

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017

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Item	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden
FARMS					
Land in farms farms	9,883	450	74	915	197
..... acres	734,084	29,016	1,051	96,256	9,298
Harvested cropland farms	6,917	313	43	627	143
..... acres	411,785	16,058	300	46,095	4,609
TENURE					
Full owners farms	8,221	377	60	758	169
..... acres	329,339	18,786	857	50,986	6,182
Harvested cropland farms	5,504	254	30	495	115
..... acres	116,289	8,340	202	13,804	2,105
Part owners farms	1,124	53	7	117	13
..... acres	344,277	8,902	(D)	41,461	2,708
Owned land in farms acres	149,066	5,339	(D)	20,355	933
Rented land in farms acres	195,211	3,563	(D)	21,106	1,775
Harvested cropland farms	1,026	47	7	104	13
..... acres	255,538	6,831	(D)	29,738	2,198
Tenants farms	538	20	7	40	15
..... acres	60,468	1,328	(D)	3,809	408
Harvested cropland farms	387	12	6	28	15
..... acres	39,958	887	(D)	2,553	306
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)					
Total producers number	16,873	796	131	1,588	348
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer	4,412	207	35	367	85
2 producers	4,590	189	29	479	89
3 producers	560	23	7	45	9
4 producers	219	25	2	11	13
5 or more producers	102	6	1	13	1
Total male producers number	10,040	489	80	953	180
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer	7,402	338	44	696	133
2 producers	894	42	16	87	22
3 producers	149	13	-	5	1
4 producers	42	2	1	10	-
5 or more producers	32	4	-	5	-
Total female producers number	6,833	307	51	635	168
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer	5,624	241	40	509	107
2 producers	437	17	3	60	28
3 producers	64	8	-	2	-
4 producers	24	2	-	-	-
5 or more producers	6	-	1	-	1
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹					
Sex of producers:					
Male	9,852	480	77	935	180
Female	6,704	298	49	621	166
Hired managers (see text)	1,267	99	26	153	28
Primary occupation:					
Farming	6,687	415	66	751	135
Other	9,869	363	60	805	211
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	12,950	578	63	1,204	282
Not on farm operated	3,606	200	63	352	64
Days worked off farm:					
None	5,918	316	51	542	112
Any	10,638	462	75	1,014	234
1 to 49 days	1,607	65	25	146	49
50 to 99 days	881	35	21	81	12
100 to 199 days	1,672	102	14	155	45
200 days or more	6,478	260	15	632	128
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	620	32	6	50	12
3 or 4 years	1,151	65	10	95	37
5 to 9 years	2,275	81	16	238	43
10 years or more	12,510	600	94	1,173	254
Average years on present farm	21.0	21.1	27.1	21.4	18.2
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	1,913	99	16	154	60
6 to 10 years	2,089	75	16	219	44
11 years or more	12,554	604	94	1,183	242
Average years on any farm	22.6	22.6	28.0	23.1	18.9
Age group:					
Under 25 years	221	14	2	36	4
25 to 34 years	796	52	8	54	10
35 to 44 years	1,556	93	6	148	36
45 to 54 years	3,227	148	26	296	99
55 to 64 years	5,097	236	45	496	97
65 to 74 years	3,761	169	16	375	73
75 years and over	1,898	66	23	151	27

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson
FARMS					
Land in farmsfarms	164	560	22	580	4
Harvested croplandfarms	123	445	11	436	2
.....acres	3,086	44,256	48	33,112	(D)
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	126	413	15	442	4
.....acres	(D)	22,476	179	15,804	26
Harvested croplandfarms	98	313	9	307	2
.....acres	1,726	10,624	(D)	7,458	(D)
Part ownersfarms	22	120	1	106	-
.....acres	2,372	37,665	(D)	29,422	-
Owned land in farmsacres	936	19,207	(D)	14,140	-
Rented land in farmsacres	1,436	18,458	(D)	15,282	-
Harvested croplandfarms	20	111	1	102	-
.....acres	1,314	30,261	(D)	22,888	-
Tenantsfarms	16	27	6	32	-
.....acres	(D)	6,115	(D)	4,155	-
Harvested croplandfarms	5	21	1	27	-
.....acres	46	3,371	(D)	2,766	-
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)					
Total producers number	270	909	38	947	4
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer	78	296	11	284	4
