Mercer County, New Jersey
Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

[a] This race alone or in combination with other races.

Mercer County, New Jersey
Farms with Asian Producers[a]

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Mercer County, New Jersey
Farms with Black or African American Producers[a]

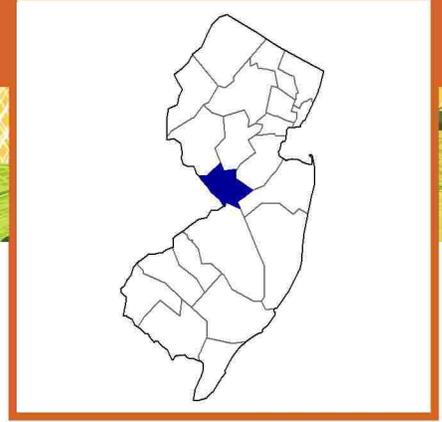**Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.**

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Mercer County, New Jersey
Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other
Pacific Islander Producers[a]

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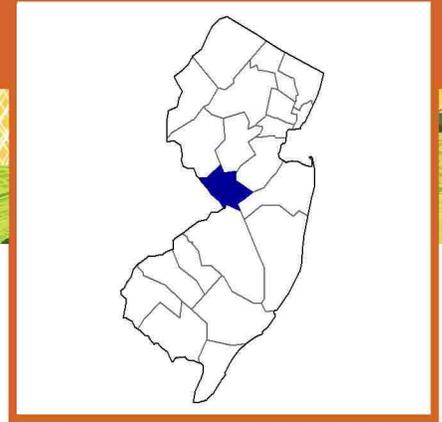# Mercer County, New Jersey
Farms with White Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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Mercer County, New Jersey
Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.

Mercer County, New Jersey
Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	190	323
Land in farms (acres)	8,804	25,230
Average size of farm (acres)	46	78
Total	**($)**	**($)**
Market value of products sold	8,422,000	24,981,000
Government payments	48,000	149,000
Farm-related income	1,508,000	2,888,000
Total farm production expenses	12,521,000	26,389,000
Net cash farm income	-2,543,000	1,630,000
Per farm average	**($)**	**($)**
Market value of products sold	44,328	77,341
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,023	5,725
Farm-related income	20,107	23,482
Total farm production expenses	65,902	81,699
Net cash farm income	-13,383	5,045

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	41
Pastureland	20
Woodland	27
Other	12

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	104	55
$2,500 to $4,999	15	8
$5,000 to $9,999	22	12
$10,000 to $24,999	14	7
$25,000 to $49,999	9	5
$50,000 to $99,999	9	5
$100,000 or more	17	9
Total	**190**	**100**

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	54	28
10 to 49 acres	101	53
50 to 179 acres	20	11
180 to 499 acres	14	7
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	**190**	**100**

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**8,422**	**190**
Crops	**6,243**	**123**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	306	22
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,965	40
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	949	28
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,802	47
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	29	14
Other crops and hay	192	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	**2,179**	**82**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	43
Cattle and calves	108	18
Milk from cows	(D)	1
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	145	38
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	52	3
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	7	6

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	934
Soybeans for beans	836
Vegetables harvested, all	407
Nursery stock crops	173
Corn for grain	153

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	316
Goats	245
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	370
Layers	1,693
Pullets	377
Sheep and lambs	1,388
Turkeys	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**78**
Farm organically	**5**
Sell directly to consumers	**24**
Hire farm labor	**33**
Are family farms	**98**

Total Producers [c]　　　203

Age
<35	10
35 – 64	133
65 and older	60

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	8
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	195
More than one race	-

Primary occupation
Farming	54
Other	149

Days worked off farm
None	80
1 to 199	56
200 +	67

Other characteristics
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	6
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	67

Average age (years)　　57.6

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.
See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?"(www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video_Features/index.php).

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.
[a] This race alone or in combination with other races. [b] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [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.