



New Jersey 7th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,409
Land in farms (acres)	161,144
Average size of farm (acres)	67
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	130,857,000
Government payments	1,076,000
Farm-related income	25,076,000
Total farm production expenses	163,032,000
Net cash farm income	-6,024,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	54,320
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,480
Farm-related income	25,303
Total farm production expenses	67,676
Net cash farm income	-2,501

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	64
Pastureland	12
Woodland	18
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 2,987

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,195	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	283	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	230	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	286	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	142	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104	4
\$100,000 or more	169	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	635	26
10 to 49 acres	1,205	50
50 to 179 acres	411	17
180 to 499 acres	105	4
500 to 999 acres	31	1
1,000 + acres	22	1

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	130,857	2	12	250	431
Crops	111,587	2	12	210	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,016	2	9	182	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,891	3	11	154	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,238	3	10	126	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	60,951	3	12	69	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	686	2	9	69	326
Other crops and hay	11,804	1	11	184	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,270	3	12	272	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	12	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	2	9	(D)	396
Milk from cows	(D)	3	7	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	408	2	9	157	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	764	1	9	160	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	9,854	1	9	24	393
Aquaculture	(D)	4	8	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	1,028	4	11	162	413

Total Producers ^c

4,015

Sex

Male 2,320
Female 1,695

Age

<35 230
35 – 64 2,311
65 and older 1,474

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 1
Asian 43
Black or African American 7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 3,930
More than one race 34

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 143
With military service 382
New and beginning farmers 971

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **19**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 44,297
Corn for grain 19,836
Soybeans for beans 14,115
Wheat for grain, all 3,371
Vegetables harvested, all 2,096

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,045
Cattle and calves 6,475
Goats 2,843
Hogs and pigs 1,713
Horses and ponies 6,171
Layers 23,075
Pullets 2,540
Sheep and lambs 5,611
Turkeys 534

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.