



New Jersey 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

| | 2017 |
|---|-------------|
| Number of farms | 2,470 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 242,801 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 98 |
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| Total | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 522,859,000 |
| Government payments | 3,879,000 |
| Farm-related income | 14,689,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 427,000,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 114,427,000 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 211,684 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 12,931 |
| Farm-related income | 15,828 |
| Total farm production expenses | 172,875 |
| Net cash farm income | 46,327 |

48 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 95 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 5 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 74 |
| Pastureland | 4 |
| Woodland | 14 |
| Other | 8 |

Acres irrigated: 57,039

23% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 16 |
| Reduced till | 8 |
| Intensive till | 24 |
| Cover crop | 18 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 962 | 39 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 234 | 9 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 256 | 10 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 247 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 175 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 158 | 6 |
| \$100,000 or more | 438 | 18 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 633 | 26 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 1,088 | 44 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 429 | 17 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 202 | 8 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 74 | 3 |
| 1,000 + acres | 44 | 2 |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State ^b | CDs Producing Item | Rank in U.S. ^b | CDs Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Total | 522,859 | 1 | 12 | 157 | 431 |
| Crops | 494,575 | 1 | 12 | 95 | 431 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 41,454 | 1 | 9 | 153 | 381 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 68 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 108 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 151,969 | 1 | 11 | 27 | 418 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 96,348 | 1 | 10 | 37 | 416 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 198,936 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 425 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 457 | 3 | 9 | 88 | 326 |
| Other crops and hay | 5,411 | 2 | 11 | 241 | 395 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 28,284 | 2 | 12 | 259 | 422 |
| Poultry and eggs | 4,177 | 2 | 12 | 170 | 404 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,526 | 1 | 9 | 258 | 396 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 1 | 7 | (D) | 312 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 6 | 9 | (D) | 367 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 307 | 3 | 9 | 224 | 393 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 972 | 6 | 9 | 215 | 393 |
| Aquaculture | 6,439 | 1 | 8 | 54 | 328 |
| Other animals and animal products | 1,793 | 1 | 11 | 128 | 413 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|-------|
| Total Producers ^c | 4,101 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d | |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 81 | |
| Male | 2,579 | | | |
| Female | 1,522 | Farm organically | 1 | |
| Age | | Sell directly to consumers | 16 | |
| <35 | 306 | Hire farm labor | 28 | |
| 35 – 64 | 2,534 | Are family farms | 97 | |
| 65 and older | 1,261 | | | |
| Race | | | | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 10 | | | |
| Asian | 53 | | | |
| Black or African American | 35 | | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 2 | | | |
| White | 3,970 | | | |
| More than one race | 31 | | | |
| Other characteristics | | | | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 120 | | | |
| With military service | 383 | | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 933 | | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,643 |
| | | | Cattle and calves | 9,392 |
| | | | Goats | 2,221 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs | 1,686 |
| | | | Horses and ponies | 3,884 |
| | | | Layers | (D) |
| | | | Pullets | (D) |
| | | | Sheep and lambs | 3,069 |
| | | | Turkeys | (D) |

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.