



# New Jersey

VOLUME 12, NUMBER 6

JUNE 2012

# FARM FACTS

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office, P.O. Box 330 Trenton, NJ 08625

Phone: 1(800)328-0179 Fax: 1(800)625-7581 [www.nass.usda.gov/nj/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/nj/)



## The 2012 Census of Agriculture is Coming!

NASS is committed to collecting data that accurately represents U.S. agriculture.

This includes but is not limited to:

- Land enrolled in CRP or WRP
- Aquaculture
- Christmas trees
- Greenhouse, floriculture, sod or nursery products
- Mushrooms
- Honey or bees
- Maple sap and syrup
- Vegetables (not home gardens)
- Tree fruits or nuts
- Berries or grapes
- Melons
- Hay
- Field crops
- Seed
- Pastureland
- Idle farmland
- Horses and ponies
- Mules, donkeys and burros
- Llamas and alpacas
- Cattle and hogs
- Sheep and goats
- Bison, deer and elk
- Rabbits and mink
- Game animals and birds
- Chickens and turkeys
- Chicks and pullets
- Emus and ostriches
- Ducks and geese
- Eggs
- Wool and Mohair
- Meat

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

<i>Corn County</i>	2
<i>Estimates</i>	
<i>Soybeans County</i>	2
<i>Estimates</i>	
<i>Winter Wheat</i>	3
<i>County Estimates</i>	
<i>Cattle County</i>	3
<i>Estimates</i>	
<i>Prices Received</i>	4

Make sure you are counted. If you receive a Census of Agriculture please respond, or contact this office with any questions or concerns.

## Hay Stocks on Farms - States and United States: 2009-2011

State	December 1			May 1		
	2009	2010	2011	2010	2011	2012
Delaware	29	19	13	4	3	4
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>
New York	1,582	1,744	1,800	400	273	327
Pennsylvania	2,400	1,950	1,950	680	340	450
United States	107,222	102,134	90,726	20,931	22,217	21,381

Source: USDA - NASS: Crop Production, May 2012

*Corn County Estimates, 2010 - 2011*

County	Acres Planted For All Purposes		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre (Bushels)		Production (Bushels)	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
North								
Hunterdon	8,400	9,100	7,700	8,800	116	123	893,000	1,082,000
Morris	<sup>1/</sup>	1,300	<sup>1/</sup>	1,200	<sup>1/</sup>	106.7	<sup>1/</sup>	128,000
Somerset	<sup>1/</sup>	1,900	<sup>1/</sup>	1,700	<sup>1/</sup>	85.9	<sup>1/</sup>	146,000
Sussex	4,700	4,900	3,000	3,500	102	123.1	306,000	431,000
Warren	19,200	21,400	17,400	19,500	141	126.1	2,453,000	2,459,000
Combined Counties	3,600		3,100		78.4		243,000	
<b>District 20</b>	<b>35,900</b>	<b>38,600</b>	<b>31,200</b>	<b>34,700</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>3,895,000</b>	<b>4,246,000</b>
Central								
Burlington	7,500	8,300	7,100	8,200	72	103.2	511,000	846,000
Mercer	2,600	4,300	2,400	3,800	82.1	121.6	197,000	462,000
Middlesex	3,100	4,000	2,800	3,900	82.1	128.2	230,000	500,000
Monmouth	<sup>1/</sup>	1,800	<sup>1/</sup>	1,700	<sup>1/</sup>	124.7	<sup>1/</sup>	212,000
Ocean	<sup>1/</sup>	700	<sup>1/</sup>	500	<sup>1/</sup>	88	<sup>1/</sup>	44,000
Combined Counties	2,100		1,800		69.4		125,000	
<b>District 50</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,063,000</b>	<b>2,064,000</b>
South								
Cumberland	5,200	5,500	4,700	4,600	125.3	130	589,000	598,000
Gloucester	4,000	5,000	3,000	4,200	78	134	234,000	563,000
Salem	18,500	20,900	17,100	18,700	132	130.7	2,257,000	2,445,000
Combined Counties	1,100	900	900	700	62.2	67.1	56,000	47,000
<b>District 80 (South)</b>	<b>28,800</b>	<b>32,300</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>28,200</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>3,136,000</b>	<b>3,653,000</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>71,000</b>	<b>81,000</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>8,094,000</b>	<b>9,963,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operation.

