



**Quick Facts from the
2002 Census of Agriculture
for New Jersey**

The New Jersey Agricultural Statistics Service wishes to thank all farmers and ranchers who responded to the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

The Census of Agriculture provides a detailed look at agriculture in each of the Nation's 3,000 plus counties. Data available in electronic format on the Internet, printed, and CD-ROM, provide a complete statistical picture of U.S. farms and ranches every 5 years.

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**New Jersey Farms by North America Industry
Classification System (NAICS)**

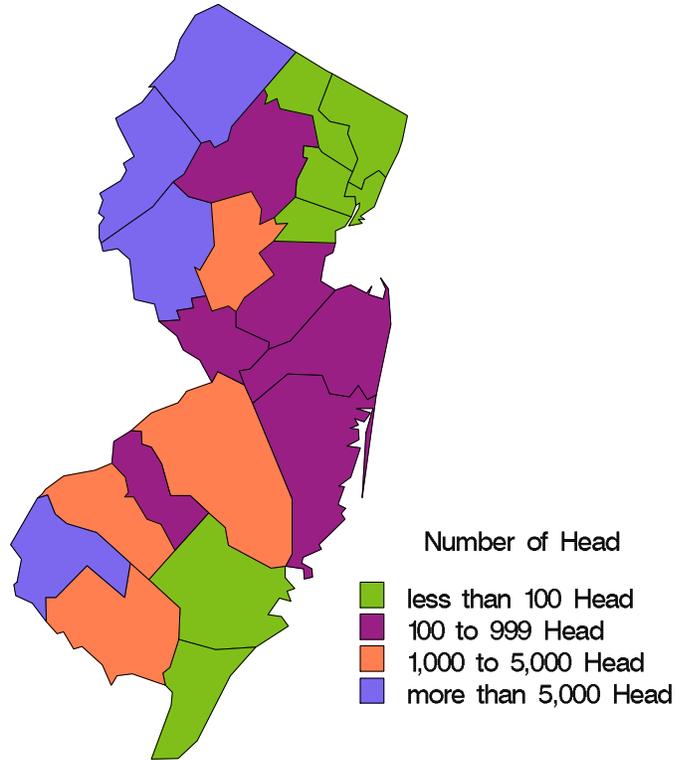
	Farms (number)	Percent	Average Size of Farm (acres)	Average Values of Sale per Farm (acres) 1/
Crop				
Oilseed and grain farming	658	6.6	266	40,035
Vegetable and melon farming	937	9.4	123	182,794
Fruit and tree nut farming	605	6.1	131	150,826
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production	2,285	23	44	55,869
Other crop farming	1,689	17	79	8,662
Animals				
Beef cattle	657	6.6	70	4,752
Cattle feedlots	214	2.2	50	4,367
Dairy cattle and milk production	129	1.3	421	266,838
Hog and pig	133	1.3	40	(D)
Poultry and egg production	283	2.9	49	92,501
Sheep and goat	503	5.1	28	(D)
Aquaculture and other animal production	1,831	18.5	32	15,091
Total	9,924	100	81	76,009

NAICS classifies farms based on primary activity. Each farm is represented once, categorized by the product accounting for 50% or more of the total production value; farms with no single product accounting for 50% or more are classified as other.

1/ Includes government payments.

