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USDA Reports Increase in New Jersey Corn Acreage

TRENTON, NJ --- New Jersey field corn planted for all purposes in 2019 is up 5 thousand acres from last year to an estimated 77,000 acres according to Bruce Eklund, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office.

All hay expected harvested acreage is 98,000 acres, down 14 percent from last year. Expected soybean harvested acreage is also estimated at 98,000 acres, down 5 percent from 2018. Winter Wheat expected area harvested is a record low 14,000 acres, down 7 percent from the previous year.

Following up to the Prospective Plantings report released in late spring, NASS surveyed approximately 9,000 segments of land and 68,100 farm operators during the first two weeks of June to gather information on what farmers actually planted.

Nationally, corn planted was up 3 percent, soybean acreage was down 10 percent, and all wheat acreage was down 5 percent. This represents the lowest soybean planted acreage since 2013. This also represents the lowest all wheat planted area on record since records began in 1919.

Also nationally, producers indented to harvest the lowest total hay area since 1908. Record low all hay harvested is expected in California, Illinois, Maine, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington, and West Virginia in 2019. The winter wheat planted acreage is expected to be down 2 percent from last year and the second lowest planted area on record for the U.S., with record lows expected for Nebraska, Ohio, and **New Jersey**.

For the complete 'Acreage' report released June 28, 2019 go to:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/j098zb09z>

The 'Acreage' report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov

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