Source: USDA - NASS

*Soybean County Estimates, 2010 - 2011*

County	Acres Planted For All Purposes		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre (Bushels)		Production (Bushels)	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
North								
Hunterdon	5,300	5,000	5,300	4,900	30	40	159,000	195,000
Warren	6,200	5,000	6,200	4,900	44	45	270,000	220,000
Combined Counties	2,900	2,900	2,400	2,800	19	32	45,000	89,000
<b>District 20</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>12,900</b>	<b>13,900</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>474,000</b>	<b>504,000</b>
Central								
Burlington	22,700	21,000	22,500	20,500	20	35	448,000	718,000
Mercer	5,400	5,000	4,900	4,950	16	36	78,000	179,000
Monmouth	5,900	6,100	5,600	6,000	18	40	101,000	240,000
Combined Counties	3,900	3,100	3,800	2,950	17	40	66,000	119,000
<b>District 50</b>	<b>37,900</b>	<b>35,200</b>	<b>36,800</b>	<b>34,400</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>693,000</b>	<b>1,256,000</b>
South								
Cumberland	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,500	27	38	259,000	361,000
Gloucester	<sup>1/</sup>	7,700	<sup>1/</sup>	7,500	<sup>1/</sup>	36	<sup>1/</sup>	270,000
Salem	23,600	21,800	23,500	21,400	27	36	634,000	771,000
Combined Counties	8,400	700	8,200	600	18	33	148,000	20,000
<b>District 80</b>	<b>41,700</b>	<b>39,900</b>	<b>41,300</b>	<b>39,000</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,041,000</b>	<b>1,422,000</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>94,000</b>	<b>88,000</b>	<b>92,000</b>	<b>86,000</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2,208,000</b>	<b>3,182,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operation.

Source: USDA - NASS

*Winter Wheat County Estimates, 2010 - 2011*

County	Acres Planted For All Purposes		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre (Bushels)		Production (Bushels)	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
<b>North</b>								
Hunterdon	2,200	2,800	2,000	2,600	46	37.7	92,000	98,000
Somerset	1,500	1,900	1,400	1,700	40	41.8	56,000	71,100
Combined Counties	1,200	2,000	900	1,700	58.9	58.8	53,000	99,900
<b>District 20</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>201,000</b>	<b>269,000</b>
<b>Central</b>								
Burlington	3,300	4,900	2,400	4,300	53.3	49.3	128,000	212,000
Monmouth	1,300	1,500	800	1,400	45	51.4	36,000	72,000
Combined Counties	700	900	500	900	62	51.1	31,000	46,000
<b>District 50</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>195,000</b>	<b>330,000</b>
<b>South</b>								
Cumberland	4,600	6,300	3,700	5,100	50	48.8	185,000	249,000
Salem	8,200	9,500	7,500	8,700	52	53.6	390,000	466,000
Combined Counties	5,000	5,200	3,800	4,600	41.1	44.6	156,000	205,000
<b>District 80</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>731,000</b>	<b>920,000</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,127,000</b>	<b>1,519,000</b>

