

**RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS IN NEW JERSEY AGRICULTURE: FIELD CROPS AND VEGETABLES  
BY ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION 1/**

Field Crops and Vegetables	Year Estimates Started	Record	Acreage		Unit	Yield		Production	
			Harvested	Year		Per Acre	Year	Total	Year
<b>Field Crops</b>									
Barley	1919	High	27,000	1958	Bu	79.0	1999	1,239,000	1966
		Low	1,000	1936		16.5	1919	16,000	1919
All Corn 2/	1866	High	361,000	1891	Bu	74.0	1958	13,357,000	1891
		Low	80,000	2001		22.0	1903	4,530,000	1957
Corn for Grain	1919	High	234,000	1919	Bu	134.0	2000	12,540,000	1985
		Low	52,000	1972		28.0	1955	2,220,000	1999
Corn for Silage	1919	High	71,000	1957	Ton	18.0	1994	672,000	1976
		Low	13,000	2001		6.0	1999	140,000	1988
All Hay	1909	High	391,000	1909	Ton	2.85	1992	605,000	1910
		Low	107,000	1980		1.07	1923	237,000	1998
Alfalfa Hay	1919	High	109,000	1955	Ton	3.90	1992	272,000	1958
		Low	15,000	1921		1.75	1935	32,000	1921
Other Hay	1919	High	100,000	1999	Ton	2.50	1992	220,000	1992
		Low	26,000	1922		0.90	1923	25,000	1923
Oats 3/	1866	High	155,000	1871	Bu	63.0	1985	4,126,000	1881
		Low	4,000	1988		16.0	1901	200,000	1988
Potatoes	1866	High	94,000	1917	Cwt	285.0	2000	8,927,000	1922
		Low	2,500	2001		24.0	1976	588,000	1994
Rye 4/	1866	High	106,000	1879	Bu	38.0	1994	1,073,000	1906
		Low	3,000	1996		8.0	1870	81,000	1996
Soybeans	1928	High	203,000	1979	Bu	40.0	2000	6,090,000	1979
		Low	3,000	1938		11.8	1944	48,000	1938
Sweet Potatoes	1868	High	23,000	1909	Cwt	150.0	1995	2,125,000	1908
		Low	1,000	1999		35.0	1883	100,000	1999
Winter Wheat	1866	High	163,000	1878	Bu	60.0	1997	2,508,000	1871
		Low	25,000	1978		10.5	1885	900,000	1978
<b>Vegetables</b>									
Asparagus (fresh)	1929	High	11,900	1958	Cwt	40.0	1996	358,000	1960
		Low	900	1996		13.0	1976	18,000	1994
Cabbage	1929	High	7,900	1944	Cwt	400.0	2000	1,075,000	1966
		Low	1,500	2001		90.0	1930	363,000	1995
Cucumbers (fresh)	1929	High	4,000	1935	Cwt	225.0	2002	675,000	2002
		Low	1,300	1975		60.0	1932	142,000	1956
Eggplant	1929	High	1,700	1946	Cwt	250	2000	240,000	1998
		Low	800	2002		74	1930	74,000	1933
Escarole & Endive	1949	High	1,500	1967	Cwt	195	1981	248,000	1967
		Low	400	1949		135	1995	58,000	1949

1/ In some cases the record high and/or low is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

2/ Yield and production estimates for all corn were discontinued in 1961.

3/ All oat estimates discontinued as of 1990.

4/ All rye estimates discontinued as of 2000.