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New Jersey Farmers Reap Second Highest Corn Yields on Record, Wheat and Soybeans Tie Last Year's Record

TRENTON, NJ --- New Jersey farmers reaped an average of 46 bushels per acre of soybeans in 2021, according to Bruce Eklund, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office; tying last year's record. Acres harvested increase 6 thousand acres.

Corn harvested for grain was estimated at 72 thousand acres in 2021. Yields increased to 163 bushels per acre, the second highest on record.

Hay production increased to 214 thousand tons in 2021. New Jersey farmers harvested 16 thousand wheat acres with a yield of 67 bushels an acre, also tying last year's record yield.

Nationally, soybean production in 2021 totaled a record 4.44 billion bushels, up 5% from 2020. Corn for grain production in 2021 was estimated at 15.1 billion bushels, up 7% from the 2020 estimate.

For the complete "Crop Production Annual Summary" report, go to:
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