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

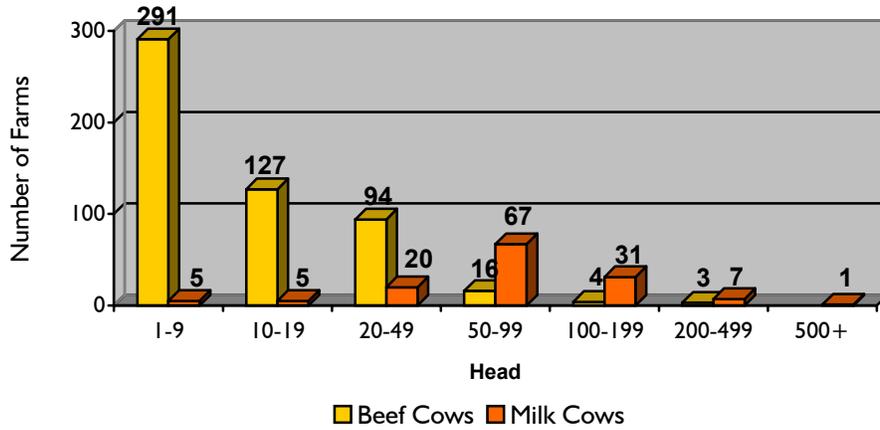
New Jersey Cattle and Calves Number of Head
by Size Category, by County, 2002



County	Cattle and Calves			Milk Cows			Sheep & Lambs		
	Number of Head		% Change	Number of Head		% Change	Number of Head		% Change
	2002	1997		2002	1997		2002	1997	
Atlantic	93	71	31.0	-	-	-	276	191	44.5
Bergen	46	123	(62.6)	-	-	-	129	65	98.5
Burlington	3,695	4,771	(22.6)	1,548	1,909	(18.9)	849	433	96.1
Camden	106	148	(28.4)	-	-	-	115	169	(32.0)
Cape May	85	283	(70.0)	-	(D)	N/A	158	161	(1.9)
Cumberland	1,629	2,335	(30.2)	591	822	(28.1)	229	232	(1.3)
Essex	-	(D)	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gloucester	2,570	3,228	(20.4)	967	1,000	(3.3)	1,001	984	1.7
Hudson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hunterdon	5,969	8,822	(32.3)	718	1,630	(55.9)	3,815	3,532	8.0
Mercer	536	801	(33.1)	(D)	266	N/A	764	348	119.5
Middlesex	295	252	17.1	-	(D)	N/A	210	395	(46.8)
Monmouth	644	1,611	(60.0)	-	157	N/A	785	944	(16.8)
Morris	430	801	(46.3)	(D)	164	N/A	550	492	11.8
Ocean	320	571	(44.0)	(D)	(D)	N/A	182	104	75.0
Passaic	3	50	(94.0)	-	(D)	N/A	72	76	(5.3)
Salem	8,102	10,780	(24.8)	2,631	3,875	(32.1)	1,369	959	42.8
Somerset	2,838	4,821	(41.1)	608	850	(28.5)	1,046	1,308	(20.0)
Sussex	6,069	8,215	(26.1)	1,943	2,679	(27.5)	1,865	1,699	9.8
Union	48	(D)	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren	8,269	10,769	(23.2)	3,196	4,616	(30.8)	1,921	1,186	62.0
New Jersey	41,747	58,483	(28.6)	12,497	18,219	(31.4)	15,336	13,278	15.5

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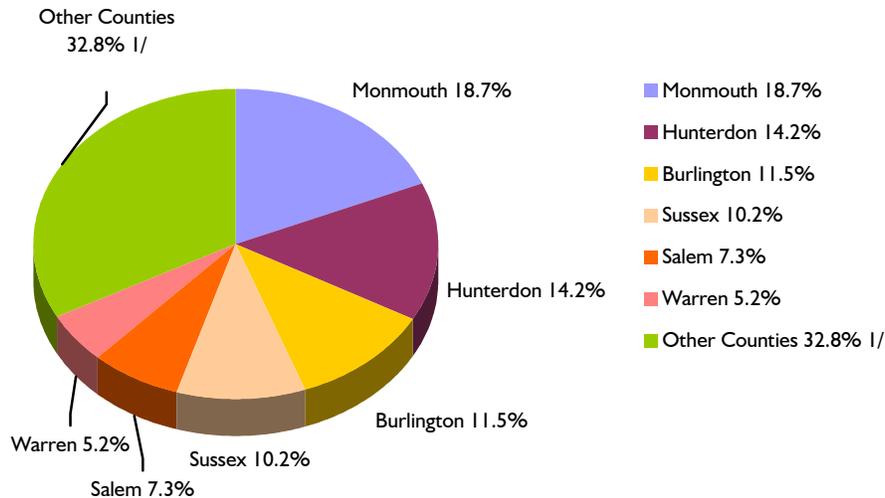
New Jersey Beef and Milk Cows Number of Farms by Size Group, 2002