2 producers	73	210	8	254	-
3 producers	7	36	1	21	-
4 producers	5	12	2	17	-
5 or more producers	1	6	-	4	-
Total male producers number	157	595	20	572	4
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer	131	415	14	455	4
2 producers	10	60	3	42	-
3 producers	2	10	-	11	-
4 producers	-	6	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	1	-	-	-
Total female producers number	113	314	18	375	-
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer	92	283	14	322	-
2 producers	9	12	2	18	-
3 producers	1	-	-	3	-
4 producers	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more producers	-	1	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹					
Sex of producers:					
Male	156	589	20	572	4
Female	113	307	18	367	-
Hired managers (see text)	30	104	11	63	-
Primary occupation:					
Farming	131	436	11	440	2
Other	138	460	27	499	2
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	186	691	6	760	2
Not on farm operated	83	205	32	179	2
Days worked off farm:					
None	97	391	7	322	2
Any	172	505	31	617	2
1 to 49 days	21	65	6	71	2
50 to 99 days	18	59	-	46	-
100 to 199 days	28	90	1	129	-
200 days or more	105	291	24	371	-
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	14	49	3	48	-
3 or 4 years	17	35	8	51	-
5 to 9 years	35	136	2	143	-
10 years or more	203	676	25	697	4
Average years on present farm	21.7	21.3	13.8	21.5	32.0
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	32	91	12	107	-
6 to 10 years	28	114	11	110	-
11 years or more	209	691	15	722	4
Average years on any farm	22.7	23.9	13.8	23.1	32.0
Age group:					
Under 25 years	4	6	-	13	-
25 to 34 years	10	72	2	57	-
35 to 44 years	26	103	3	71	-
45 to 54 years	58	191	18	203	-
55 to 64 years	80	242	12	339	-
65 to 74 years	50	212	2	137	2
75 years and over	41	70	1	119	2

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean
FARMS						
Land in farms	farms 1,604	323	217	838	418	260
Harvested cropland	acres 101,290	25,230	16,023	39,198	14,514	8,510
	farms 1,112	234	170	527	295	140
	acres 57,106	12,724	10,052	20,836	5,904	(D)
TENURE						
Full owners	farms 1,396	242	180	730	368	211
Harvested cropland	acres 48,808	9,649	4,705	21,514	8,660	6,215
	farms 928	165	139	435	257	126
	acres 17,243	2,333	2,131	7,009	2,234	1,988
Part owners	farms 151	41	18	72	29	13
Owned land in farms	acres 45,108	9,732	10,260	14,627	5,006	1,683
Rented land in farms	acres 11,725	3,605	3,939	5,609	1,861	714
Harvested cropland	acres 33,383	6,127	6,321	9,018	3,145	969
	farms 136	37	18	66	25	10
	acres 33,690	6,494	7,202	11,553	3,059	1,346
Tenants	farms 57	40	19	36	21	36
Harvested cropland	acres 7,374	5,849	1,058	3,057	848	612
	farms 48	32	13	26	13	4
	acres 6,173	3,897	719	2,274	611	(D)
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	number 2,689	552	372	1,460	777	450
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	675	143	103	365	174	114
2 producers	816	155	89	383	182	115
3 producers	78	15	21	63	40	21
4 producers	30	5	1	13	7	8
5 or more producers	5	5	3	14	15	2
Total male producers	number 1,549	342	254	868	434	259
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	1,214	250	144	635	289	163
2 producers	141	27	43	70	35	42
3 producers	12	5	3	19	12	1
4 producers	3	-	2	6	1	1
5 or more producers	1	4	1	2	6	1
Total female producers	number 1,140	210	118	592	343	191
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	1,003	179	101	452	248	162
2 producers	55	8	5	43	39	13
3 producers	9	5	1	12	3	1
4 producers	-	-	1	2	2	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	2	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,544	335	248	851	412	258
Female	1,137	203	112	577	334	189
Hired managers (see text)	94	38	50	166	95	41
Primary occupation:						
Farming	933	194	143	677	232	173
Other	1,748	344	217	751	514	274
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	2,251	387	259	1,060	573	325
Not on farm operated	430	151	101	368	173	122
Days worked off farm:						
None	906	195	133	545	219	150
Any	1,775	343	227	883	527	297
1 to 49 days	277	79	43	117	62	47
