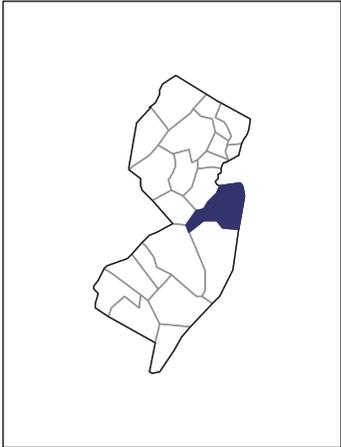


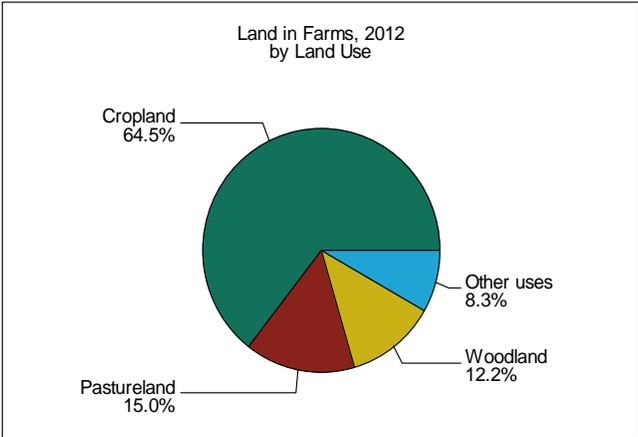
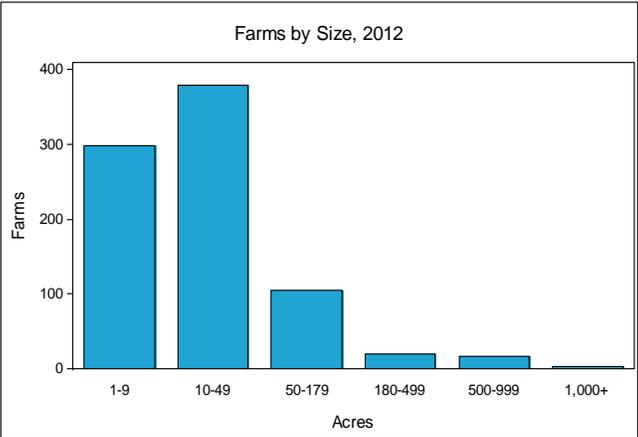
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Monmouth County New Jersey

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	823	932	- 12
Land in Farms	38,961 acres	44,130 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	47 acres	47 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$84,411,000	\$105,413,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$67,185,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,226,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$102,565	\$113,104	- 9
Government Payments	\$169,000	\$258,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,312	\$7,812	- 58





Monmouth 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	84,411	7	20	1,325	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,185	6	20	940	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,226	3	20	1,737	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,934	8	16	1,754	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,365	6	20	272	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,394	9	20	292	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50,556	2	20	56	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	155	4	18	195	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,781	6	18	1,441	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,611	3	18	809	3,013
Cattle and calves	104	11	18	2,966	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	10	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	15	17	2,369	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	258	4	18	654	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,172	1	19	18	3,011
Aquaculture	2,333	2	15	115	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3,743	1	20	51	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	5,674	5	16	1,254	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,828	6	18	2,229	3,057
Nursery stock crops	4,111	2	20	11	2,077
Corn for grain	2,263	11	16	1,678	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	1,714	8	20	350	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	19	(D)	3,040
Horses and ponies	4,950	1	20	64	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,600	3	19	580	2,897
Goats, all	1,263	2	19	406	2,996
Cattle and calves	786	9	18	2,906	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	220	Farming	471
\$1,000 to \$2,499	111	Other	352
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	Male	649
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	174
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	40	White	1,231
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,271	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	110,901	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	31
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,103		
Average per farm (\$)	11,061		

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.

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.