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NEW JERSEY CROP FORECAST

TRENTON, NJ --- The USDA-NASS has released the crop production forecast for October, according to Bruce Eklund, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New Jersey Field Office. The latest survey, which was conducted during the last week of September and the first week of October, included the following commodities:

Corn production is forecast at 9.6 million bushels. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 152.0 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from the September forecast. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 63 thousand acres,

Soybean production is forecast at 3.91 million bushels, Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 38.0 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last month. Area for harvest is forecast at 103 thousand acres.

Production forecasts are released on a monthly basis reflect final production estimates. The next production forecast will be issued November 10, 2015.

The complete Crop Production Report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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