



Atlantic County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	450	+12
Land in farms (acres)	29,016	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	64	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	120,673,000	-4
Government payments	198,000	-20
Farm-related income	2,754,000	-32
Total farm production expenses	90,696,000	-11
Net cash farm income	32,929,000	+17
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	268,163	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,661	-24
Farm-related income	21,184	-25
Total farm production expenses	201,547	-20
Net cash farm income	73,176	+5

11 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	61
Pastureland	4
Woodland	23
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 11,583

40% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	160	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	7
\$100,000 or more	88	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	112	25
10 to 49 acres	227	50
50 to 179 acres	79	18
180 to 499 acres	24	5
500 to 999 acres	4	1
1,000 + acres	4	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	120,673	2	21	969	3,077
Crops	119,103	2	21	437	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	646	12	17	2,206	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	29,447	4	20	105	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	69,655	1	20	52	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	18,768	8	20	145	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	127	8	18	235	1,384
Other crops and hay	460	11	19	2,358	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,570	13	21	2,776	3,073
Poultry and eggs	60	13	20	1,177	3,007
Cattle and calves	18	16	20	2,731	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	60	10	17	1,042	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	14	19	2,095	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	192	12	19	989	2,970
Aquaculture	1,068	4	16	137	1,251
Other animals and animal products	145	11	19	628	2,878

Total Producers ^c	778	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Land in berries
Male	480	85	6,932
Female	298		Blueberries, all
Age		Farm organically	6,863
<35	66	2	Vegetables harvested, all
35 – 64	477		5,242
65 and older	235		Forage (hay/haylage), all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1,324
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	23	Herbs, fresh cut
Asian	4		789
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	31	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	770		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	2	Are family farms	159
Other characteristics		96	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		65
With military service	64		Goats
New and beginning farmers	174		285
			Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			576
			Layers
			2,398
			Pullets
			532
			Sheep and lambs
			113
			Turkeys
			37

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 counties 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.