Source: USDA - NASS

*Cattle County Estimates, 2010 - 2011*

County	Cattle All		Milk Cows	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
<b>District 20<sup>2/</sup></b>				
<b>North</b>				
Hunterdon	4,500	4,300	1/	1/
Somerset	1,600	1,600	1/	1/
Sussex	5,300	5,100	1,500	1,500
Warren	6,700	6,500	2,000	2,000
<b>District 50<sup>2/</sup></b>				
<b>Central</b>				
Burlington	1,700	1,600	1/	1/
Mercer	500	500	1/	1/
Monmouth	600	600	1/	1/
Ocean	1/	1/	1/	1/
<b>District 80<sup>2/</sup></b>				
<b>South</b>				
Cumberland	1,100	1,100	1/	1/
Gloucester	2,100	2,000	1/	1/
Salem	6,700	6,500	1,800	1,800
<b>Other Counties</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,500</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operation. <sup>2/</sup> Other counties excluded to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Source: USDA - NASS

## May Farm Prices Received Index Declined 2 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 176 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 2 points (1.1 percent) from April. The Crop Index is down 3 points (1.4 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.7 percent). Producers received lower prices for cattle, corn, milk, and wheat. Higher prices were received for broilers, grapefruit, hay, and oranges. 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, wheat, and grapes offset the decreased marketing of corn, cattle, milk, and soybeans.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 1 point (0.6 percent) from May 2011. The Food Commodities Index, at 164, decreased 1 point (0.6 percent) from last month and decreased 1 point (0.6 percent) from May 2011.

## May Prices Paid Index Down 1 Point

The May Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 212 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is down 1 point (-0.5 percent) from April but 8 points (3.9 percent) above May 2011. Lower prices in May for LP gas, diesel, feeder pigs, and feeder cattle offset higher prices for nitrogen, concentrates, complete feeds, and hay & forages.

## Average Prices Received by Farmers: United States

Item	Entire Month		Preliminary
	May 2011	Apr 2012	May 2012
dollars			
<b>Field Crops</b>			
Corn, per Bushel	6.32	6.34	6.22
Hay, All, Baled, per Ton <sup>1</sup>	171.00	190.00	199.00
Alfalfa <sup>1</sup>	187.00	207.00	215.00
Other <sup>1</sup>	114.00	140.00	146.00
Soybeans, per Bushel	13.20	13.70	13.70
Winter Wheat, per Bushel	7.80	6.47	6.18
<b>Fruit, Fresh</b>			
Apples, per Lb <sup>2</sup>	.256	.329	.333
Peaches, per Ton <sup>2</sup>	1,290.00	(s)	1,390.00
<b>Vegetables, Fresh<sup>3</sup></b>			
Corn, Sweet, per Cwt	19.90	22.40	21.70
Lettuce, per Cwt	26.40	17.50	14.90
Tomatoes, per Cwt	49.10	26.70	30.10
<b>Livestock and Livestock Products</b>			
Beef Cattle, all, per Cwt	112.00	124.00	121.00
Steers and Heifers, per Cwt	115.00	128.00	124.00
Cows, per Cwt <sup>4</sup>	78.20	85.50	87.30
Calves, per Cwt	137.00	178.00	176.00
Broilers, live, per Lb <sup>5</sup>	.500	.510	.530
Eggs, all, per Dozen <sup>1</sup>	.822	.863	.826
Milk, all, per Cwt <sup>6</sup>	19.60	16.80	16.40
Fat Test, All Milk per %	3.66	3.67	3.62

Source: USDA-NASS: Agricultural Prices, May 2012

- <sup>1/</sup> Mid-Month Price
- <sup>2/</sup> Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.
- <sup>3/</sup> Beginning January 2006, point of first sale. FOB shipping point for prior years.
- <sup>4/</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
- <sup>5/</sup> Equivalent live weight price.
- <sup>6/</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quantity and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.
- (s) Insufficient number of reports to establish a price.



To obtain other agricultural statistics, visit the New Jersey Field Office at [www.nass.usda.gov/nj/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/nj/) or call us at 1-800-328-0179



OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300



USDA, NASS  
New Jersey Field Office  
Rm 205 Health and Ag Bldg  
P.O. Box 330  
Trenton, NJ 08625