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New Jersey's Corn Production Up 3 Percent from the October 1 Forecast

Note: Yield forecasts in this report are based on conditions around November 1 and do not reflect changes in conditions since that time.

- **Corn** production is forecast at 8.42 million bushels, an increase of 3 percent from the October 1, 2007, forecast. Expected yield per harvested acre is 108 bushels per acre, down 21 bushels from the previous year. The state record yield is 143 bushels per acre, set in 2004.
- **Soybean** production is set at 2.03 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1, 2007, forecast. The yield at 26.0 bushels compares with the New Jersey's record yield of 42 bushels per acre set in 2004.

United States: Record corn production is expected due to an anticipated second highest yield on record (53.0 bushels per acre) behind the 160.4 bushels yield in 2004. Soybean production is expected to be down 19 percent from last year's record high.

Acreage, Yield, and Production of Corn and Soybeans

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield per Acre			Production		
	Final 2006	Oct. 1 2007 Forecast	Nov. 1 2007 Forecast	Final 2006	Oct. 1 2007 Forecast	Nov. 1 2007 Forecast	Final 2006	Oct. 1 2007 Forecast	Nov. 1 2007 Forecast
NEW JERSEY	- Thousand Acres -			- Bushels -			- Thousand Bushels -		
Corn for grain	64	78	78	129.0	105.0	108.0	8,256.0	8,190.0	8,424.0
Soybeans	86	78	78	35.0	26.0	26.0	3,010.0	2,028.0	2,028.0
UNITED STATES	- Thousand Acres -			- Bushels -			- Million Bushels -		
Corn for grain	70,648	86,071	86,071	149.1	154.7	153.0	10,534.9	13,318.1	13,167.7
Soybeans	74,602	62,818	62,818	42.7	41.4	41.3	3,188.2	2,598.0	2,594.3

Note: The annual crop production estimates will be released January 11, 2008.

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