

Agriculture

Performance Indicators - December 2010

	Frequency	Desired Trend	Prior	Current	% Change	Last 12 Month Average
Regulatory and Surveillance						
Livestock and poultry tests performed to detect animal diseases	q	increase	12,656	11,455	-9.5%	-
Livestock, equine and poultry disease management / field investigations performed	q	increase	269	327	21.6%	-
Animals quarantined as a result of testing and surveillance	q	reduce	33	29	-12.1%	-
Animal Waste Management Plans completed and filed	m	increase	13	8	-38.5%	-
Certified New Jersey Organic operations meeting with federal standards	m	increase	83	82	-1.2%	-
Organic certifications processed	m	increase	5	3	-40.0%	-
Food Safety Audits performed	m	increase	2	0	-100.0%	-
Bee hive colonies inspected	m	increase	0	18	n/a	-
Bee hive colonies quarantined due to the detection of disease	m	reduce	0	0	n/a	-
Nurseries inspected (units)	m	increase	0	0	n/a	-
Nurseries inspected (acres)	m	increase	n/a	19,729	n/a	-
Nursery Plant Dealer inspections	m	increase	n/a	288	n/a	-
Phytosanitary Inspections	m	increase	n/a	10	n/a	-
Beneficial Insect Lab: Weevils produced	m	increase	n/a	7,113	n/a	-
Beneficial Insect Lab: Adults produced	m	increase	n/a	60,000	n/a	-
Beneficial Insect Lab: Beetles produced	m	increase	n/a	18,238	n/a	-
Wholesale Seedsmen Registered	m	increase	n/a	106	n/a	-
Cattle and calves in New Jersey (source: NASS)	a	--	n/a	38,000	n/a	-
Hogs and pigs in New Jersey (source: NASS)	a	--	n/a	8,000	n/a	-
Poultry in New Jersey (source: Farmland Assessment)	a	--	n/a	1,427,154	n/a	-
Feeding NJ's Schoolchildren and the State's Food Insecure						
Average daily participation in School Breakfast Program	q	increase	169,888	60,328	-64.5%	-
Average daily participation in School Lunch Program	q	increase	653,592	230,277	-64.8%	-
Average daily participation in Child & Adult Care Food Programs	q	increase	75,796	59,186	-21.9%	-
Average daily participation in Summer Food Program (July, 2010)	q	increase	49,941	44,078	-11.7%	-
Total poundage of foods distributed under USDA School Commodities (includes fresh fruit/ veg)	q	increase	10,544,595	14,564,183	38.1%	-
Total poundage of fresh fruits and vegetables distributed under USDA School Commodities	q	increase	555,575	580,019	4.4%	-
Total poundage of fresh fruits and vegetables produced by NJ farms under State Food Purchase Program	q	increase	519,698	232,432	-55.3%	-

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Promotion of NJ Agricultural and Aquacultural Product						
Total value of agricultural sales (source USDA in billions)	a	---	n/a	\$1.0	n/a	
Farm markets in New Jersey	m	increase	26	6	-76.9%	
Farm markets in urban areas	m	increase	21	4	-81.0%	
Number of farms whose product meets Jersey Fresh standards	m	increase	30	0	-100.0%	
Dept of Agriculture ag education programs in public schools	m	maintain	46	46	0.0%	
Dept of Agriculture ag education events administered or facilitated	m	maintain	9	3	-66.7%	
Value of State agricultural exports compared year to year	m	increase	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Preservation and Conservation of Natural Resources						
Acres of farmland preserved	m	increase	888	1099	23.8%	
Easement purchase transactions	m	increase	12	11	-8.3%	
Farmers assisted through Alternative Dispute Resolution Program (Right to Farm)	m	increase	0	0	n/a	
Technical/ administrative assistance to Soil Conservation Districts (in hours)	m	increase	172	97	-43.6%	
Farm operations assisted by Dept of Agriculture conservation field staff	m	increase	66	74	12.1%	
On-site inspections by Soil Conservation Districts to ensure adherence to chapter 251 regulations	m	increase	4,485	4,108	-8.4%	
Technical assistance to potential aquaculturalists (in hours)	m	increase	25	12	-52.0%	