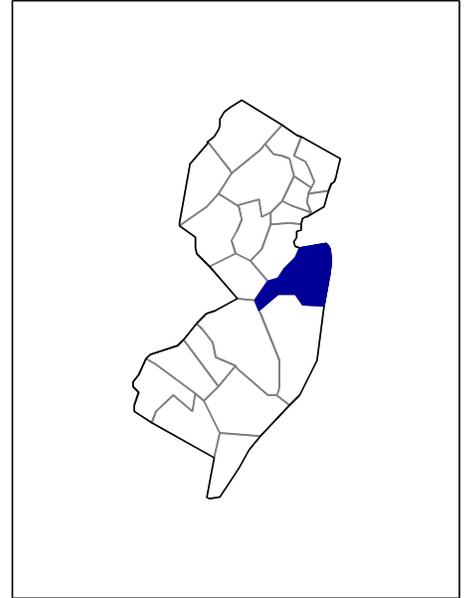


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Monmouth, New Jersey



### Number of farms

892 farms in 2002, 977 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

47,198 acres in 2002, 61,358 acres in 1997, down 23 percent.

### Average size of farm

53 acres in 2002, 63 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$81,551,000 in 2002, \$68,841,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$72,701,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,850,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

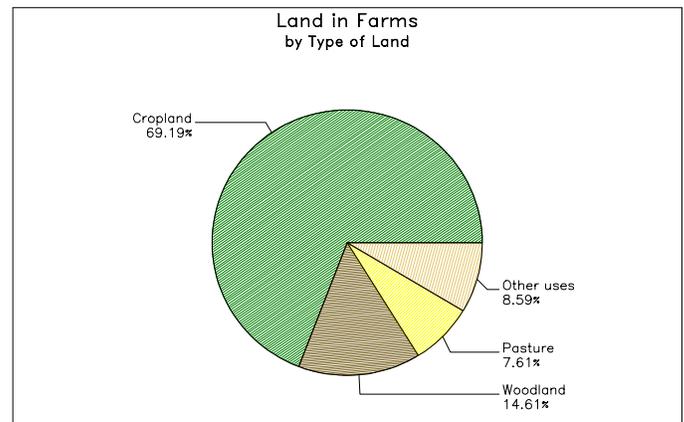
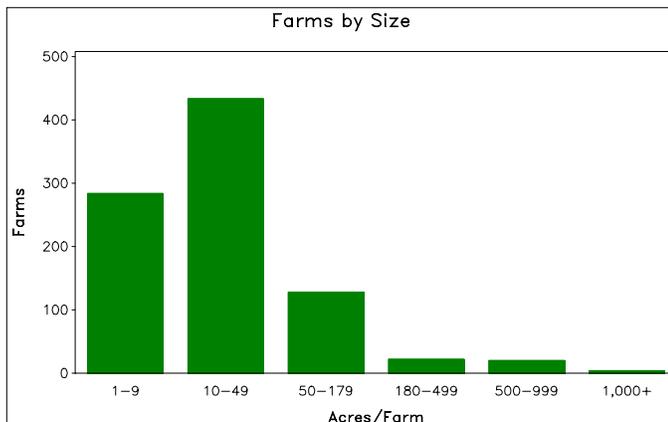
\$91,425 in 2002, \$70,461 in 1997, up 30 percent.

### Government Payments

\$127,000 in 2002, \$222,000 in 1997, down 43 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,094 in 2002, \$5,997 in 1997, down 15 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 21 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 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                               | 81,551   | 3          | 20                    | 685       | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 72,701   | 4          | 20                    | 267       | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 8,850    | 4          | 20                    | 1,973     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 1,856    | 7          | 16                    | 1,591     | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 8,621    | 6          | 20                    | 192       | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 1,288    | 7          | 20                    | 304       | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 59,625   | 2          | 20                    | 48        | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 361      | 5          | 18                    | 160       | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 950      | 5          | 18                    | 1,287     | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 20                    | (D)       | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 145      | 9          | 19                    | 2,942     | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | -        | -          | 11                    | -         | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 11       | 14         | 18                    | 2,287     | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 94       | 4          | 18                    | 845       | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 6,007    | 1          | 20                    | 15        | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 14                    | (D)       | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 20                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | (D)      | 3          | 19                    | (D)       | 2,983                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 5,029    | 1          | 20                    | 49        | 3,065                 |
| Turkeys   | (D)      | 3          | 18                    | (D)       | 2,328                 |
| Pigeons   | 1,165    | 2          | 13                    | 32        | 1,368                 |
| Pheasants <sup>3</sup>  | (D)      | (D)        | 14                    | (D)       | 1,541                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans  | 6,015    | 8          | 16                    | 1,158     | 2,076                 |
| Nursery stock   | 5,188    | 2          | 20                    | 9         | 2,129                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,476    | 7          | 19                    | 2,376     | 3,059                 |
| All Vegetables harvested  | 2,953    | 6          | 20                    | 217       | 2,710                 |
| Corn for grain  | 2,495    | 8          | 17                    | 1,499     | 2,592                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 269      | Farming   | 507      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 174      | Other   | 385      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 72       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 70       | Male  | 684      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 91       | Female  | 208      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 36       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.2     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 35       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 15       | White   | 1,342    |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 41       | Black or African American   | 22       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 35       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 2        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 25       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 29       | Asian   | 17       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 67,461   | More than one race  | 2        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 75,884   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 26       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 19,551   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 21,992   |   |          |

(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 counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.