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## New Jersey 2019 Blueberries, Cranberries, and Peaches

**TRENTON, NJ** – New Jersey **blueberry** growers harvested just over 46 million utilized pounds from 9,300 acres. The value of utilized production was over \$85 million for 2019, the highest since 2011. Average price was \$1.85 per pound, up from the 2018 average price of \$1.42.

**Cranberry** growers produced 490,390 utilized barrels from 2,700 acres. Value of production was \$14.5 million and the average price was \$29.60 per barrel.

New Jersey **peach** growers harvested 17,980 utilized tons from 3,900 bearing acres. New Jersey ranked second nationally in price. Value of utilized production was almost \$25.7 million.

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