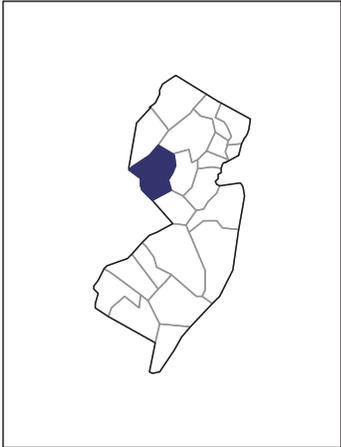


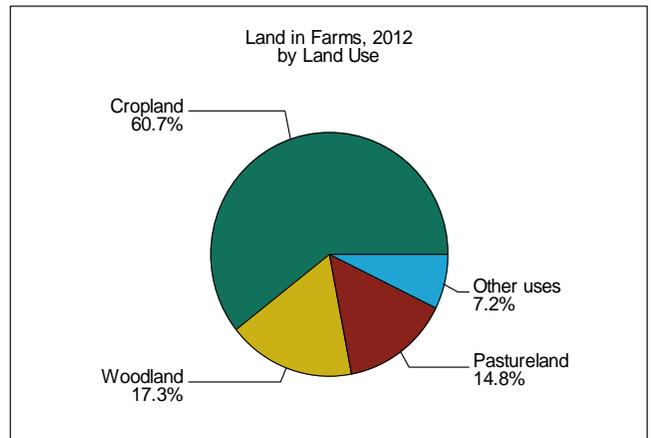
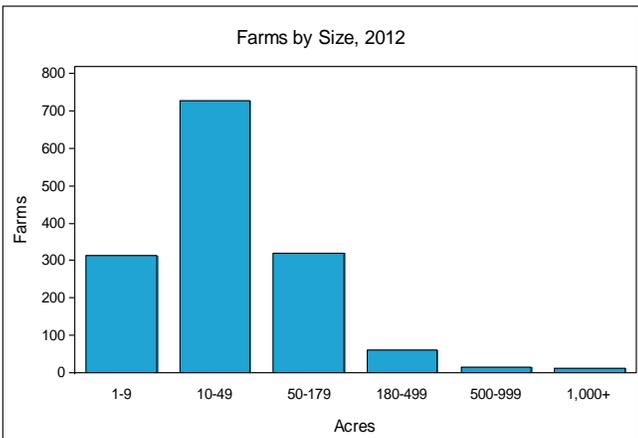
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hunterdon County New Jersey

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,447	1,623	- 11
Land in Farms	96,025 acres	100,027 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	66 acres	62 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$67,206,000	\$69,745,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$57,319,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,888,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$46,445	\$42,973	+ 8
Government Payments	\$724,000	\$729,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,643	\$5,359	- 13





Hunterdon County – New Jersey

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	67,206	8	20	1,528	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,319	7	20	1,065	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,888	4	20	2,113	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,093	5	16	1,512	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,918	12	20	503	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,511	8	20	284	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	36,800	3	20	87	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	141	5	18	217	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,856	1	18	599	3,049
Poultry and eggs	610	6	18	1,067	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,344	3	18	2,524	3,056
Milk from cows	2,213	5	10	995	2,038
Hogs and pigs	106	5	17	1,235	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	763	1	18	219	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,144	2	19	28	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	708	2	20	334	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,690	1	18	610	3,057
Corn for grain	8,946	3	16	1,227	2,638
Soybeans for beans	5,405	7	16	1,269	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,651	5	16	1,443	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,651	5	16	1,373	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	18,462	1	14	30	963
Layers	8,194	5	19	714	3,040
Horses and ponies	4,682	2	20	76	3,072
Cattle and calves	4,353	4	18	2,465	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,080	1	19	285	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	422	Farming	633
\$1,000 to \$2,499	282	Other	814
\$2,500 to \$4,999	191	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	Male	1,102
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Female	345
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	16	White	2,208
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	78,341	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	54,140	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	32
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,548		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,070		

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

- Represents zero.

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