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New Jersey's Soybean Production up 10 Percent from the October 1, 2003 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 7.37 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1, 2003, forecast, but an increase of 82 percent from last year. Expected yield per harvested acre is 110 bushels per acre, up 52 bushels from previous year. The state record yield is 134 bushels per acre, set in 2000. The 10-year (1993-2002) state average yield is 98 bushels per acre. Area intended for harvest as grain is 67,000 acres, down 3,000 from last year.

- ! **Soybean** production is set at 2.9 million bushels, up 10 percent from the October 1, 2003, forecast. New Jersey soybean production in 2002 was 2.23 million bushels. The November 1, 2003, soybean yield is forecast at 33 bushels per acre, up three bushels from the previous month's forecast. The state record yield is 40 bushels per acre, set in 2000. The 10-year average (1993-2002) is 30 bushels per acre. Harvested acreage is estimated at 88,000. Area harvested in 2002 was 97,000 acres.

Acreage, Yield, and Production of Corn and Soybeans

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield per Acre			Production		
	Final 2002	Oct 1 2003 Forecast	Nov 1 2003 Forecast	Final 2002	Oct 1 2003 Forecast	Nov 1 2003 Forecast	Final 2002	Oct 1 2003 Forecast	Nov 1 2003 Forecast
NEW JERSEY	- Thousand Acres -			- Bushels -			- Thousand Bushels -		
Corn for grain	70	67	67	58.0	110.0	110.0	4,060.0	7,370.0	7,370.0
Soybeans	97	88	88	23.0	30.0	33.0	2,231.0	2,640.0	2,904.0
UNITED STATES	- Thousand Acres -			- Bushels -			- Million Bushels -		
Corn for grain	69,313	71,765	71,765	130.0	142.2	143.2	9,007.7	10,207.1	10,277.9
Soybeans	72,437	72,538	72,538	38.0	34.0	33.8	2,749.3	2,468.4	2,451.8

Note: The annual production estimates will be released January 12, 2004.

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