,000 Dollars			
Total All Commodities	871,530	852,114	866,719	1.7
Total Crops	682,028	664,105	680,053	2.4
Total Field Crops	45,447	47,588	58,259	22.4
Corn	7,547	7,612	11,640	52.9
Hay	7,539	8,768	9,492	8.3
Soybeans	11,956	16,262	22,185	36.4
Wheat	5,600	3,653	3,658	0.1
Total Fruits & Nuts	99,269	97,412	94,863	(2.6)
Apples	6,705	5,800	5,751	(0.8)
Blueberries	46,790	45,690	45,630	(0.1)
Cranberries	13,717	15,168	13,514	(10.9)
Peaches	25,194	24,180	23,180	(4.1)
Total Vegetables	172,686	148,958	158,385	6.3
Fresh Market Vegetables	143,314	125,439	129,550	3.3
Peppers, green, fresh	26,166	25,578	23,200	(9.3)
Sweet corn, fresh	17,244	12,117	10,920	(9.9)
Tomatoes, fresh	27,324	27,962	25,530	(8.7)
Processing Vegetables	9,153	7,419	8,317	12.1
Total Greenhouse, Sod, Nursery, and Christmas Trees	364,626	370,147	368,546	(0.4)
Total Livestock & Products	189,502	188,009	186,666	(0.7)
Total Dairy Products	29,824	27,264	32,308	18.5
Total Horses & Mules	123,000	117,000	109,000	(6.8)
Total Meat Animals	6,790	7,718	8,712	12.9
Total Poultry & Eggs	24,807	31,238	31,500	0.8
Total Other Livestock & Products	5,081	4,789	5,146	7.5

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