50 to 99 days	172	25	20	71	46	34
100 to 199 days	264	56	27	144	69	39
200 days or more	1,062	183	137	551	350	177
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	129	17	8	57	9	31
3 or 4 years	198	25	31	102	48	45
5 to 9 years	335	75	54	183	117	57
10 years or more	2,019	421	267	1,086	572	314
Average years on present farm	20.2	21.1	22.0	22.2	21.8	19.2
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	353	43	39	182	68	70
6 to 10 years	281	82	62	169	105	64
11 years or more	2,047	413	259	1,077	573	313
Average years on any farm	22.0	22.8	22.9	23.9	23.0	20.8
Age group:						
Under 25 years	39	3	8	11	9	11
25 to 34 years	111	12	25	47	48	19
35 to 44 years	242	48	20	93	78	40
45 to 54 years	488	109	81	259	107	96
55 to 64 years	804	178	115	451	235	147
65 to 74 years	659	121	69	380	165	97
75 years and over	338	67	42	187	104	37

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Item	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
FARMS						
Land in farmsfarms	89	781	452	1,008	9	918
Harvested croplandacres	1,893	98,239	35,862	59,766	75	73,874
.....farms	50	611	321	696	5	613
.....acres	270	74,941	(D)	20,441	(D)	42,758
TENURE						
Full ownersfarms	84	580	384	894	8	780
.....acres	1,651	23,801	17,865	34,576	(D)	30,886
Harvested croplandfarms	48	417	265	600	4	497
.....acres	(D)	12,776	5,482	9,185	18	11,364
Part ownersfarms	5	168	30	66	1	91
.....acres	242	66,213	15,371	16,170	(D)	37,201
Owned land in farmsacres	99	31,318	5,480	7,738	(D)	15,997
Rented land in farmsacres	143	34,895	9,891	8,432	(D)	21,204
Harvested croplandfarms	2	161	26	59	1	80
.....acres	(D)	55,287	8,679	7,178	(D)	27,660
Tenantsfarms	-	33	38	48	-	47
.....acres	-	8,225	2,626	9,020	-	5,787
Harvested croplandfarms	-	33	30	37	-	36
.....acres	-	6,878	(D)	4,078	-	3,734
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers number	159	1,317	766	1,721	13	1,566
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	41	384	209	433	5	399
2 producers	38	315	208	489	4	465
3 producers	3	73	18	50	-	29
4 producers	4	7	13	31	-	13
5 or more producers	3	2	4	5	-	12
Total male producers number	73	863	447	988	9	904
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	57	591	327	779	7	716
2 producers	6	85	37	74	1	51
3 producers	-	24	2	15	-	14
4 producers	1	-	4	1	-	4
5 or more producers	-	1	3	2	-	1
Total female producers number	86	454	319	733	4	662
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	53	377	258	628	2	553
2 producers	9	27	23	33	1	32
3 producers	1	1	5	9	-	3
4 producers	3	-	-	3	-	9
5 or more producers	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	72	834	432	981	9	863
Female	82	435	315	724	4	653
Hired managers (see text)	11	78	58	46	5	71
Primary occupation:						
Farming	62	525	241	553	9	558
Other	92	744	506	1,152	4	958
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	114	1,015	552	1,388	11	1,243
Not on farm operated	40	254	195	317	2	273
Days worked off farm:						
None	60	472	275	576	6	541
Any	94	797	472	1,129	7	975
1 to 49 days	17	145	86	171	2	111
50 to 99 days	2	54	29	75	1	80
100 to 199 days	25	103	43	182	-	156
200 days or more	50	495	314	701	4	628
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	6	24	25	45	-	55
3 or 4 years	15	57	65	149	1	97
5 to 9 years	24	184	103	263	-	186
10 years or more	109	1,004	554	1,248	12	1,178
Average years on present farm	16.4	21.5	20.1	20.5	30.8	21.4
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	23	96	92	218	1	157
6 to 10 years	16	158	113	247	1	174
11 years or more	115	1,015	542	1,240	11	1,185
Average years on any farm	17.7	23.2	21.5	21.8	30.8	22.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years	5	15	9	25	-	7
25 to 34 years	5	75	28	85	-	76
35 to 44 years	12	140	78	166	3	150
45 to 54 years	41	249	141	311	1	305
55 to 64 years	35	391	239	505	3	447
65 to 74 years	48	263	162	376	2	383
75 years and over	8	136	90	237	4	148

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Item	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.					
