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## New Jersey 2015 Fruit Production Final Summary

**Apple** utilized production is estimated at 36 million pounds, with an average yield of 20,400 pounds per acre. Bearing acreage is estimated at 1,800 acres, up slightly from the year before. The value of utilized production totaled 32.6 million dollars.

**Blueberry** utilized production is estimated at 48.6 million pounds, down 13 percent from 2014. The average yield is estimated at 5,340 pounds. Area harvested is estimated at 9,100 acres. The value of production totaled 66.2 million dollars.

**Cranberry** utilized production is estimated at 569 thousand barrels, down 7 percent from 2014 but third highest in the country. The average yield is estimated at 190 barrels, down from the 2014 all-time record, slightly above the earlier forecast, and the second highest yield ever. Area harvested is estimated at 3,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The value of utilized production totaled 21.2 million dollars.

**Peach** utilized production is estimated at 21 thousand tons. Average yield per acre is estimated at 4.5 tons. Bearing acreage is estimated at 4,700 acres, up 100 acres each of the past two years and fourth highest in the country. The value of utilized production totaled 27.6 million dollars.

The Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2015 Preliminary Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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