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## 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.

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