Age group: - Con.					
Average age	58.5	56.4	60.2	58.3	57.2
Young producers (see text)	1,149	75	10	100	17
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	465	13	-	22	6
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	22	-	-	5	-
Asian	248	4	-	19	31
Black or African American	76	1	-	-	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	1	-	-	-
White	16,113	770	126	1,526	298
More than one race reported	93	2	-	6	9
Military service (see text):					
Never served	15,145	714	113	1,433	308
Served	1,411	64	13	123	38
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)					
	32,108	1,555	277	2,944	734
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	14,384	701	112	1,362	309
Land use and/or crop decisions	12,044	582	92	1,162	255
Livestock decisions	8,821	323	45	813	198
Record keeping and/or financial management	11,936	572	97	1,122	258
Estate planning or succession planning	8,348	370	60	816	173
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)					
Total principal producers	13,514	622	110	1,238	259
Farms by number of principal producers:					
1 producer	4,412	207	35	367	85
2 producers	7,298	294	47	728	136
3 producers	1,094	50	19	89	14
4 producers	458	57	6	19	23
Total male principal producers	8,447	409	69	771	140
Farms by number of male principal producers:					
1 producer	6,722	308	43	603	112
2 producers	1,292	63	25	126	25
3 producers	277	23	-	11	3
4 producers	84	6	1	17	-
Total female principal producers	5,067	213	41	467	119
Farms by number of female principal producers:					
1 producer	4,448	183	36	394	92
2 producers	507	17	3	72	26
3 producers	78	11	-	1	-
4 producers	24	2	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹					
Sex of producers:					
Male	8,447	409	69	771	140
Female	5,067	213	41	467	119
Hired managers (see text)					
	897	66	19	106	24
Primary occupation:					
Farming	5,696	343	57	618	104
Other	7,818	279	53	620	155
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	10,811	470	60	970	209
Not on farm operated	2,703	152	50	268	50
Days worked off farm:					
None	4,855	269	45	435	83
Any	8,659	353	65	803	176
1 to 49 days	1,279	42	22	116	25
50 to 99 days	749	33	20	73	11
100 to 199 days	1,364	87	13	100	36
200 days or more	5,267	191	10	514	104
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	422	16	3	19	12
3 or 4 years	850	42	6	71	19
5 to 9 years	1,808	63	13	186	28
10 years or more	10,434	501	88	962	200
Average years on present farm	21.8	22.6	28.8	22.3	19.8
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	1,364	59	9	101	35
6 to 10 years	1,666	56	13	173	26
11 years or more	10,484	507	88	964	198
Average years on any farm	23.4	24.3	29.8	24.1	20.5
Age group:					
Under 25 years	62	2	2	7	-
25 to 34 years	475	21	4	42	4
35 to 44 years	1,165	79	5	101	22
45 to 54 years	2,644	108	20	245	77

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Item	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.					
Age group: - Con.					
