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New Jersey Corn and Hay Acres Up in 2016

TRENTON, NJ –New Jersey farmers planted an estimated 90,000 acres of field corn in 2016, up 10,000 acres from 2015, according to Bruce Eklund, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office. Producers expect to harvest about 81,000 acres of that corn for grain. New Jersey farmers planted 100,000 acres of soybeans, down 5,000 acres from 2015.

New Jersey producers expect to harvest 21,000 acres of winter wheat and 1,900 acres of summer potatoes. They expect to harvest hay from 113,000 acres, up from 102,000 acres harvested in 2015.

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