

Agriculture

Performance Indicators - November 2010

	Desired Trend	Prior Month/ Qtr	Current Month November	% 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	19	13	-31.6%	-
Certified New Jersey Organic operations meeting with federal standards	increase	84	83	-1.2%	-
Organic certifications processed	increase	12	5	-58.3%	-
Food Safety Audits performed	increase	4	2	-50.0%	-
Bee hive colonies inspected	increase	191	0	-100.0%	-
Bee hive colonies quarantined due to the detection of disease	reduce	6	0	-100.0%	-
Nurseries inspected	increase	77	0	-100.0%	-
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	-

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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	105	26	-75.2%	
Farm markets in urban areas	increase	95	21	-77.9%	
Number of farms whose product meets Jersey Fresh standards	increase	65	30	-53.8%	
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	222	888	300.0%	
Easement purchase transactions	increase	4	12	200.0%	
On-site inspections by Soil Conservation Districts to ensure adherence to chapter 251 regulations	increase	3,616	3,536	-2.2%	
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	6	9	50.0%	
Farm operations assisted by Dept of Agriculture conservation field staff	increase	70	66	-5.7%	
Technical assistance to potential aquaculturalists (in hours)	increase	28.5	25	-12.3%	
Technical/ administrative assistance to Soil Conservation Districts (in hours)	increase	185	172	-7.0%	
Farmers assisted through Alternative Dispute Resolution Program (Right to Farm)	increase	0	0	#DIV/0!	