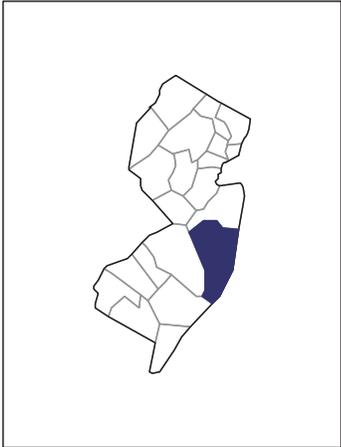


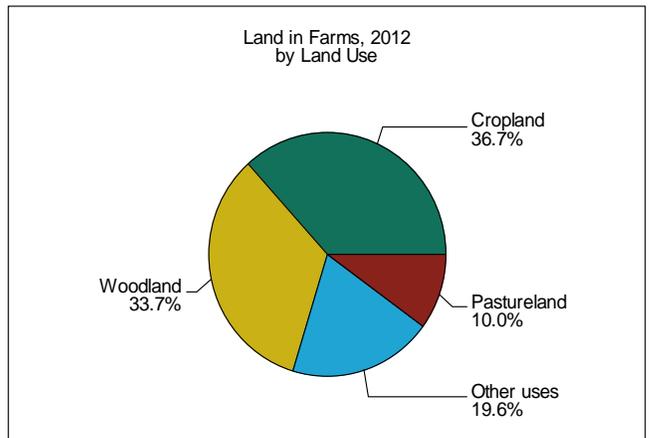
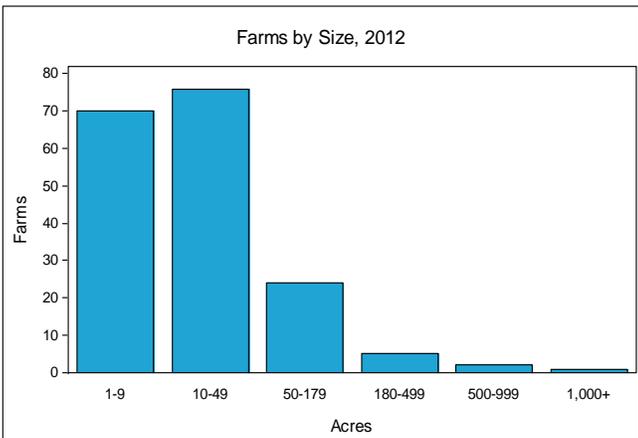
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ocean County New Jersey

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	178	255	- 30
Land in Farms	7,969 acres	9,833 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	45 acres	39 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,550,000	\$11,515,000	0
Crop Sales \$9,732,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,818,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$64,885	\$45,159	+ 44
Government Payments	\$112,000	\$128,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,243	\$16,025	- 30





Ocean 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	11,550	15	20	2,616	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,732	15	20	2,110	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,818	12	20	2,783	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	358	15	16	2,477	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,067	11	20	493	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	301	15	20	898	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,922	14	20	386	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28	14	18	635	1,530
Other crops and hay	54	16	18	2,962	3,049
Poultry and eggs	153	9	18	1,279	3,013
Cattle and calves	110	9	18	2,963	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	9	10	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	17	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	44	12	18	2,003	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	102	14	19	1,819	3,011
Aquaculture	934	6	15	234	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	106	11	20	1,064	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested, all	708	12	20	581	2,801
Soybeans for beans	(D)	11	16	(D)	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	405	16	18	2,963	3,057
Nursery stock crops	282	12	20	292	2,077
Cabbage, Chinese	(D)	2	11	10	297
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	4	14	99	963
Colonies of bees	1,050	4	20	388	2,761
Layers	821	17	19	2,013	3,040
Horses and ponies	791	11	20	1,506	3,072
Cattle and calves	548	11	18	2,943	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	44	Farming	91
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	125
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	264
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,226	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	68,684	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,514		
Average per farm (\$)	8,505		

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.