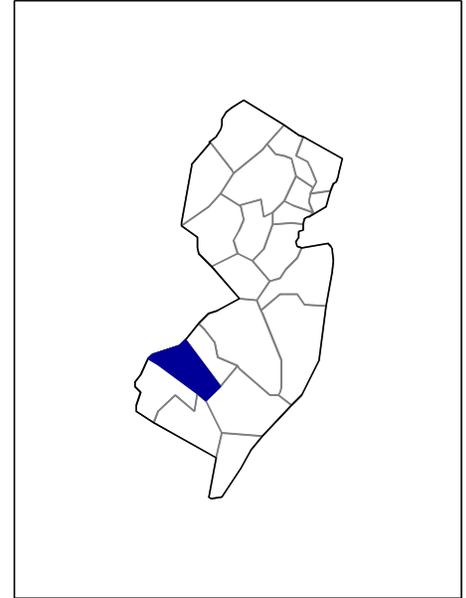


2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Gloucester, New Jersey



Number of farms

692 farms in 2002, 718 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

50,753 acres in 2002, 58,888 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

73 acres in 2002, 82 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$66,009,000 in 2002, \$67,301,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$61,958,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,051,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

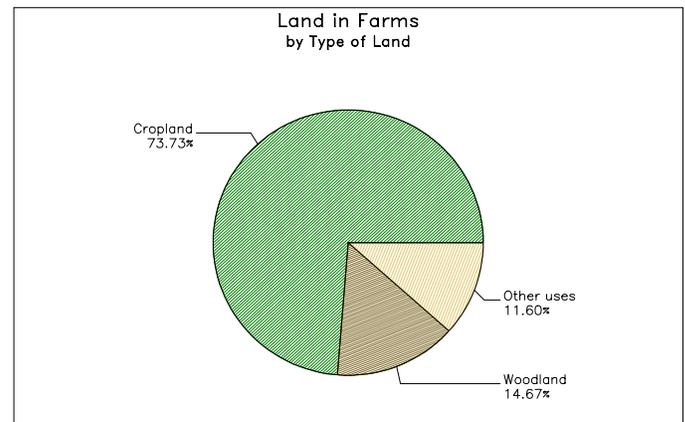
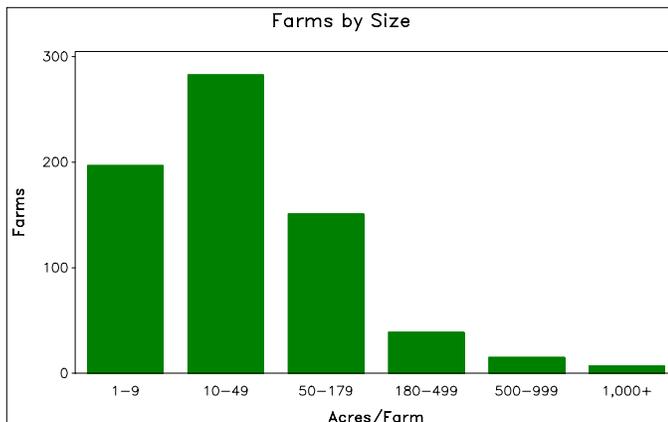
\$95,389 in 2002, \$93,734 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$405,000 in 2002, \$227,000 in 1997, up 78 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,246 in 2002, \$4,209 in 1997, up 167 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, New Jersey Agricultural Statistics Service**

Gloucester, New Jersey

Ranked items among the 21 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	66,009	6	20	870	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,958	5	20	355	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,051	8	20	2,442	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,645	9	16	1,640	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26,719	3	20	81	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,983	3	20	113	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,965	6	20	127	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	295	7	18	179	1,774
Other crops and hay	352	10	18	2,175	3,046
Poultry and eggs	74	13	20	1,376	2,918
Cattle and calves	330	7	19	2,830	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,161	5	11	984	2,493
Hogs and pigs	810	1	18	918	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	435	9	20	473	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	5,652	1	18	870	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	9	14	(D)	1,541
Cattle and calves	2,570	7	19	2,752	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,499	6	20	761	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,090	15	19	1,335	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	8,165	5	16	1,083	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	7,248	3	20	94	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,239	8	19	2,410	3,059
Peaches	4,232	1	19	9	1,773
All Wheat for grain	2,867	5	16	1,145	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	270
\$1,000 to \$2,499	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27
\$500,000 or more	40
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,765
Average per farm (\$)	80,702
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,348
Average per farm (\$)	14,975

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	365
Other	327
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	552
Female	140
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,026
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

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

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.