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## New Jersey Crop Forecasts

**TRENTON, NJ** - - Apple production is forecast at 49.2 million pounds, up 17 percent from last year's crop. Peach production is forecast at 32 thousand tons, up 13 percent from 2017. If realized, New Jersey would have the nation's third largest peach crop, behind only California and South Carolina. New Jersey cranberry production totaled 556,000 barrels, up 23 percent from the 2017 crop of 451,200 barrels and also third nationally.

Soybean production is forecast at 4.72 million bushels, up 6 percent from the previous year, driven by increased acreage. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is forecast to average 40.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from 2017. Producers expect to harvest 504,000 cwt of summer potatoes in 2018.

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