

Agriculture

Performance Indicators - January 2011

	Frequency	Desired Trend	Prior	Current	% Change	Last 12 Month Average
Regulatory and Surveillance						
Livestock and poultry tests performed to detect animal diseases	quarter	increase	12,656	11,455	-9.5%	-
Livestock, equine and poultry disease management / field investigations performed	quarter	increase	269	327	21.6%	-
Animals quarantined as a result of testing and surveillance	quarter	reduce	33	29	-12.1%	-
Animal Waste Management Plans completed and filed	monthly	increase	8	7	-12.5%	-
Certified New Jersey Organic operations meeting with federal standards	monthly	increase	82	82	0.0%	-
Organic certifications processed	monthly	increase	3	0	-100.0%	-
Food Safety Audits performed	monthly	increase	0	0	n/a	-
Bee hive colonies inspected	monthly	increase	18	6	n/a	-
Bee hive colonies quarantined due to the detection of disease	monthly	reduce	0	0	n/a	-
Nurseries inspected (units)	monthly	increase	0	24	n/a	-
Nurseries inspected (acres)	monthly	increase	19,729	20,000	n/a	-
Nursery Plant Dealer inspections	monthly	increase	288	48	n/a	-
Phytosanitary Inspections	monthly	increase	10	15	n/a	-
Beneficial Insect Lab: Weevils produced	monthly	increase	7,113	7,151	n/a	-
Beneficial Insect Lab: Adults produced	monthly	increase	60,000	60,000	n/a	-
Beneficial Insect Lab: Beetles produced	monthly	increase	18,238	18,516	n/a	-
Wholesale Seedsmen Registered	monthly	increase	106	26	n/a	-
Cattle and calves in New Jersey (source: NASS)	annual	--	n/a	38,000	n/a	-
Hogs and pigs in New Jersey (source: NASS)	annual	--	n/a	8,000	n/a	-
Poultry in New Jersey (source: Farmland Assessment)	annual	--	n/a	1,427,154	n/a	-
Feeding NJ's Schoolchildren and the State's Food Insecure						
Average daily participation in School Breakfast Program (Jul - Sept)	quarter	increase	169,888	60,328	-64.5%	-
Average daily participation in School Lunch Program (July - Sept)	quarter	increase	653,592	230,277	-64.8%	-
Average daily participation in Child & Adult Care Food Programs (July - Sept)	quarter	increase	75,796	59,186	-21.9%	-
Average daily participation in Summer Food Program (July, 2010)	quarter	increase	49,941	44,078	-11.7%	-
Total poundage of foods distributed under USDA School Commodities (includes fresh fruit/ veg)	quarter	increase	10,544,595	14,584,183	38.3%	-

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Total poundage of fresh fruits and vegetables distributed under USDA School Commodities	quarter	increase	555,575	580,019	4.4%	-
Total poundage of fresh fruits and vegetables produced by NJ farms under State Food Purchase Program	quarter	increase	519,698	232,432	-55.3%	-
Promotion of NJ Agricultural and Aquacultural Product						
Total value of agricultural sales (source USDA in billions)	annual	---	n/a	\$1.0	n/a	
Farm markets in New Jersey	monthly	increase	6	6	0.0%	
Farm markets in urban areas	monthly	increase	4	4	0.0%	
Number of farms whose product meets Jersey Fresh standards	monthly	increase	0	0	#DIV/0!	
Dept of Agriculture ag education programs in public schools	monthly	maintain	46	46	0.0%	
Dept of Agriculture ag education events administered or facilitated	monthly	maintain	3	4	33.3%	
Value of State agricultural exports compared year to year	monthly	increase	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Preservation and Conservation of Natural Resources						
Acres of farmland preserved	monthly	increase	1,099	302	-72.5%	
Easement purchase transactions	monthly	increase	11	6	-45.5%	
Farmers assisted through Alternative Dispute Resolution Program (Right to Farm)	monthly	increase	0	0	n/a	
Technical/ administrative assistance to Soil Conservation Districts (in hours)	monthly	increase	97	95	-2.1%	
Farm operations assisted by Dept of Agriculture conservation field staff	monthly	increase	74	70	-5.4%	
On-site inspections by Soil Conservation Districts to ensure adherence to chapter 251 regulations	monthly	increase	4,108	4,100	-0.2%	
Technical assistance to potential aquaculturalists (in hours)	monthly	increase	12	26	116.7%	