

NEW JERSEY: ALFALFA HAY YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, 1997 - 2002

County	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Yield per acre (tons)</u>						
North District						
Hunterdon	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.7	2.8
Morris	3.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.0	2.7
Somerset	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.6	3.5
Sussex	2.6	2.5	1.9	3.2	2.6	3.3
Warren	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.6	2.8
Central District						
Burlington	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.8
Mercer	3.2	2.7	1/	3.0	3.2	2.2
Monmouth	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.9	3.0
South District						
Cumberland	3.0	2.5	3.2	3.5	2.9	2.5
Gloucester	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.9	3.5
Salem	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.2
Other counties 2/	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.6
Total	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.0
<u>Production (tons)</u>						
North District						
Hunterdon	9,450	13,020	11,000	11,000	15,700	10,080
Morris	3,200	3,000	2,000	1,700	2,100	1,620
Somerset	3,770	4,860	4,300	3,800	5,800	6,300
Sussex	11,700	12,750	11,000	18,000	15,000	13,200
Warren	15,500	16,200	15,000	15,000	19,000	12,320
Central District						
Burlington	6,000	6,240	6,000	8,500	7,900	4,480
Mercer	640	540	1/	1,500	1,600	1,100
Monmouth	3,080	5,400	6,000	6,000	8,200	4,800
South District						
Cumberland	3,900	4,000	3,500	4,500	4,000	2,750
Gloucester	3,380	4,940	5,500	5,500	3,900	3,500
Salem	11,880	12,300	14,000	13,000	17,600	12,800
Other counties 2/	500	750	2,700	1,500	1,200	2,050
Total	73,000	84,000	81,000	90,000	102,000	75,000

1/ Included in other counties.

2/ The other counties could come from any of the districts.

**HAY PRODUCTION
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PRODUCTION
(000) Tons

