



## New Jersey 4th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	973
Land in farms (acres)	46,949
Average size of farm (acres)	48
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	103,382,000
Government payments	431,000
Farm-related income	12,960,000
Total farm production expenses	98,340,000
Net cash farm income	18,433,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	106,251
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,512
Farm-related income	33,230
Total farm production expenses	101,069
Net cash farm income	18,945

**9** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	63
Pastureland	12
Woodland	17
Other	8

**Acres irrigated: 4,599**

10% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	14

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	430	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	8
\$100,000 or more	110	11

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	369	38
10 to 49 acres	456	47
50 to 179 acres	88	9
180 to 499 acres	39	4
500 to 999 acres	15	2
1,000 + acres	6	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,382</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>87,558</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,652	6	9	244	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,659	7	11	184	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,799	6	10	181	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	69,760	2	12	60	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	337	4	9	100	326
Other crops and hay	1,351	5	11	286	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>15,825</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	12	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	448	5	9	316	396
Milk from cows	693	6	7	222	312
Hogs and pigs	43	8	9	225	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	183	6	9	255	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	9	26	393
Aquaculture	(D)	3	8	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	1,068	3	11	159	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

1,634

Sex

Male	982
Female	652

Age

<35	76
35 – 64	951
65 and older	607

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	42
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,584
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	40
With military service	118
New and beginning farmers	392

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **17**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Soybeans for beans	7,909
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,989
Nursery stock crops	3,194
Vegetables harvested, all	2,239
Corn for grain	2,220

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	397
Cattle and calves	1,090
Goats	1,480
Hogs and pigs	365
Horses and ponies	4,057
Layers	72,107
Pullets	11,462
Sheep and lambs	1,599
Turkeys	(D)

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.