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**2006 New Jersey Acreage, Production, Price, and Value**

**Barley:** Barley planted and harvested acreage remained unchanged from 2005, at 3,000 and 2,000, respectively. Yield was 57 bushels per acre, a decrease of 14 bushels per acre over last year's. Production in 2006 decreased by 20 percent to 114,000 bushels. The prices received by growers was unchanged in 2006 at \$2.00 per bushel. The value of barley produced decreased by 20 percent from \$284,000 in 2005 to \$228,000 in 2006.

**Corn:** Corn planted for all purposes in 2006 totaled 80,000 acres, 64,000 of which were harvested for grain. Yield increased 7 bushels to 129 bushels per acre from the previous year's yield of 122 bushels per acre. The increase in yield raised production by 692,000 bushels to a level of 8.3 million bushels. Growers received \$3.30 per bushel for their grain, an increase of \$1.18 per bushel from 2005's price of \$2.12 per bushel. The total crop value for corn for grain increased by 70 percent from \$16.0 million in 2005 to \$27 million in 2006.

**Hay:** All hay harvested acres was unchanged in 2006 at 115,000 acres. Alfalfa hay acres remained at 25,000 acres in 2006. Acreage in other hay remained unchanged from last year at 90,000 acres. Yield per acre of alfalfa hay decreased by 7 percent to 2.5 tons per acre while yield per acre of other hay increased by 19 percent to 1.9 tons per acre. The overall hay yield was 2.03 tons per acre. Alfalfa production was 63,000 tons and other hay production was 171,000 tons; the resulting total hay production was 234,000 tons. The season average price for all hay increased \$4.00 per ton from \$126 in 2005 to \$130 per ton in 2006. Overall, total hay crop value increased by 14 percent in 2006 to \$30.5 million.

**Potatoes:** Potatoes planted acreage increased by 400 acres to 2,500 acres in 2006. Harvested acreage also increased 400 acres from 2,100 acres to 2,500 acres in 2006. Yield was 240 hundredweight per acre, a decrease of 15 hundredweight from 2005. Production was 600,000 hundredweight in 2006 compared with 536,000 hundredweight in 2005. The total crop value increased by 18 percent from \$4.3 million in 2005 to \$5.1 million in 2006.

**Soybeans:** Soybean planted acreage decreased by 7,000 acres to 88,000 acres in 2006, while harvested acreage decreased by 5,000 to 86,000 acres in 2005. Soybean yield was up 7 bushels per acre from 2005's yield of 28 bushels per acre to 35 bushels per acre in 2006. Production increased to 3 million bushels in 2006 from 2.55 million bushels in 2005. The prices received by growers increased by 25 cents from \$5.65 per bushel in 2005 to \$5.90 per bushel in 2006. The total crop value increased by 23 percent to \$17.8 million.

**Sweet Potatoes:** Sweet potato planted and harvested acreage was unchanged, at 1,200 acres, from the previous year. Yield was 135 hundredweight per acre, an increase of 5 hundredweight per acre over last year's. Production in 2006 increased by 4 percent to 162,000 hundredweight. The price per hundredweight was unchanged, at \$26.80, from 2005.

**Wheat:** The 25,000 acres planted to winter wheat in 2006 was 3,000 acres less than in 2005. Harvested acreage was set at 22,000, a decrease of 1,000 acres below 2005's harvested acres. Yield at 60 bushels per acre was 7 bushels per acre more than the previous year's. Production at 1.32 million bushels was up 8 percent from 2005. The season average price of \$3.70 per bushel was 45 cents more than the price in 2005. The total crop value increased by 23 percent to \$4.88 million.

**Field Crops: 2006 New Jersey Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value**

Crop	Unit	Acres		Yield per Acre	Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production
		Planted	Harvested				
		1,000	1,000	Units	1,000 Units	Dollars	\$1,000
Barley	bu	3	2	57	114	2.00	228
Corn for grain 1/	bu	80	64	129	8,256	3.30	27,245
Hay, All	ton		115	2.03	234	130.00	30,501
Alfalfa Hay	ton		25	2.5	63	153.00	9,639
Other Hay	ton		90	1.9	171	122.00	20,862
Potatoes	cwt	2.5	2.5	240	600	8.50	5,100
Soybeans	bu	88	86	35	3,010	5.90	17,759
Sweet Potatoes	cwt	1.2	1.2	135	162	26.80	4,342
Winter Wheat	bu	25	22	60	1,320	3.70	4,884

1/ Planted acres for corn includes acres planted for all purposes

**Crop Values: Summary for Selected States and United States, 2006**

State	Field and Misc Crops	Fruit and Nuts	Commercial Vegetables	Total Value Principal Crops
----- \$1,000 -----				
Delaware	141,780	1/	28,346	170,126
Maryland	433,222	10,559	31,825	475,606
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>90,059</b>	<b>150,409</b>	<b>110,801</b>	<b>351,269</b>
Pennsylvania	1,737,536	110,359	119,727	1,967,622
<b>United States</b>	<b>94,325,887</b>	<b>16,603,009</b>	<b>11,480,641</b>	<b>122,409,537</b>

1/ This category not published separately in Delaware.

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