

# Agriculture

## Performance Indicators - June 2011

	Frequency	Desired Trend	Prior	Current	% Change	Last 12 Month Average
<b>Regulatory and Surveillance</b>						
Livestock and poultry tests performed to detect animal diseases	quarter	increase	14,045	16,148	15.0%	-
Livestock, equine and poultry disease management / field investigations performed	quarter	increase	398	445	11.8%	-
Animals quarantined as a result of testing and surveillance	quarter	reduce	291	222	-23.7%	-
Animal Waste Management Plans completed and filed	monthly	increase	26	24	-7.7%	-
Certified New Jersey Organic operations meeting with federal standards	monthly	increase	78	79	1.3%	-
Organic certifications processed	monthly	increase	4	4	0.0%	-
Food Safety Audits performed	monthly	increase	6	14	133.3%	-
Bee hive colonies inspected	monthly	increase	746	300	-59.8%	-
Bee hive colonies quarantined due to the detection of disease	monthly	reduce	1	2	100.0%	-
Nurseries inspected (units)	monthly	increase	186	190	2.2%	-
Gypsy Moth aerial suppression (acres)	monthly	increase	n/a	n/a	n/a	-
Nursery Plant Dealer inspections	monthly	increase	12	12	0.0%	-
Phytosanitary Inspections	monthly	increase	55	4	-92.7%	-
Beneficial Insect Lab: Weevils produced	monthly	increase	17,183	20,000	16.4%	-
Beneficial Insect Lab: Adults produced	monthly	increase	82,000	167,000	103.7%	-
Beneficial Insect Lab: Beetles produced	monthly	increase	79,856	85,000	6.4%	-
Wholesale Seedsmen Registered	monthly	increase	146	146	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	75,642	60,112	-20.5%	-
Shell Eggs Cases Graded	monthly	increase	50,308	50,282	-0.1%	-
Seafood Inspected	monthly	increase	752,600	652,225	-13.3%	-
Fruit & Vegetable Shipping Points Inspected (lbs of produce)	monthly	increase	743,240	940,160	26.5%	-
Fruit & Vegetable Terminal Markets Inspected (lbs of produce)	monthly	increase	3,278,801	3,489,776	6.4%	-
Feed/Fertilizer/Lime Samples Taken	monthly	increase	266	143	-46.2%	-
Feed/Fertilizer/Lime Deficiencies	monthly	decrease	49	23	-53.1%	-
Feed/Fertilizer/Lime Registrations	monthly	increase	51	28	-45.1%	-
<b>Feeding NJ's Schoolchildren and the State's Food Insecure</b>						
Average daily participation in School Breakfast Program (January - March 2011)	quarter	increase	175,267	172,146	-1.8%	-
Average daily participation in School Lunch Program (January - March 2011)	quarter	increase	680,675	671,787	-1.3%	-

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Average daily participation in Child & Adult Care Food Programs (January - March 2011)	quarter	increase	75,497	73,488	-2.7%	-
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) (April - June 2011)	quarter	increase	6,432,160	2,853,253	-55.6%	-
Total poundage of fresh fruits and vegetables distributed under USDA School Commodities (April - June 2011)	quarter	increase	1,052,246	106,002	-89.9%	-
Total poundage of fresh fruits and vegetables produced by NJ farms under State Food Purchase Program (April - June 2011)	quarter	increase	42,040	196,484	367.4%	-
<b>Promotion of NJ Agricultural and Aquacultural Product</b>						
Total value of agricultural sales (source USDA in billions)	annual	---	n/a	\$1.0	n/a	
Farm markets in New Jersey	monthly	increase	26	121	365.4%	
Farm markets in urban areas	monthly	increase	19	106	457.9%	
Number of farms whose product meets Jersey Fresh standards	monthly	increase	33	48	45.5%	
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	5	-58.3%	
Value of State agricultural exports compared year to year	monthly	increase	n/a	n/a	n/a	
<b>Preservation and Conservation of Natural Resources</b>						
Acres of farmland preserved	monthly	increase	273	1400	412.8%	
Easement purchase transactions	monthly	increase	3	25	733.3%	
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	91	50	-45.1%	
Farm operations assisted by Dept of Agriculture conservation field staff	monthly	increase	73	75	2.7%	
On-site inspections by Soil Conservation Districts to ensure adherence to chapter 251 regulations	monthly	increase	5,375	4,919	-8.5%	
Technical assistance to potential aquaculturalists (in hours)	monthly	increase	37	59	59.5%	