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Our thanks to everyone who participated in the ARMS.
Response was up by 20 percent over last year

Thank you to all the Census of Agriculture respondents. The
Census of Agriculture is conducted once every five years. We
appreciate your efforts in filling out the report.

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Hay Stocks on Farms - States and United States: 2010-2012

State	December 1			May 1		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
	1,000 Tons					
Delaware	19	13	17	4	3	4
New Jersey	110	81	119	46	17	12
New York	1,744	1,800	1,800	400	273	327
Pennsylvania	1,950	1,950	1,700	680	340	450
United States	102,134	90,726	76,547	20,931	22,217	21,381

Source: USDA - NASS: Crop Production, May 2013

Corn County Estimates, 2011 - 2012

County	Acres Planted For All Purposes		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre (Bushels)		Production (Bushels)	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
North								
Hunterdon	9,100	9,200	8,800	8,500	123	113.2	1,082,000	962,000
Morris	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,200	106.7	105.0	128,000	126,000
Somerset	1,900	2,300	1,700	2,100	85.9	96.7	146,000	203,000
Sussex	4,900	5,800	3,500	3,800	123.1	110.5	431,000	420,000
Warren	21,400	22,400	19,500	21,400	126.1	109.4	2,459,000	2,341,000
Combined Counties								
District 20	38,600	41,000	34,700	37,000	122.4	109.5	4,246,000	4,052,000
Central								
Burlington	8,300	9,200	8,200	8,900	103.2	107.3	846,000	955,000
Mercer	4,300	2,800	3,800	2,500	121.6	120.8	462,000	502,000
Middlesex	4,000	3,300	3,900	3,200	128.2	118.8	500,000	380,000
Monmouth	1,800	1/	1,700	1/	124.7	1/	212,000	1/
Ocean	700	1/	500	1/	88	1/	44,000	1/
Combined Counties		2,700		2,400		123.3		296,000
District 50	19,100	18,000	18,100	17,000	114	113.7	2,064,000	1,933,000
South								
Cumberland	5,500	6,000	4,600	5,500	130	123.1	598,000	677,000
Gloucester	5,000	5,500	4,200	3,900	134	98.2	563,000	383,000
Salem	20,900	23,600	18,700	21,800	130.7	138.6	2,445,000	3,022,200
Combined Counties	900	900	700	800	67.1	101.3	47,000	81,000
District 80 (South)	32,300	36,000	28,200	32,000	129.5	130.1	3,653,000	4,163,000
State	90,000	95,000	81,000	86,000	123	118	9,963,000	10,148,000

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operation.

Source: USDA - NASS

Soybean County Estimates, 2011 - 2012

County	Acres Planted For All Purposes		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre (Bushels)		Production (Bushels)	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
North								
Hunterdon	5,000	6,400	4,900	6,200	40.4	41	198,000	254,000
Warren	5,000	6,500	4,900	6,400	45.1	43	221,000	275,000
Combined Counties	2,900	3,100	2,800	2,900	34.6	36.9	97,000	107,000
District 20	12,900	16,000	12,600	15,500	41	41	516,000	636,000
Central								
Burlington	21,000	21,800	20,500	21,500	36	36	738,000	775,000
Mercer	5,000	5,100	4,950	5,000	37	40	183,000	200,000
Monmouth	6,100	6,200	6,000	6,100	41	36.6	246,000	223,000
Combined Counties	3,100	3,900	2,950	3,900	41.7	39.5	123,000	154,000
District 50	35,200	37,000	34,400	36,500	37.5	37	1,290,000	1,352,000
South								
Cumberland	9,700	9,800	9,500	9,700	38.9	41.5	370,000	403,000
Gloucester	7,700	8,600	7,500	8,500	36.7	39.5	275,000	336,000
Salem	21,800	23,500	21,400	22,900	37.2	39.5	797,000	905,000
Combined Counties	700	1,100	600	900	33.3	37.8	20,000	34,000
District 80	39,900	43,000	39,000	42,000	37.5	40	1,462,000	1,678,000
State	88,000	96,000	86,000	94,000	38	39	3,268,000	3,666,000

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operation.

