



New Jersey 12th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	512
Land in farms (acres)	41,235
Average size of farm (acres)	81
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	54,054,000
Government payments	255,000
Farm-related income	5,774,000
Total farm production expenses	56,161,000
Net cash farm income	3,923,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	105,575
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,549
Farm-related income	28,728
Total farm production expenses	109,690
Net cash farm income	7,662

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	64
Pastureland	10
Woodland	19
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 2,434

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	220	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	5
\$100,000 or more	75	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	167	33
10 to 49 acres	210	41
50 to 179 acres	83	16
180 to 499 acres	28	5
500 to 999 acres	19	4
1,000 + acres	5	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	54,054	6	12	294	431
Crops	46,325	7	12	277	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,772	5	9	237	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,377	5	11	171	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,569	7	10	261	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	28,530	6	12	144	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	195	6	9	135	326
Other crops and hay	881	6	11	301	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,729	5	12	297	422
Poultry and eggs	1,201	5	12	188	404
Cattle and calves	387	6	9	318	396
Milk from cows	(D)	4	7	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	9	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	242	4	9	243	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	4	9	(D)	393
Aquaculture	(Z)	8	8	198	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	11	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c	862	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 8,232
Male	540	76	Corn for grain 4,619
Female	322		Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,767
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 1,649
<35	47	2	Nursery stock crops 826
35 – 64	519		
65 and older	296		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	20	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	27		Cattle and calves 1,046
Black or African American	9	Hire farm labor	Goats 548
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	33	Hogs and pigs 1,031
White	821		Horses and ponies 1,152
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 3,936
Other characteristics		94	Pullets 664
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	36		Sheep and lambs 1,986
With military service	39		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	221		

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.