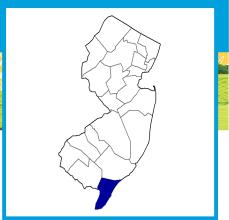


Cape May County New Jersey



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	164	+8
Land in farms (acres)	8,135	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	50	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,838,000	+23
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	726,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	6,674,000	-8
Net cash farm income	3,912,000	+121
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	59,988	+14
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	14,515	+2
Total farm production expenses	40,692	-15
Net cash farm income	23,855	+104

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a	
Cropland	47
Pastureland	7
Woodland	20
Other	25
Acres irrigated: 1,433	
18% of lan	d in farms
Land Use Practices (% of farm	ns)
No till	15
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	49	30	1 to 9 acres	44	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	11	10 to 49 acres	77	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	12	50 to 179 acres	38	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	15	180 to 499 acres	3	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	12	500 to 999 acres	2	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	11	1,000 + acres	-	-
\$100,000 or more	15	9			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Total	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	9,838	16	21	2,668	3,077
Crops	8,771	16	21	2,101	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	208	16	17	2,380	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	938	16	20	768	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	735	14	20	552	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,628	15	20	328	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	40	15	18	405	1,384
Other crops and hay	221	13	19	2,580	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,067	14	21	2,828	3,073
Poultry and eggs	29	17	20	1,440	3,007
Cattle and calves	19	15	20	2,730	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	99	9	17	914	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	20	15	19	2,189	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	13	16	19	2,257	2,970
Aquaculture	751	5	16	151	1,251
Other animals and animal products	136	12	19	650	2,878

Total Producers ^c	269	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	156 113	Have internet access	81	Forage (hay/haylage), all Nursery stock crops Sod harvested Soybeans for beans	884 753 (D) 290
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	14 164 91	Farm organically	-	Vegetables harvested, all	238
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	7 - - 256 6	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	2526	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	37 165 665
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	5 33 60	Are family farms	95	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	175 615 (D) 207 (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 counties 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.