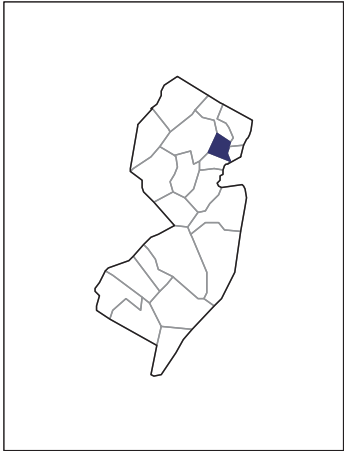


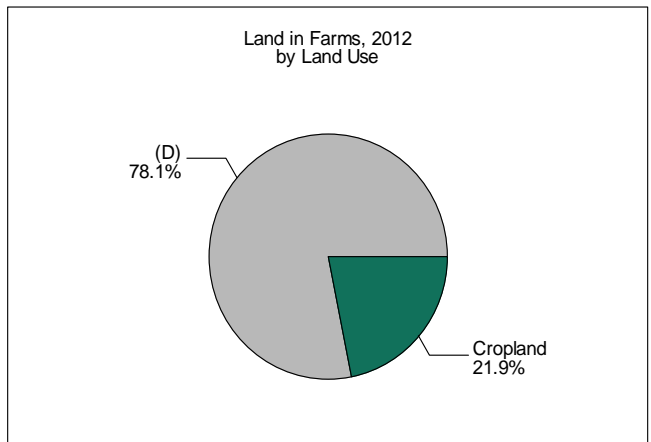
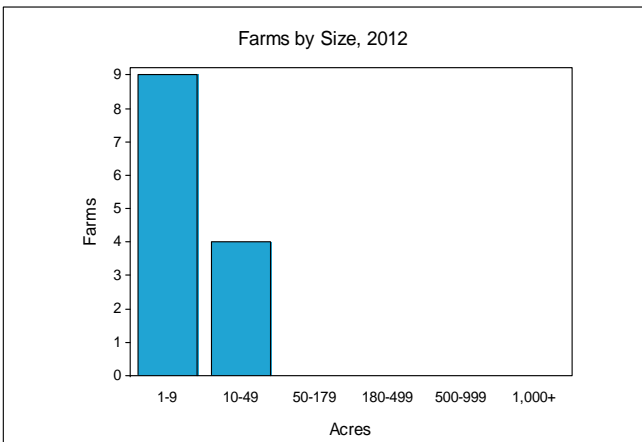
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Essex County New Jersey

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	13	13	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	128 acres	184 acres	- 30
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	10 acres	14 acres	- 29
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,930,000	\$710,000	+ 172
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$148,435	\$54,631	+ 172
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	-	





## Essex County – New Jersey

### Ranked items among the 20 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,930	20	20	2,977	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	20	20	2,735	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	20	20	3,071	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	16	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	20	20	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	20	20	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,846	20	20	801	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	-	-	18	-	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	18	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	-	-	18	-	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	10	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	17	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	18	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	19	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	20	20	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)	20	20	(D)	1,848
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	20	20	(D)	2,801
Other floriculture and bedding crops	(D)	6	12	(D)	479
Sweet corn	(D)	18	19	(D)	2,416
Bedding/Garden plants	(D)	20	20	(D)	1,515
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	(D)	17	20	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	(D)	20	20	(D)	3,072
Sheep and lambs	(D)	19	19	(D)	2,897
Layers	(D)	19	19	3,040	3,040
Cattle and calves	(D)	17	18	(D)	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2	Farming	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	Male	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Female	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,243	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	95,619	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)		
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.