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New Jersey's Corn for Grain Production Up 24 Percent from Previous Year

- **Corn for grain** production is estimated at 10.25 million bushels, up 24 percent from last year's crop. Yield is estimated at 125 bushels per acre, 4 bushels below the 2006 yield. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 82,000 acres, up 18,000 acres from last year.
- **Corn for silage** production is estimated at 165,000 tons, down 35 percent from the previous year. Yield is estimated at 15 tons per acre, down 2 tons from 2006. Acreage cut for silage is estimated at 11,000 acres, down 4,000 acres from last year.
- **Alfalfa Hay** production is estimated at 54,000 tons, down 14 percent from 2006. Yield is estimated at 2.70 tons per acre, up 0.2 tons from 2006. Harvested acreage is estimated at 20,000, down 5,000 acres from 2006.
- **Other Hay** production is estimated at 152,000 tons, down 11 percent from 2006. Yield is estimated at 1.60 tons per acre, down 0.30 ton from 2006. Harvested acreage is up by 5,000 acres, to 95,000 acres.
- **Soybean** production decreased from 3.01 million bushels in 2006 to 2.45 million bushels in 2007, down 19 percent. Yield is estimated at 31 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year. Area harvested for beans is estimated at 79,000 acres, down 7,000 acres from last year.

Acreage, Yield, and Production of Corn, Hay, and Soybeans

Crop	Unit	Acres for Harvest		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<i>NEW JERSEY</i>		<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Units</i>		<i>Thousand Units</i>	
Corn for Grain	Bu.	64	82	129.0	125.0	8,256.0	10,250.0
Corn for Silage	Tons	15	11	17.0	15.0	255.0	165.0
Hay, All	Tons	115	115	2.03	1.79	234.0	206.0
Alfalfa Hay	Tons	25	20	2.50	2.70	63.0	54.0
Other Hay	Tons	90	95	1.90	1.60	171.0	152.0
Soybeans	Bu.	86	79	35.0	31.0	3,010.0	2,449.0
<i>UNITED STATES</i>		<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Units</i>		<i>Million Units</i>	
Corn for Grain	Bu.	70,648	86,542	149.1	151.1	10,534.9	13,073.9
Corn for Silage	Tons	6,477	6,071	16.2	17.5	105.1	106.3
Hay, All	Tons	60,927	61,625	2.34	2.44	142.3	150.3
Alfalfa Hay	Tons	21,434	21,670	3.36	3.35	72.0	72.6
Other Hay	Tons	39,493	39,955	1.78	1.95	70.3	77.7
Soybeans	Bu.	74,602	62,820	42.7	41.2	3,188.2	2,585.2

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