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Value for New Jersey Floral Hemp Grown in the Open Totaled \$3.90 Million

TRENTON, NJ – The U.S Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conducted the first-ever National Hemp Survey. The survey was sent to 20,500 producers to gather information on the acreage, yield, production, price, and value of hemp. The data will be used to assist producers, regulatory agencies, state governments, processors, and other key industry entities.

Key findings for New Jersey released in the report include:

- **Industrial hemp in the open:** Planted area for New Jersey for all utilizations totaled 75 acres. Area harvested for all purposes in the open totaled 41 acres.
- **Floral hemp in the open:** New Jersey floral hemp production grown in the open for 2021 was estimated at 19 thousand pounds. Area harvested for floral hemp in the open in New Jersey was estimated at 35 acres. The average yield for 2021 floral hemp in the open was estimated at 540 pounds per acre. The value of floral hemp grown in the open totaled \$3.90 million.

For the complete 'National Hemp Report' report released February 17, 2022 go to: https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/hempan22.pdf

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

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