Average age	59.0	56.4	53.4	57.7	72.5
Young producers (see text)	17	86	2	77	-
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	5	57	4	15	2
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	8	-	1	-
Asian	7	12	1	9	-
Black or African American	-	24	2	4	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-
White	256	844	35	921	4
More than one race reported	6	8	-	4	-
Military service (see text):					
Never served	236	821	35	865	2
Served	33	75	3	74	2
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	520	1,808	114	1,765	6
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	238	775	29	812	4
Land use and/or crop decisions	216	681	15	718	2
Livestock decisions	127	366	17	446	4
Record keeping and/or financial management	209	691	31	667	2
Estate planning or succession planning	151	480	8	470	2
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)					
Total principal producers	219	726	34	763	4
Farms by number of principal producers:					
1 producer	78	296	11	284	4
2 producers	114	316	16	396	-
3 producers	16	71	3	40	-
4 producers	7	24	4	30	-
Total male principal producers	136	523	18	486	4
Farms by number of male principal producers:					
1 producer	116	392	14	412	4
2 producers	15	93	4	56	-
3 producers	5	17	-	18	-
4 producers	-	20	-	-	-
Total female principal producers	83	203	16	277	-
Farms by number of female principal producers:					
1 producer	72	192	14	247	-
2 producers	10	9	2	26	-
3 producers	1	-	-	2	-
4 producers	-	-	-	2	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹					
Sex of producers:					
Male	136	523	18	486	4
Female	83	203	16	277	-
Hired managers (see text)	18	75	7	45	-
Primary occupation:					
Farming	114	368	8	370	2
Other	105	358	26	393	2
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	160	566	6	625	2
Not on farm operated	59	160	28	138	2
Days worked off farm:					
None	82	318	5	250	2
Any	137	408	29	513	2
1 to 49 days	19	51	5	58	2
50 to 99 days	14	56	-	36	-
100 to 199 days	18	76	1	115	-
200 days or more	86	225	23	304	-
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	12	38	-	41	-
3 or 4 years	12	28	8	42	-
5 to 9 years	31	98	1	104	-
10 years or more	164	562	25	576	4
Average years on present farm	22.4	22.2	15.1	22.0	32.0
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	25	68	9	87	-
6 to 10 years	24	83	10	79	-
11 years or more	170	575	15	597	4
Average years on any farm	23.6	24.9	15.1	23.9	32.0
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2	2	-	8	-
25 to 34 years	5	44	1	40	-
35 to 44 years	21	68	3	49	-
45 to 54 years	44	160	15	174	-

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	59.2	59.6	57.8	60.6	58.8	57.6
Young producers (see text)	170	19	34	73	64	35
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	94	25	19	39	11	12
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	-	1	1	1
Asian	25	16	12	29	11	5
Black or African American	3	6	3	4	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	2
White	2,625	515	342	1,392	727	439
More than one race reported	28	1	3	2	6	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	2,421	529	334	1,305	690	417
Served	260	9	26	123	56	30
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)						
	4,962	1,012	773	2,892	1,441	821
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	2,310	478	302	1,238	630	390
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,863	408	246	957	531	321
Livestock decisions	1,560	253	153	752	393	217
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,871	413	265	996	528	317
Estate planning or succession planning	1,357	271	165	740	401	217
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	2,186	479	299	1,178	610	363
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	675	143	103	365	174	114
2 producers	1,292	270	146	619	296	184
3 producers	146	38	38	127	86	34
4 producers	64	14	2	31	18	27
Total male principal producers	1,301	311	220	731	349	220
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	1,086	238	138	566	261	156
2 producers	180	50	67	104	55	58
3 producers	28	13	7	45	16	1
4 producers	6	-	6	10	1	2
Total female principal producers	885	168	79	447	261	143
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	807	152	72	379	203	125
2 producers	65	12	6	53	52	18
