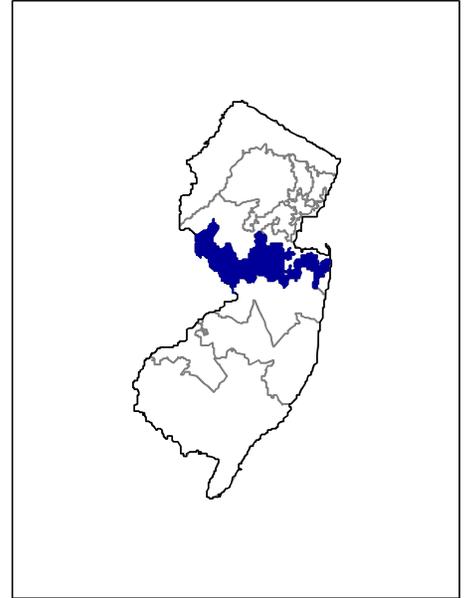


# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 12, New Jersey



**Number of farms:** 1,208

**Land in farms:** 94,547 acres

**Average size of farm:** 78 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 4,270 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 1,855

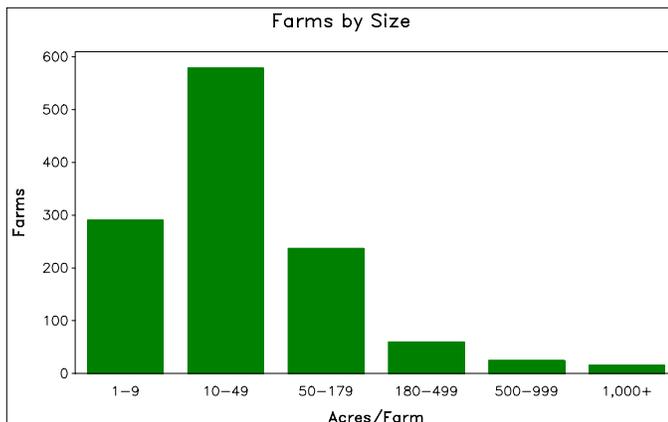
**Market Value of Production:** \$57,551,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$47,641

**Government Payments:** \$483,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$5,685

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$4,628,000



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**Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	57,551	5	11	289	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,784	2	9	212	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,434	6	11	173	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,379	7	11	236	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	36,166	4	11	115	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	527	3	9	96	349
Poultry and eggs	837	4	11	237	382
Cattle and calves	623	4	10	317	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,124	6	7	292	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	636	1	9	116	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,275	5	11	198	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	14,449	4	8	40	327
Quail	(D)	3	6	(D)	313
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,071	2	9	174	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,446	6	10	273	387
Horses and ponies	3,363	4	11	251	408
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,939	4	10	247	391
Soybeans	17,614	2	9	142	269
Corn for grain	8,765	3	9	194	327
All Wheat for grain	3,337	3	9	214	323
All Vegetables harvested	3,242	5	11	155	398

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	359
\$1,000 to \$2,499	289
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,843
Average per farm (\$)	152,072
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,925
Average per farm (\$)	3,326

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	606
Other	602
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	976
Female	232
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
White	1,781
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	32
More than one race	4
All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	33

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.