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New Jersey Soybean Production up in 2016

TRENTON, NJ –New Jersey farmers expect to harvest an estimated 98,000 acres of soybeans, with an average of 41 bushels per acre, according to Bruce Eklund, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office. Expected production, at just over 4 million bushels, would be almost twenty two percent higher than last year's production on the strength of higher yields.

Conversely, New Jersey producers expect lower production of apples and peaches due to spring freezes. They expect to harvest 20 million pounds of apples and 14,000 tons of peaches. Losses vary by locale.

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