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### New Jersey

Utilized production for New Jersey’s **asparagus** crop is forecast at 71.4 thousand cwt in 2018, according to Bruce Eklund, State Statistician of the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office. Area harvested is estimated at 2,100 acres. Value of utilized production of the crop is forecast at 11.9 million dollars, while the average yield per acre is estimated at 34 cwt. Average price expected by New Jersey growers is the highest among major states and 50 percent above the national average.

### New York

**Strawberry** production in New York is forecast at 30.8 thousand cwt, up 13 percent from 2017, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. Area harvested, at 700 acres, is unchanged from the previous year. Production for New York’s **summer storage onions** in 2018 is forecast at 2.52 million cwt, compared to 3.30 million cwt in 2017. Area for harvest is estimated at 6,900 acres, down 600 acres from 2017. The expected yield is 365 cwt per acre, down from last year's yield of 440 cwt per acre.

### **Asparagus Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Northeastern States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted 2018**

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)
New Jersey .....	2,100	2,200	2,000	2,100
United States .....	24,700	21,900	23,300	20,700
State	Yield per acre		Utilized Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
New Jersey .....	34.0	34.0	68.0	71.4
United States .....	28.8	36.5	669.9	749.1
State	Price per cwt		Value of utilized production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
New Jersey .....	183.00	167.00	12,421	11,915
United States .....	109.00	111.00	73,127	83,123

**Strawberry Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted 2018**

[Includes fresh market and processing]

Season and State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Total Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
New York .....	700	700	39.0	44.0	27.3	30.8
United States .....	52,700	49,920	607.0	636.3	31,991.5	31,764.9

**Onion Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, and Shrinkage and Loss – Northeastern States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted 2018**

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Season and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
New York .....	7,600	7,000	7,500	6,900	440.0	365.0
United States .....	143,200	143,300	138,000	138,400	532.3	505.8
Season and State	Total Production			Shrinkage and loss		
	2017	2018		2017	2018	
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)		(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	
New York .....	3,300.0	2518.5		452.1	60.5	
United States .....	73,460.0	69,997.5		1,589.3	1,235.8	
Season and State	Price per cwt			Value of utilized production		
	2017	2018		2017	2018	
	(dollars)	(dollars)		(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	
New York .....	19.30	22.80		55,089	55,971	
United States .....	13.50	13.00		971,236	891,413	

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