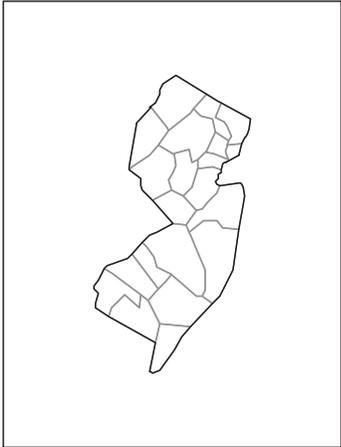


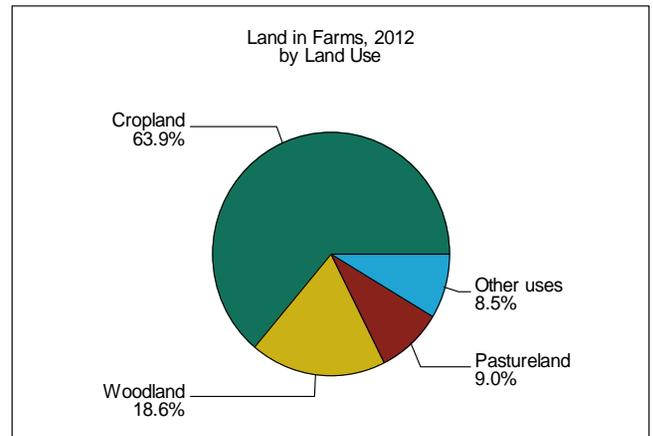
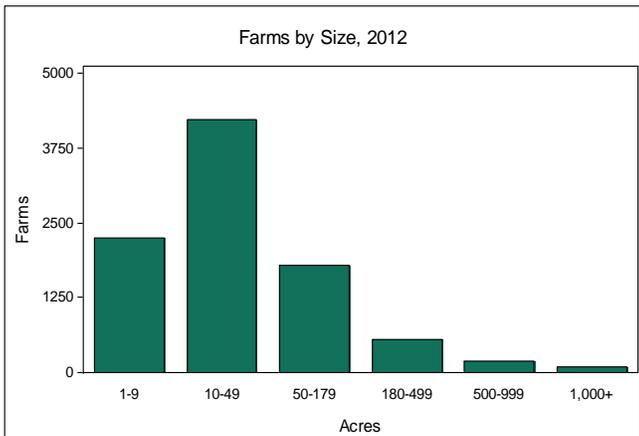
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

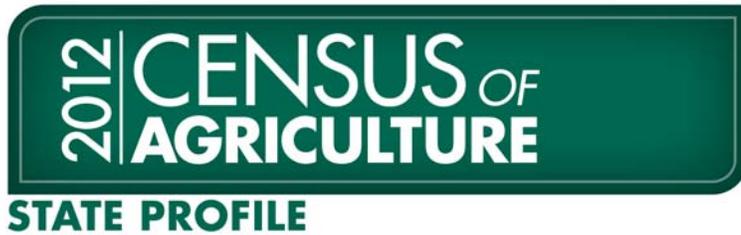
STATE PROFILE



New Jersey

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	9,071	10,327	- 12
Land in Farms	715,057 acres	733,450 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	79 acres	71 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,006,936,000	\$986,885,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$890,767,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$116,169,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$111,006	\$95,564	+ 16
Government Payments	\$7,596,000	\$6,988,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,332	\$8,154	- 10





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE

New Jersey

Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,006,936	40	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	890,767	36	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	116,169	46	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	126,967	38	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	191,704	17	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	145,351	12	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	405,247	10	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,827	22	49
Other crops and hay	19,671	44	50
Poultry and eggs	40,081	38	50
Cattle and calves	8,829	48	50
Milk from cows	26,119	45	50
Hogs and pigs	1,682	40	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,598	41	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17,014	26	50
Aquaculture	12,396	24	50
Other animals and other animal products	7,450	34	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	102,624	43	50
Soybeans for beans	93,833	29	45
Corn for grain	85,006	33	49
Vegetables harvested, all	50,396	18	50
Wheat for grain, all	26,545	38	49
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	1,543,699	36	50
Ducks	(D)	5	50
Pheasants	51,098	11	50
Cattle and calves	31,449	47	50
Horses and ponies	27,658	39	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,307	Farming	4,493
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,501	Other	4,578
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,030	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	958	Male	7,239
\$10,000 to \$19,999	758	Female	1,832
\$20,000 to \$24,999	274	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	443	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	157	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	524	Asian	196
\$100,000 to \$249,999	428	Black or African American	84
\$250,000 to \$499,999	264	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13
\$500,000 or more	427	White	13,787
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	913,289	More than one race	49
Average per farm (\$)	100,682	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	232
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	177,242		
Average per farm (\$)	19,539		

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 states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.