

Agriculture

Performance Indicators - September 2010

	Desired Trend	Prior Month/ Qtr	Current Month September	% Change	Last 12 Month Average
Regulatory and Surveillance					
Livestock and poultry tests performed to detect animal diseases (qtr)	increase	n/a	12,656	n/a	-
Livestock, equine and poultry disease management / field investigations performed (qtr)	increase	n/a	269	n/a	-
Animals quarantined as a result of testing and surveillance (qtr)	reduce	n/a	33	n/a	-
Animal Waste Management Plans completed and filed	increase	17	13	-23.5%	-
Certified New Jersey Organic operations meeting with federal standards	increase	83	85	2.4%	-
Organic certifications processed	increase	4	4	0.0%	-
Food Safety Audits performed	increase	6	2	-66.7%	-
Bee hive colonies inspected	increase	164	157	-4.3%	-
Bee hive colonies quarantined due to the detection of disease	reduce	10	4	-60.0%	-
Nurseries inspected	increase	241	189	-21.6%	-
Cattle and calves in New Jersey (source: NASS)	--	n/a	38,000	n/a	-
Hogs and pigs in New Jersey (source: NASS)	--	n/a	8,000	n/a	-
Poultry in New Jersey (source: Farmland Assessment)	--	n/a	1,427,154	n/a	-
Feeding NJ's Schoolchildren and the State's Food Insecure					
Average daily participation in School Breakfast Program (Apr - Jun qtr)	increase	n/a	169,888	n/a	-
Average daily participation in School Lunch Program (Apr - Jun qtr)	increase	n/a	653,592	n/a	-
Average daily participation in Child & Adult Care Food Programs (Apr - Jun qtr)	increase	n/a	75,796	n/a	-
Average daily participation in Summer Food Program (summer 2009)	increase	n/a	49,941	n/a	-
Total poundage of foods distributed under USDA School Commodities (includes fresh fruit/ veg) (qtr)	increase	n/a	10,544,595	n/a	-
Total poundage of fresh fruits and vegetables distributed under USDA School Commodities (qtr)	increase	n/a	555,575	n/a	-
Total poundage of fresh fruits and vegetables produced by NJ farms under State Food Purchase Program (qtr)	increase	n/a	519,698	n/a	-
Promotion of NJ Agricultural and Aquacultural Product					
Total value of agricultural sales (source USDA in billions)	--	n/a	\$1.0	n/a	-
Farm markets in New Jersey	increase	143	143	0.0%	-
Farm markets in urban areas	increase	135	135	0.0%	-

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Number of farms whose product meets Jersey Fresh standards	increase	41	87	112.2%	
Value of State agricultural exports compared year to year	increase	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Preservation and Conservation of Natural Resources					
Acres of farmland preserved	increase	521	481	-7.7%	
Easement purchase transactions	increase	5	7	40.0%	
On-site inspections by Soil Conservation Districts to ensure adherence to chapter 251 regulations	increase	4,909	4,073	-17.0%	
General Administration					
Dept of Agriculture ag education programs in public schools	maintain	46	46	0.0%	
Dept of Agriculture ag education events administered or facilitated	maintain	5	13	160.0%	
Farm operations assisted by Dept of Agriculture conservation field staff	increase	66	67	1.5%	
Technical assistance to potential aquaculturalists (in hours)	increase	36	60.5	68.1%	
Technical/ administrative assistance to Soil Conservation Districts (in hours)	increase	180	185	2.8%	
Farmers assisted through Alternative Dispute Resolution Program (Right to Farm)	increase	0	2	---	