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## **New Jersey farmers expect lower soybean yields, lower peach production**

*Another strong year for cranberries*

**TRENTON, NJ** --- New Jersey farmers expect an average of 36 bushels per acre of soybeans in 2022, according to Bruce Eklund, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office. Last year's bountiful yield averaged 46 bushels per acre. Expected acres harvested is 108 thousand acres, up from last year's 99 thousand acres. Nationally, growers expect to harvest 2% more soybeans than last year.

New Jersey cranberry growers expect to harvest 590,000 barrels, comparable to last year's strong production of 589,000 barrels. Nationally, growers expect to reap a 5% increase from the 2021 crop. New Jersey peach growers expect to harvest 7,500 tons, down from 13,700 tons last year. Nationally peach producers expect a decrease of 15% production compared to last year.

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