3 producers	13	4	1	11	4	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	2	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,301	311	220	731	349	220
Female	885	168	79	447	261	143
Hired managers (see text)	64	29	39	118	68	36
Primary occupation:						
Farming	815	177	122	580	196	148
Other	1,371	302	177	598	414	215
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,881	356	216	879	485	268
Not on farm operated	305	123	83	299	125	95
Days worked off farm:						
None	738	179	110	447	177	128
Any	1,448	300	189	731	433	235
1 to 49 days	215	69	35	95	56	34
50 to 99 days	142	24	15	58	38	24
100 to 199 days	228	54	21	123	52	31
200 days or more	863	153	118	455	287	146
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	90	12	7	36	-	23
3 or 4 years	139	24	22	78	41	33
5 to 9 years	259	69	43	143	98	44
10 years or more	1,698	374	227	921	471	263
Average years on present farm	21.1	21.6	22.7	23.1	22.5	20.0
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	239	37	29	132	50	51
6 to 10 years	219	74	48	132	91	51
11 years or more	1,728	368	222	914	469	261
Average years on any farm	22.8	23.3	23.7	24.8	23.8	21.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	10	2	-	2	3	-
25 to 34 years	56	9	20	27	24	10
35 to 44 years	183	40	14	60	59	32
45 to 54 years	407	99	61	215	86	81

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	57.6	57.5	59.2	58.7	63.6	58.4
Young producers (see text)	10	99	46	116	-	99
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	3	32	33	36	2	35
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	1	1	3	-	-
Asian	-	17	21	11	-	18
Black or African American	-	10	1	2	-	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	1	-	-	-	-
White	154	1,234	722	1,686	13	1,484
More than one race reported	-	6	2	3	-	7
Military service (see text):						
Never served	141	1,152	680	1,546	9	1,394
Served	13	117	67	159	4	122
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	309	2,572	1,546	3,103	25	2,929
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	145	1,108	656	1,460	11	1,314
Land use and/or crop decisions	114	977	532	1,223	4	1,145
Livestock decisions	83	666	411	1,008	6	980
Record keeping and/or financial management	119	901	505	1,203	8	1,161
Estate planning or succession planning	89	584	392	788	5	809
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	123	1,030	614	1,410	11	1,236
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	41	384	209	433	5	399
2 producers	68	485	346	800	6	739
3 producers	3	140	28	102	-	50
4 producers	5	15	23	62	-	27
Total male principal producers	63	726	368	846	9	747
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	54	551	304	709	7	648
2 producers	7	119	53	110	2	80
3 producers	-	55	4	21	-	10
4 producers	2	-	4	2	-	7
Total female principal producers	60	304	246	564	2	489
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	45	271	218	507	1	438
2 producers	10	29	23	37	1	36
3 producers	2	3	5	18	-	2
4 producers	3	-	-	2	-	13
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	63	726	368	846	9	747
Female	60	304	246	564	2	489
Hired managers (see text)	5	55	39	36	4	44
Primary occupation:						
Farming	50	452	209	473	8	482
Other	73	578	405	937	3	754
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	100	839	470	1,193	9	1,047
Not on farm operated	23	191	144	217	2	189
Days worked off farm:						
None	49	397	205	488	5	443
Any	74	633	409	922	6	793
1 to 49 days	16	119	75	133	2	90
50 to 99 days	1	43	25	66	1	69
100 to 199 days	17	84	36	153	-	119
200 days or more	40	387	273	570	3	515
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	22	22	32	-	37
3 or 4 years	11	42	41	106	1	84
5 to 9 years	22	140	84	237	-	145
10 years or more	90	826	467	1,035	10	970
Average years on present farm	17.2	21.9	20.5	21.0	32.0	21.6
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	13	78	64	154	1	123
6 to 10 years	13	120	92	221	-	141
11 years or more	97	832	458	1,035	10	972
Average years on any farm	18.8	23.9	22.0	22.4	32.0	23.0
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	10	-	9	-	3
25 to 34 years	-	47	19	58	-	44
35 to 44 years	5	107	66	132	2	117
45 to 54 years	35	205	118	249	1	244

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.					
Age group: - Con.					