Source: USDA - NASS

Winter Wheat County Estimates, 2011 - 2012

County	Acres Planted For All Purposes		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre (Bushels)		Production (Bushels)	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
North								
Hunterdon	2,800	2,900	2,600	2,300	37.7	53.9	98,000	124,000
Somerset	1,900	1,700	1,700	1,500	41.8	54	71,100	81,000
Combined Counties	2,000	1,400	1,700	1,300	58.8	60	99,900	78,000
District 20	6,700	6,000	6,000	5,100	44.8	55.5	269,000	283,000
Central								
Burlington	4,900	3,100	4,300	2,200	49.3	54.5	212,000	120,000
Monmouth	1,500	900	1,400	800	51.4	41.3	72,000	33,000
Combined Counties	900	1,000	900	900	51.1	52.2	46,000	47,000
District 50	7,300	5,000	6,600	3,900	50	51.3	330,000	200,000
South								
Cumberland	6,300	6,200	5,100	5,200	48.8	59.8	249,000	311,000
Gloucester ^{1/}		4,900	^{1/}	7,900	1/	51.6	1/	227,000
Salem	9,500	9,700	8,700	4,400	53.6	58.6	466,000	463,000
Combined Counties	5,200	1,200	4,600	500	44.6	56	205,000	28,000
District 80	21,000	22,000	18,400	18,000	50	57.2	920,000	1,029,000
State	35,000	33,000	31,000	27,000	49	56	1,519,000	1,512,000

Source: USDA - NASS

Cattle County Estimates, 2011 - 2012

County	Cattle All		Milk Cows	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
District 20^{2/}	North			
Hunterdon	4,300	4,300	1/	1/
Somerset	1,600	1,600	1/	1/
Sussex	5,100	5,100	1,500	1,400
Warren	6,500	6,500	2,000	1,800
District 50^{2/}	Central			
Burlington	1,600	1,600	1/	1/
Mercer	500	500	1/	1/
Monmouth	600	600	1/	1/
Ocean	1/	1/	1/	1/
District 80^{2/}	South			
Cumberland	1,100	1,100	1/	1/
Gloucester	2,000	2,000	1/	1/
Salem	6,500	6,500	1,800	1,700
Other Counties	1,200	1,200	2,200	2,100
State	31,000	31,000	7,500	7,000

^{1/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operation. ^{2/} Other counties excluded to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Source: USDA - NASS

May Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 2 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 194 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 2 points (1.0 percent) from April. The Crop Index is down 1 point (0.5 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 6 points (3.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for eggs, hogs, soybeans, and broilers. Prices were lower for corn and wheat. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of broilers, sweet corn, and hay offset decreased marketings of soybeans, apples, wheat, and oranges.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 14 points (7.8 percent) from May 2012. The Food Commodities Index, at 181, increased 3 points (1.7 percent) from last month and 12 points (7.1 percent) from May 2012.

May Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The May Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 219 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is unchanged from April but 4 points (1.9 percent) above May 2012. Higher prices in May for nitrogen, gasoline, other machinery, and supplies offset lower prices for concentrates, feeder cattle, diesel, and complete feeds.

Average Prices Received by Farmers: United States

Item	Entire Month		Preliminary
	May 2012	Apr 2013	May 2013
dollars			
Field Crops			
Corn, per Bushel	6.34	6.97	6.88
Hay, All, Baled, per Ton ¹	201.00	200.00	203.00
Alfalfa ¹	217.00	215.00	221.00
Other ¹	148.00	162.00	154.00
Soybeans, per Bushel	14.00	14.40	14.80
Winter Wheat, per Bushel	6.42	7.52	7.37
Fruit, Fresh			
Apples, per Lb ²	0.300	(NA)	(NA)
Peaches, per Ton ²	1,100.00	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables, Fresh³			
Corn, Sweet, per Cwt	21.10	(NA)	(NA)
Lettuce, per Cwt	19.00	(NA)	(NA)
Tomatoes, per Cwt	34.10	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and Livestock Products			
Beef Cattle, all, per Cwt	122.00	124.00	125.00
Steers and Heifers, per Cwt	125.00	128.00	129.00
Cows, per Cwt ⁴	87.70	80.90	80.10
Calves, per Cwt	176.00	155.00	151.00
Broilers, live, per Lb ⁵	0.520	0.650	0.670
Eggs, all, per Dozen ¹	0.828	0.882	1.170
Milk, all, per Cwt ⁶	16.20	19.50	19.80
Fat Test, All Milk per %	3.63	3.74	3.68

Source: USDA-NASS: Agricultural Prices, May 2013

^{1/} Mid-Month Price

^{2/} Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

^{3/} Beginning January 2006, point of first sale. FOB shipping point for prior years.

^{4/} Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

^{5/} Equivalent live weight price.

^{6/} Before deductions for hauling. Includes quantity and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

(NA) Not Available.



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