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New Jersey 2014 Fruit Production Preliminary Summary

Apple production is estimated at 36 million pounds, up 24 percent from 2013. The average yield in New Jersey is estimated at 21,200 pounds per acre, 4,100 pounds above the 2013 average yield of 17,100 pounds per acre. Bearing acreage is estimated at 1,700 acres. The value of utilized production totaled 29.8 million dollars, up 132 percent from 2013.

Blueberry production is estimated at 57.9 million pounds, up 15 percent from 2013. The average yield is estimated at 6,440 pounds, up 990 pounds from 2013. Area harvested is estimated at 8,800 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The value of production totaled 79.5 million dollars, up 40 percent from 2013.

Cranberry production is estimated at 672 thousand barrels, up 23 percent from 2013. The average yield is estimated at a record 208.7 barrels, up 27.9 barrels from 2013. Area harvested is estimated at 3,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. New Jersey is ranked third in the nation in production and acres of cranberries. New Jersey ranked second in average barrels per acre. This is the second highest production on record and the highest since 1999. The value of utilized production totaled 21.9 million dollars, up 8 percent from 2013.

Peach production is estimated at 22 thousand tons, up 21 percent from 2013. The yield per acre is estimated at 4.78 tons, up 0.75 tons from 2013. Bearing acreage is estimated at 4,600 acres, up 100 acres from the previous year. The value of utilized production totaled 27.3 million dollars, up slightly from 2013.

The Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2014 Preliminary Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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