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New Jersey's Corn and Soybean Yields Set New Record Highs

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 9.72 million bushels, up 5 percent from the October 1, 2004, forecast. Expected yield per harvested acre is 135 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from the previous month's forecast. As a new record high, this yield is 1 bushel above the record high set in 2000 of 134 bushels per acre. The 10-year (1994-2003) state average yield is 100 bushels per acre. Area intended for harvest as grain is 72,000 acres, up 11,000 from last year.
- **Soybean** production is set at 4.24 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1, 2004, forecast. New Jersey soybean production in 2003 was 2.99 million bushels. The November 1, 2004, soybean yield is forecast at 42 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous month's record high forecast. The 10-year average (1994-2003) is 31 bushels per acre. Harvested acreage is estimated at 101,000.

Corn and Soybeans: Acreage, Yield, and Production, New Jersey and U.S., 2004

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield per Acre			Production		
	Final 2003	Oct 1 2004 Forecast	Nov 1 2004 Forecast	Final 2003	Oct 1 2004 Forecast	Nov 1 2004 Forecast	Final 2003	Oct 1 2004 Forecast	Nov 1 2004 Forecast
NEW JERSEY	- Thousand Acres -			- Bushels -			- Thousand Bushels -		
Corn for grain	61	72	72	113.0	128.0	135.0	6,893.0	9,216.0	9,720.0
Soybeans	88	101	101	34.0	42.0	42.0	2,992.0	4,242.0	4,242.0
UNITED STATES	- Thousand Acres -			- Bushels -			- Million Bushels -		
Corn for grain	71,139	73,311	73,311	142.2	158.4	160.2	10,113.9	11,613.2	11,740.9
Soybeans	72,476	73,990	73,990	33.9	42.0	42.6	2,453.7	3,106.9	3,150.4

Note: The annual production estimates will be released January 12, 2005.

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