55 to 64 years	4,234	206	43	403	75
65 to 74 years	3,242	144	15	304	58
75 years and over	1,692	62	21	136	23
Average age	59.7	58.5	61.5	59.5	58.5
Young producers (see text)	624	32	6	57	7
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	371	11	-	14	3
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	17	-	-	3	-
Asian	201	3	-	14	20
Black or African American	63	1	-	-	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	1	-	-	-
White	13,149	615	110	1,216	226
More than one race reported	80	2	-	5	9
Military service (see text):					
Never served	12,259	563	98	1,127	229
Served	1,255	59	12	111	30
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	28,290	1,367	255	2,568	614
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	12,550	594	99	1,161	252
Land use and/or crop decisions	10,640	507	81	1,015	226
Livestock decisions	7,744	263	42	692	174
Record keeping and/or financial management	10,561	477	85	977	218
Estate planning or succession planning	7,421	328	54	709	138
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)					
Farms with-					
Internet access	7,993	384	59	752	164
Dial-up service	185	15	-	4	-
DSL service	1,305	41	2	56	12
Cable modem service	4,285	259	22	402	97
Fiber-optic service	1,086	30	30	191	40
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	2,611	141	16	253	56
Satellite	440	21	-	53	8
Don't know (see text)	439	9	7	40	7
Other Internet service	36	8	3	3	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)					
farms	9,535	432	67	882	186
acres	654,145	21,552	966	87,837	7,851
Limited Liability Company	1,624	92	26	155	41
farms	190,870	8,260	324	17,899	1,370
acres					
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES					
Family or individual					
farms	8,009	364	55	706	140
acres	414,596	12,528	787	40,087	3,688
Partnership					
farms	804	38	6	74	17
acres	128,869	4,105	(D)	14,042	1,031
Corporation:					
Family held					
farms	776	35	8	113	29
acres	147,128	11,563	70	36,929	4,266
Other than family held					
farms	131	8	2	10	2
acres	16,762	114	(D)	4,210	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)					
farms	163	5	3	12	9
acres	26,729	706	67	988	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.					
Age group: - Con.					
55 to 64 years	61	199	12	269	-
65 to 74 years	49	188	2	117	2
75 years and over	37	65	1	106	2
Average age	60.6	58.0	54.5	58.6	72.5
Young producers (see text)	10	50	1	49	-
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	1	42	3	11	2
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	6	-	1	-
Asian	5	12	-	9	-
Black or African American	-	18	-	4	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-
White	211	682	34	745	4
More than one race reported	3	8	-	4	-
Military service (see text):					
Never served	189	659	31	699	2
Served	30	67	3	64	2
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	463	1,649	100	1,590	6
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	202	672	26	707	4
Land use and/or crop decisions	192	597	14	633	2
Livestock decisions	117	317	17	395	4
Record keeping and/or financial management	180	588	31	583	2
Estate planning or succession planning	135	418	8	412	2
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)					
Farms with-					
Internet access	133	434	13	456	4
Dial-up service	-	5	-	9	-
DSL service	30	43	1	49	-
Cable modem service	87	234	6	297	4
Fiber-optic service	14	69	-	46	-
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	60	168	-	159	-
Satellite	3	26	-	5	-
Don't know (see text)	2	20	6	29	-
Other Internet service	-	3	-	4	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)					
farms	156	537	18	568	4
acres	7,555	58,951	172	40,154	26
Limited Liability Company	39	85	3	109	-
farms	2,182	14,764	(D)	11,635	-
acres					
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES					
Family or individual					
farms	126	455	13	505	4
acres	(D)	31,683	92	(D)	26
Partnership	24	42	1	35	-
farms	1,872	8,790	(D)	8,801	-
acres					
Corporation:					
Family held	8	43	4	37	-
farms	942	20,111	74	11,131	-
acres	4	11	1	3	-
Other than family held	365	1,654	(D)	(D)	-
farms					
acres					
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)					
farms	2	9	3	-	-
acres	(D)	4,018	(D)	-	-

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	674	162	105	381	198	122
65 to 74 years	558	106	62	335	151	82
75 years and over	298	61	37	158	89	36
