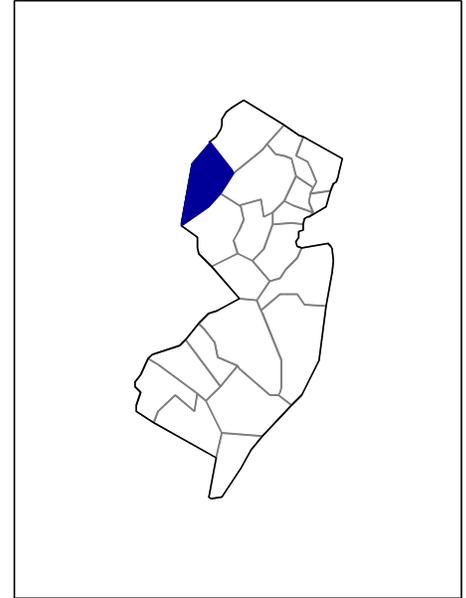


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Warren, New Jersey



### Number of farms

814 farms in 2002, 802 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

78,042 acres in 2002, 84,494 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

96 acres in 2002, 105 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$39,701,000 in 2002, \$46,353,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$18,437,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,264,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

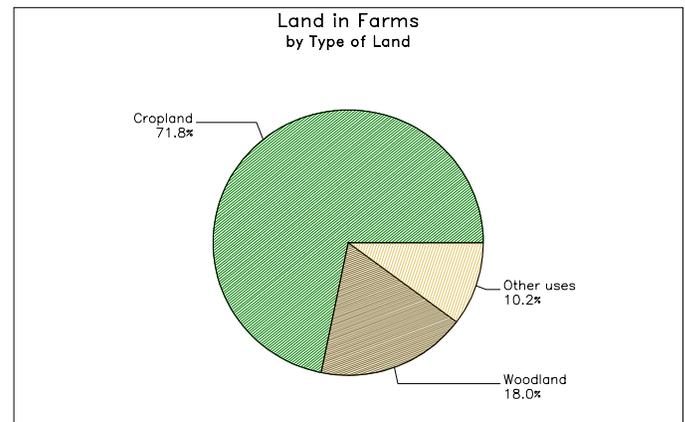
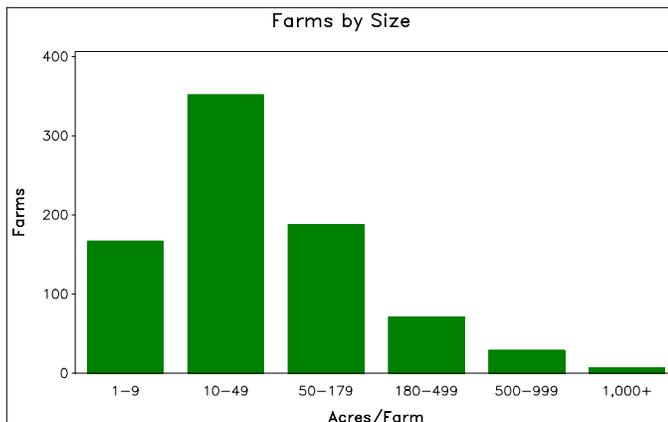
\$48,772 in 2002, \$57,797 in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Government Payments

\$623,000 in 2002, \$480,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,080 in 2002, \$4,752 in 1997, up 49 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	39,701	9	20	1,438	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,437	10	20	1,234	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,264	1	20	1,249	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,802	3	16	1,339	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,406	8	20	333	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	918	9	20	374	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,601	11	20	336	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	596	1	18	90	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,114	3	18	1,141	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	60	8	18	1,641	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	94	5	18	848	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	366	12	20	589	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	30	13	20	1,352	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	19	(D)	2,983
Pheasants	66,100	1	14	5	1,541
Cattle and calves	8,269	1	19	2,214	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,921	2	18	575	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,403	7	20	838	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	16,840	1	17	868	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,075	3	19	1,370	3,059
Soybeans	5,134	9	16	1,193	2,076
Corn for silage	2,902	1	14	583	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	2,098	7	20	271	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	243
\$1,000 to \$2,499	191
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,084
Average per farm (\$)	49,243
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,009
Average per farm (\$)	4,926

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	394
Other	420
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	662
Female	152
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,229
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.