



NEWS RELEASE

United States Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
NEW JERSEY FIELD OFFICE
PO Box 330 Trenton, NJ 08625



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 16, 2015

Contact: Bruce Eklund
(800) 328-0179

2014 NEW JERSEY FIELD CROP SUMMARY

Corn for grain production is estimated at 12.4 million bushels, up 12 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield in New Jersey is estimated at a record high 157.0 bushels per acre, and 18.0 bushels above the 2013 average yield of 139.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 79 thousand acres, down 1 percent from last year.

Corn silage production is estimated at 100 thousand tons, down 80 thousand tons from 2013. Silage yield is estimated at 20.0 tons per acre, unchanged from 2013. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 5 thousand acres, down 4 thousand acres from a year ago.

Soybean production is estimated at 4.53 million bushels, up 30 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at a record 44.0 bushels per acre, up 4.5 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 103 thousand acres, is up 17 percent from the previous year.

Wheat production is estimated at 1.33 million bushels, down 15 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 53.0 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the previous year. Harvested area, at 25 thousand acres, is 4 thousand acres below the previous year.

Other Hay production is estimated at 212 thousand tons, up 28 thousand tons from 2013. Yield is estimated at 2.3 tons per acre. Harvested area, at 92 thousand acres, is 12,000 acres above the previous year.

Alfalfa production is estimated at 49 thousand tons, down 4 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 3.5 tons per acre, up 0.5 tons per acre from last year. Harvested area, at 14 thousand acres, is down 3 thousand from the previous year.

Potato production is estimated at 428 thousand cwt, down 22 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 225 cwt per acre, down 5 cwt from the previous year. Harvested area, at 1.9 thousand acres, is 21 percent below the previous year.

Sweet Potato production is estimated at 192 thousand cwt, up 42 thousand cwt from last year. This was on 1,200 harvested acres and yielded an average of 160 cwt per acre.

###

NASS provides accurate, timely, and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture. We invite you to provide occasional feedback on our products and services. Sign up at http://bit.ly/NASS_Subscriptions and look for "NASS Data User Community."

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice), or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).