Average age	60.5	59.8	59.4	61.7	60.3	59.5
Young producers (see text)	76	15	21	36	34	13
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	78	23	16	35	11	12
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	-	1	1	1
Asian	22	13	12	27	9	5
Black or African American	3	6	3	3	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	2
White	2,138	459	284	1,145	593	355
More than one race reported	23	1	-	2	6	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,964	470	273	1,071	571	333
Served	222	9	26	107	39	30
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	4,439	918	689	2,462	1,232	731
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	2,024	448	270	1,089	556	349
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,641	383	219	853	483	285
Livestock decisions	1,377	243	137	651	355	195
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,664	386	238	901	470	284
Estate planning or succession planning	1,209	249	158	665	352	202
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	1,325	237	169	675	361	211
Dial-up service	33	3	2	3	1	3
DSL service	345	7	17	40	48	25
Cable modem service	692	91	89	403	208	118
Fiber-optic service	67	106	49	187	62	29
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	445	64	47	248	126	71
Satellite	92	7	4	12	19	17
Don't know (see text)	56	21	21	22	13	13
Other Internet service	1	-	-	-	1	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	1,563	303	199	798	396	250
acres	93,223	20,100	13,832	34,671	12,866	6,777
Limited Liability Company	222	48	38	149	52	47
farms	30,605	4,746	1,995	10,944	4,116	2,096
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	1,371	243	151	606	314	204
acres	64,388	11,687	9,079	15,673	7,213	4,433
Partnership						
farms	89	30	23	104	28	23
acres	16,915	5,846	1,007	13,917	3,365	1,456
Corporation:						
Family held	100	31	31	103	54	18
farms	15,801	2,701	5,441	8,310	2,271	972
acres	21	9	5	14	5	10
Other than family held	1,690	1,678	189	466	134	654
farms						
acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	23	10	7	11	17	5
acres	2,496	3,318	307	832	1,531	995

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	30	303	195	415	2	379
65 to 74 years	46	235	137	334	2	315
75 years and over	7	123	79	213	4	134
Average age	61.2	58.5	60.2	59.9	65.7	59.4
Young producers (see text)	-	64	25	71	-	57
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	3	27	22	29	2	26
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	1	-	3	-	-
Asian	-	4	19	10	-	17
Black or African American	-	10	1	2	-	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	1	-	-	-	-
White	123	1,008	593	1,392	11	1,205
More than one race reported	-	6	1	3	-	7
Military service (see text):						
Never served	110	930	554	1,261	7	1,118
Served	13	100	60	149	4	118
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	240	2,296	1,337	2,771	23	2,540
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	119	964	577	1,290	9	1,138
Land use and/or crop decisions	93	860	479	1,073	3	1,001
Livestock decisions	74	573	365	894	5	854
Record keeping and/or financial management	101	807	458	1,075	7	1,029
Estate planning or succession planning	75	513	351	726	5	712
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	76	618	366	806	9	741
Dial-up service	8	7	8	39	-	45
DSL service	5	46	24	254	1	259
Cable modem service	52	290	215	379	5	335
Fiber-optic service	1	45	86	22	1	11
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	22	244	102	203	2	184
Satellite	1	73	9	44	1	45
Don't know (see text)	12	35	22	56	3	45
Other Internet service	-	4	5	-	-	4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
.....farms	87	768	434	984	8	895
.....acres	1,733	93,145	28,595	54,754	56	69,329
Limited Liability Company	22	133	89	134	2	138
.....farms	712	35,546	9,370	10,377	(D)	23,904
.....acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
.....farms	73	682	337	865	6	789
.....acres	(D)	(D)	18,374	42,659	41	55,058
Partnership	9	68	48	72	1	72
.....farms	555	22,243	4,215	10,018	(D)	10,566
.....acres						
Corporation:						
Family held	3	26	42	59	1	31
.....farms	(D)	10,808	7,908	5,710	(D)	2,021
.....acres	2	3	7	5	-	9
Other than family held	(D)	589	454	123	-	1,366
.....farms						
.....acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
.....farms	2	2	18	7	1	17
.....acres	(D)	(D)	4,911	1,256	(D)	4,863

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.