



Essex County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	22	+69
Land in farms (acres)	191	+49
Average size of farm (acres)	9	-12
Total		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	220,000	(D)
Total farm production expenses	4,728,000	+280
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)
Per farm average		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	18,363	(D)
Total farm production expenses	214,918	+125
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)

(D) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	45
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 12

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	8	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	2	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	73
10 to 49 acres	6	27
50 to 179 acres	-	-
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	(D)	19	21	2,940	3,077
Crops	(D)	19	21	(D)	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	17	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	20	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	20	20	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	17	20	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	-	-	19	-	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	71	19	21	2,992	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	19	20	2,060	3,007
Cattle and calves	2	20	20	2,749	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	17	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	19	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	48	15	19	1,823	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	19	19	19	1,329	2,878

Total Producers ^c	38	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 36
Male	20	59	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
Female	18		Nursery stock crops (D)
Age		Farm organically	Squash, all (D)
<35	2	-	Peaches, all (D)
35 – 64	33		
65 and older	3		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	41	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 27
Black or African American	2		Goats 45
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 3
White	35	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies (D)
More than one race	-	27	Layers 170
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	82	Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	3		Turkeys 3
New and beginning farmers	23		

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.