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## New Jersey's 2007 Total Cash Receipts up 1.9 Percent from 2006

New Jersey's commodity cash receipts totaled \$946 million for the 2007 calendar year. This is an increase of \$17.7 million from last year. Total crop cash receipts totaled \$769 million, up \$3.7 million from last year while total livestock and products totaled \$177 million, up \$14 million. Increases in cash receipts for field crop, fruits and nuts, and livestock and products more than offset the declines in the total vegetable and total greenhouse, sod, nursery and Christmas tree categories. Poultry had the largest dollar increase of \$13.6 million from 2006, followed by field corn at \$11.8 million, and dairy at \$8.9 million. Other commodity increases included soybeans, wheat, apples, blueberries, cranberries, tomatoes, and other livestock. Fresh green peppers showed the largest decline, at \$10.2 million; followed by horses and mules at \$5.0 million; greenhouse, sod, nursery and Christmas trees at \$4.5 million; and meat animals at \$4.4 million. Declines were also recorded for sweet corn, peaches, and hay.

**Cash Receipts from New Jersey Farm Marketings 2005-2007**

Commodity	2005	2006	2007	% Change from 2006
	1,000 Dollars			
<b>Total All Commodities</b>	<b>879,031</b>	<b>928,230</b>	<b>945,926</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Total Crops</b>	<b>694,937</b>	<b>765,278</b>	<b>768,939</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Total Field Crops</b>	<b>51,794</b>	<b>57,661</b>	<b>77,503</b>	<b>34.4</b>
Corn	11,950	13,719	25,500	85.9
Hay	9,226	8,893	8,637	(2.9)
Soybeans	15,700	15,717	20,845	32.6
Wheat	3,417	4,967	7,401	49.0
<b>Total Fruits &amp; Nuts</b>	<b>123,519</b>	<b>163,842</b>	<b>169,842</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Apples	9,022	15,416	15,577	1.1
Blueberries	55,470	83,720	90,240	7.8
Cranberries	18,815	18,816	22,408	19.1
Peaches	30,869	35,700	32,832	(8.0)
<b>Total Vegetables</b>	<b>139,627</b>	<b>157,240</b>	<b>139,596</b>	<b>(11.2)</b>
Peppers, green, fresh	20,550	27,848	17,577	(36.9)
Sweet corn, fresh	12,212	19,019	15,053	(20.9)
Tomatoes, fresh	24,900	19,627	23,622	20.4
<b>Total Greenhouse, Sod, Nursery, and Christmas Trees</b>	<b>379,997</b>	<b>386,535</b>	<b>381,998</b>	<b>(1.2)</b>
<b>Total Livestock &amp; Products</b>	<b>184,094</b>	<b>162,952</b>	<b>176,987</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<b>Total Dairy Products</b>	<b>29,295</b>	<b>23,450</b>	<b>32,340</b>	<b>37.9</b>
<b>Total Horses &amp; Mules</b>	<b>115,000</b>	<b>99,000</b>	<b>94,000</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>
<b>Total Meat Animals</b>	<b>8,838</b>	<b>10,640</b>	<b>6,256</b>	<b>(41.2)</b>
<b>Total Poultry &amp; Eggs</b>	<b>23,669</b>	<b>23,085</b>	<b>36,698</b>	<b>59.0</b>
<b>Total Other Livestock &amp; Products</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>6,777</b>	<b>7,693</b>	<b>13.5</b>

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