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New Jersey 2006 Total Cash Receipts up 5.8 Percent from 2005

New Jersey commodity cash receipts totaled over \$923 million for the 2006 calendar year. This is an increase of \$50.1 million from last year. Total crop cash receipts totaled \$763 million, up \$71.4 million from last year. Blueberries had the largest dollar increase of \$28.3 million from 2005, followed by total greenhouse, nursery and sod at \$10.4 million, and fresh market green peppers at \$7.3 million. Other commodity increases included field corn, hay, soybeans, wheat, apples, peaches, fresh sweet corn, processing vegetables and meat animals. Horses and mules showed the largest decline, at \$16.0 million, followed by dairy products at \$5.8 million, and fresh market tomatoes at \$5.3 million. Declines were also recorded for poultry and eggs, other livestock and cranberries.

Cash Receipts from New Jersey Farm Marketings 2004-2006

Commodity	2004	2005	2006	% Change from 2005
	1,000 Dollars			
Total All Commodities	855,209	873,507	923,933	5.8
Total Crops	668,629	691,226	762,632	10.3
Total Field Crops	59,789	52,853	57,984	9.7
Corn	13,554	11,950	14,643	22.5
Hay	9,398	9,226	9,932	7.7
Soybeans	21,800	15,700	15,710	0.1
Wheat	3,669	3,417	4,408	29.0
Total Fruits & Nuts	93,760	122,420	160,742	31.1
Apples	5,780	9,022	15,471	71.5
Blueberries	46,630	55,470	83,720	50.9
Cranberries	12,293	19,135	17,136	(10.4)
Peaches	23,180	30,869	35,700	15.7
Total Vegetables	151,570	135,956	153,541	13.0
Fresh Market Vegetables	129,550	116,399	130,286	11.9
Peppers, green, fresh	23,200	20,550	27,848	35.5
Sweet corn, fresh	10,920	12,212	19,019	55.7
Tomatoes, fresh	25,530	24,900	19,627	(21.2)
Processing Vegetables	8,317	7,673	8,489	10.6
Total Greenhouse, Sod, Nursery, and Christmas Trees	363,511	379,997	390,365	2.7
Total Livestock & Products	186,580	182,281	161,301	(11.5)
Total Dairy Products	32,308	29,295	23,450	(20.0)
Total Horses & Mules	109,000	115,000	99,000	(13.9)
Total Meat Animals	8,616	8,838	10,524	19.1
Total Poultry & Eggs	31,500	22,550	22,245	(1.4)
Total Other Livestock & Products	5,156	6,598	6,082	(7.8)

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