New Jersey Hogs and Pigs Sales, 2002

Hogs and Pigs	Number of Farms with Sales	Number of Head Sold	Value of Sales (\$1,000)
Total	378	30,820	2,313
Farms with:			
1-24 Head	305	1,910	190
25-49 Head	28	939	57
50-99 Head	14	860	77
100-199 Head	6	(D)	44
200-499 Head	13	3,420	212
500-999 Head	8	5,872	384
1,000+ Head	4	(D)	(D)

Horses and Ponies Inventory by Counties, 2002 Percent of Total, (26,896)



1/ Other counties are grouped together because inventories were less than listed counties or the data was not disclosed.
2/ Does not add to 100 due rounding.

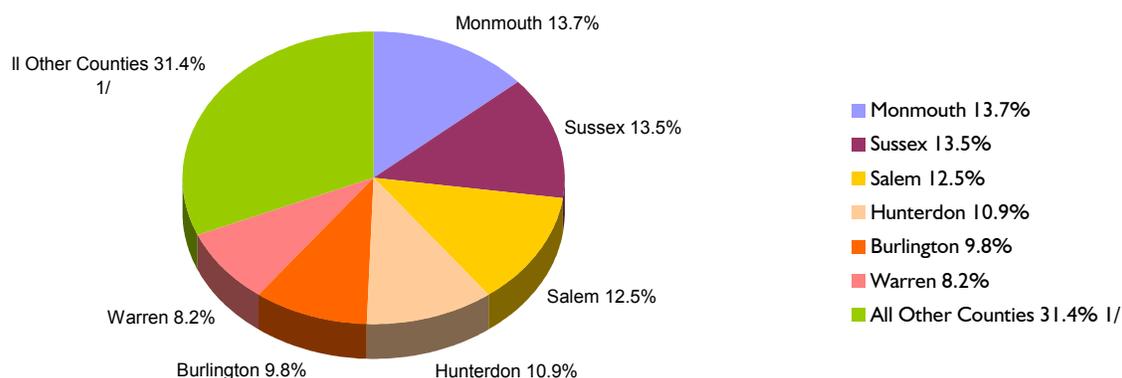
New Jersey Poultry Inventory, 2002

Item	2002	1997	% Change
# of Farms with any poultry	1,330	1,166	14.1
Layers 20 weeks old and older (number)	2,065,685	2,090,307	(1.2)
Pullets for laying flock replacement (number)	102,142	N/A	N/A
Broilers and other meats – type chickens (number)	20,724	15,237	36.0
Turkeys (number)	9,135	6,637	37.6
Ducks, geese, and other poultry (number of farms)	573	446	28.5

New Jersey Miscellaneous Poultry Inventory, 2002

Item	Number of Farms	Number of Head
Ducks	302	30,149
Emus	45	278
Geese	205	2,345
Ostriches	8	27
Pheasants	93	155,168
Pigeons or Squab	66	8,559
Quail	35	44,798
Other Poultry	192	15,578

Goats, All Inventory by County, 2002 Percent of Total Head, (8,312)



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Did you know?

- That New Jersey is number 4 in the nation in the number of pheasants raised on farms. On December 31, 2002, New Jersey farms had 155,168 of the 2,267,136 pheasants on farms in the U.S.
- That New Jersey is number 7 in the nation in the number of pigeons or squab raised on farms. On December 31, 2002, New Jersey farms had 8,559 of the 449,255 pigeons or squabs on farms in the U.S.