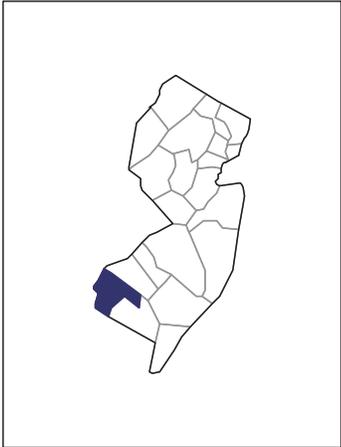


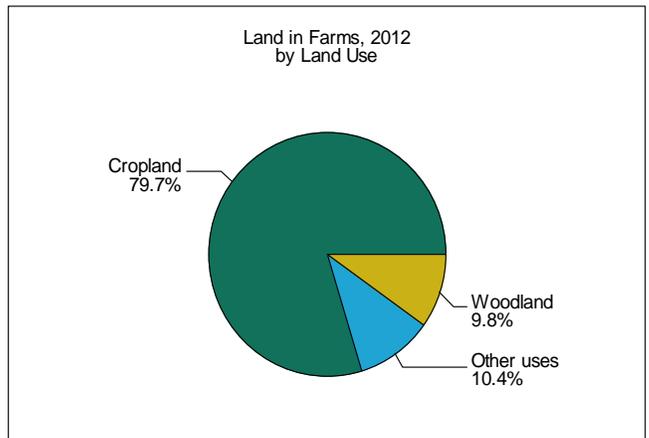
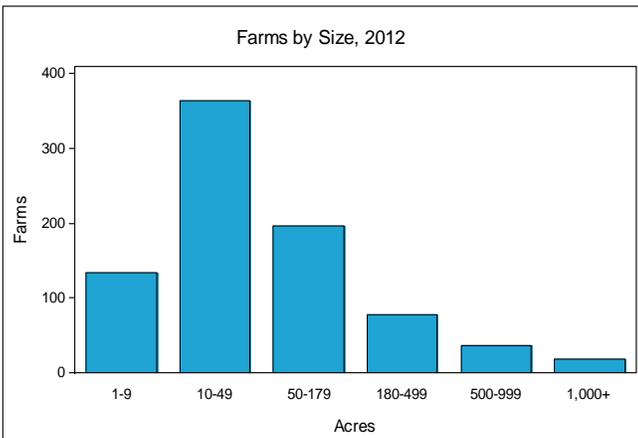
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Salem County New Jersey

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	825	759	+ 9
Land in Farms	101,847 acres	96,530 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	123 acres	127 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$111,993,000	\$79,962,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$94,077,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,916,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$135,749	\$105,351	+ 29
Government Payments	\$1,386,000	\$1,624,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,573	\$9,840	- 23





Salem 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	111,993	3	20	1,056	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	94,077	4	20	689	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,916	2	20	1,695	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,251	1	16	980	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32,991	2	20	87	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,832	7	20	261	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,881	8	20	160	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	16	17	18	819	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,106	3	18	1,298	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	18	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,783	1	18	2,386	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	1	10	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	24	11	17	1,723	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	81	9	18	1,537	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	353	9	19	789	3,011
Aquaculture	1,451	5	15	175	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	20	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	25,681	1	16	842	2,162
Corn for grain	22,954	1	16	913	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	11,541	1	20	77	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,790	4	18	1,555	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	7,270	1	16	815	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	19	(D)	3,040
Ducks	(D)	1	18	11	2,480
Pheasants	(D)	2	14	(D)	963
Cattle and calves	7,372	1	18	2,165	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	20	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	188	Farming	440
\$1,000 to \$2,499	132	Other	385
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	Male	704
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	121
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	59	White	1,172
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,069	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	106,750	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,061		
Average per farm (\$)	35,226		

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.