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New Jersey Growers Reap Record Wheat Yields

TRENTON, NJ – New Jersey growers harvested 1.34 million bushels of wheat in 2016 on 21 thousand acres for an all-time record average yield of 64 bushels per acre. The second highest yield was 61 bushels per acre in 2008. New Jersey's first official wheat estimate was for 1866 with an average yield of 13.5 bushels per acre on 130 thousand acres.

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