



New Jersey 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	950
Land in farms (acres)	95,629
Average size of farm (acres)	101
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	98,998,000
Government payments	829,000
Farm-related income	12,737,000
Total farm production expenses	92,571,000
Net cash farm income	19,994,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	104,209
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,018
Farm-related income	33,431
Total farm production expenses	97,443
Net cash farm income	21,046

9 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	7
Woodland	26
Other	15

Acres irrigated: 12,356

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	382	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	6
\$100,000 or more	135	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	327	34
10 to 49 acres	377	40
50 to 179 acres	148	16
180 to 499 acres	62	7
500 to 999 acres	18	2
1,000 + acres	18	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	98,998	5	12	267	431
Crops	91,408	3	12	223	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,985	3	9	216	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,458	4	11	170	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	22,407	2	10	74	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	47,802	4	12	88	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	268	5	9	109	326
Other crops and hay	1,488	4	11	283	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,590	6	12	300	422
Poultry and eggs	766	6	12	195	404
Cattle and calves	674	4	9	301	396
Milk from cows	(D)	7	7	225	312
Hogs and pigs	310	3	9	168	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	208	5	9	247	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,721	3	9	55	393
Aquaculture	65	6	8	156	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	11	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c

1,627

Sex

Male 974
Female 653

Age

<35 98
35 – 64 984
65 and older 545

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 5
Asian 19
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2
White 1,595
More than one race 6

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 23
With military service 121
New and beginning farmers 412

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **17**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 18,817
Corn for grain 5,523
Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,905
Land in Berries 4,664
Vegetables harvested, all 3,854

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 483
Cattle and calves 1,170
Goats 1,190
Hogs and pigs 2,025
Horses and ponies 3,296
Layers 8,436
Pullets 897
Sheep and lambs 1,399
Turkeys 91

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.