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New Jersey 2003 Total Cash Receipts Down 3 Percent from 2002

New Jersey commodity cash receipts totaled over \$845 million for the 2003 calendar year. This is down \$23.5 million from last year. Total crop cash receipts totaled \$658 million, down \$21.9 million from last year. Fresh market vegetables had the largest dollar decrease of \$13 million from 2002. Compared to last year, the largest dollar decrease for livestock was reported for the equine industry, at \$6 million. Other commodity declines included apples, blueberries, corn, dairy products, peaches, peppers, processing vegetables, sweet corn, and wheat. Total poultry and eggs was the largest recorded increase, with a \$6.38 million increase. Soybeans had the second largest recorded increase of \$4.4 million, followed by the greenhouse, sod, and nursery industry, at \$3.1 million. Increases were also recorded for cranberries, hay, meat animals, total poultry, and tomatoes.

Cash Receipts from New Jersey Farm Marketings 2001-2003

Commodity	2001	2002	2003	% Change from 2002
	1,000 Dollars			
Total All Commodities	835,316	869,377	845,886	(2.7)
Total Crops	635,812	679,976	658,034	(3.2)
Total Field Crops	45,713	44,868	46,827	4.4
Corn	9,721	7,414	7,083	(4.5)
Hay	8,232	7,297	8,429	15.5
Soybeans	13,552	11,662	16,071	37.8
Wheat	3,317	5,686	3,667	(35.5)
Total Fruits & Nuts	88,390	99,269	97,364	(1.9)
Apples	7,428	6,705	5,800	(13.5)
Blueberries	36,730	46,790	45,690	(2.4)
Cranberries	9,517	13,717	15,120	10.2
Peaches	28,350	25,194	24,180	(4.0)
Total Vegetables	178,028	171,017	145,945	(14.7)
Fresh Market Vegetables	121,046	123,283	110,268	(10.6)
Peppers, green, fresh	27,824	26,166	25,578	(2.2)
Sweet corn, fresh	15,664	17,244	12,117	(29.7)
Tomatoes, fresh	27,989	27,324	27,962	2.3
Processing Vegetables	8,332	7,014	4,593	(34.5)
Total Greenhouse, Sod, Nursery, and Christmas Trees	323,681	364,822	367,898	0.8
Total Livestock & Products	199,504	189,401	187,852	(0.8)
Total Dairy Products	37,030	29,824	27,264	(8.6)
Total Horses & Mules	121,000	123,000	117,000	(4.9)
Total Meat Animals	10,243	6,790	7,718	13.7
Total Poultry & Eggs	26,555	24,707	31,089	25.8
Total Other Livestock & Products	4,676	5,080	4,781	(5.9)

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