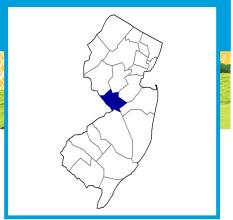


Mercer County New Jersey



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	323	+19
Land in farms (acres)	25,230	+28
Average size of farm (acres)	78	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,981,000	+27
Government payments	149,000	-52
Farm-related income	2,888,000	+41
Total farm production expenses	26,389,000	+44
Net cash farm income	1,630,000	-56
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	77,341	+7
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	5,725	-28
Farm-related income	23,482	+17
Total farm production expenses	81,699	+21
Net cash farm income	5,045	-63

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type ((%)		
Crops	80		
Livestock, poultry, and products			
Land in Farms by Use (%	%) ^a		
Cropland	63		
Pastureland	10		
Woodland	20		
Other	7		
Acres irrigated: 1,008			
4% (of land in farms		
Land Use Practices (% o	f farms)		
No till	12		
Reduced till	8		
Intensive till	17		
Cover crop	13		

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	149	46	1 to 9 acres	91	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	6	10 to 49 acres	142	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	11	50 to 179 acres	51	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	8	180 to 499 acres	26	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	10	500 to 999 acres	11	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	7	1,000 + acres	2	1
\$100,000 or more	40	12			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	24,981	10	21	2,253	3,077
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Crops	20,015	12	21	1,646	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,171	8	17	1,792	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,188	12	20	381	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,238	12	20	422	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,905	12	20	231	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	61	14	18	350	1,384
Other crops and hay	452	12	19	2,368	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,967	10	21	2,442	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	20	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	321	10	20	2,597	3,055
Milk from cows	1,672	5	11	849	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	17	652	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	156	6	19	961	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	322	10	19	671	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	16	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	19	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	538	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	335 203	Have internet access	73	Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Vegetables harvested, all	5,501 2,253 2,095 798
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	15 335 188	Farm organically	4	Nursery stock crops	590
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	16 6 - 515 1	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1731	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	(D) 811 245 (D) 621
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	25 9 125	Are family farms	94	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,850 455 1,581 (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.