

Agriculture

Performance Indicators - April 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	11,455	14,045	22.6%	-
Livestock, equine and poultry disease management / field investigations performed	quarter	increase	327	398	21.7%	-
Animals quarantined as a result of testing and surveillance	quarter	reduce	29	291	903.4%	-
Animal Waste Management Plans completed and filed	monthly	increase	3	65	2066.7%	-
Certified New Jersey Organic operations meeting with federal standards	monthly	increase	80	80	0.0%	-
Organic certifications processed	monthly	increase	2	5	150.0%	-
Food Safety Audits performed	monthly	increase	1	0	n/a	-
Bee hive colonies inspected	monthly	increase	73	260	256.2%	-
Bee hive colonies quarantined due to the detection of disease	monthly	reduce	0	0	n/a	-
Nurseries inspected (units)	monthly	increase	37	144	289.2%	-
Gypsy Moth aerial suppression (acres)	monthly	increase	0	274	n/a	-
Nursery Plant Dealer inspections	monthly	increase	194	124	-36.1%	-
Phytosanitary Inspections	monthly	increase	53	58	9.4%	-
Beneficial Insect Lab: Weevils produced	monthly	increase	5,826	9,627	65.2%	-
Beneficial Insect Lab: Adults produced	monthly	increase	60,000	60,000	0.0%	-
Beneficial Insect Lab: Beetles produced	monthly	increase	21,703	33,214	53.0%	-
Wholesale Seedsmen Registered	monthly	increase	132	132	0.0%	-
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	-
Shell Eggs Cases Received	monthly	increase	88,124	84,126	-4.5%	-
Shell Eggs Cases Graded	monthly	increase	48,341	62,632	29.6%	-
Seafood Inspected	monthly	increase	1,137,388	585,000	-48.6%	-
Fruit & Vegetable Shipping Points Inspected (lbs of produce)	monthly	increase	229,040	555,520	142.5%	-
Fruit & Vegetable Terminal Markets Inspected (lbs of produce)	monthly	increase	6,875,417	4,891,789	-28.9%	-
Feed/Fertilizer/Lime Samples Taken	monthly	increase	93	30	-67.7%	-
Feed/Fertilizer/Lime Deficiencies	monthly	decrease	14	22	57.1%	-
Feed/Fertilizer/Lime Registrations	monthly	increase	26	25	-3.8%	-
Feeding NJ's Schoolchildren and the State's Food Insecure						
Average daily participation in School Breakfast Program (Jul - Sept)	quarter	increase	60,328	175,267	190.5%	-
Average daily participation in School Lunch Program (July - Sept)	quarter	increase	230,277	680,675	195.6%	-

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Average daily participation in Child & Adult Care Food Programs (July - Sept)	quarter	increase	59,186	72,491	22.5%	-
Average daily participation in Summer Food Program (July, 2010)	quarter	increase	44,078	44,078	0.0%	-
Total poundage of foods distributed under USDA School Commodities (includes fresh fruit/ veg)	quarter	increase	14,584,183	6,432,160	-55.9%	-
Total poundage of fresh fruits and vegetables distributed under USDA School Commodities	quarter	increase	580,019	1,052,246	81.4%	-
Total poundage of fresh fruits and vegetables produced by NJ farms under State Food Purchase Program	quarter	increase	232,432	83,840	-63.9%	-
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	5	8	60.0%	
Farm markets in urban areas	monthly	increase	3	2	-33.3%	
Number of farms whose product meets Jersey Fresh standards	monthly	increase	0	0	n/a	
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	12	9	-25.0%	
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	584	664.6	13.8%	
Easement purchase transactions	monthly	increase	9	9	0.0%	
Farmers assisted through Alternative Dispute Resolution Program (Right to Farm)	monthly	increase	1	1	n/a	
Technical/ administrative assistance to Soil Conservation Districts (in hours)	monthly	increase	212	49	-76.9%	
Farm operations assisted by Dept of Agriculture conservation field staff	monthly	increase	67	71	6.0%	
On-site inspections by Soil Conservation Districts to ensure adherence to chapter 251 regulations	monthly	increase	4,595	2,992	-34.9%	
Technical assistance to potential aquaculturalists (in hours)	monthly	increase	51	30	-41.2%	