

NEWS RELEASE



United States Department of Agriculture NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE NEW JERSEY FIELD OFFICE PO Box 330 Trenton, NJ 08625

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 30, 2022

Contact: Bruce Eklund (503) 308-0404

New Jersey growers reap record wheat yields

TRENTON, NJ – New Jersey growers harvested 1.54 million bushels of wheat in 2022 on 22 thousand acres, for a record average yield of 70.0 bushels per acre, according to Bruce Eklund, state statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office. The second highest yield was 67.0 bushels per acre in 2020 and 2021. New Jersey's first official wheat estimate was for 1866 with an average yield of 13.5 bushels per acre on 130 thousand acres.

All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u>. Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit www.nass.usda.gov and click on "National" or "State" in upper right corner above "search" box to create an account and select the reports you would like to receive.

For the complete "Small Grains Summary" report, go to: <u>https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/5t34sj573?locale=en</u>

The "Small Grains Summary" report and all other NASS reports are available online at <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u>

###

NASS is the federal statistical agency responsible for producing official data about U.S. agriculture and is committed to providing timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay).