



Bergen County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	74	+23
Land in farms (acres)	1,051	-27
Average size of farm (acres)	14	-40
Total		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	5,878,000	+34
Net cash farm income	-186,000	-114
Per farm average		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	79,426	+9
Net cash farm income	-2,513	-111

(D) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	30
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 110

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	27	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	14
\$100,000 or more	12	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	45	61
10 to 49 acres	28	38
50 to 179 acres	-	-
180 to 499 acres	1	1
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	(D)	17	21	2,842	3,077
Crops	4,972	17	21	2,378	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15	17	17	2,551	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	267	18	20	1,161	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,104	13	20	448	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,578	16	20	454	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	18	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	17	19	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	16	21	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	20	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	19	20	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	17	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	18	19	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	13	17	19	2,265	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	11	16	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	35	17	19	1,119	2,878

Total Producers ^c	126	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access 80	Vegetables harvested, all 44
Male 77			Nursery stock crops 39
Female 49		Farm organically 1	Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)
Age			Corn for grain 36
<35 10		Sell directly to consumers 32	Soybeans for beans 36
35 – 64 77			Hire farm labor 57
65 and older 39		Are family farms 91	
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native -			Goats 19
Asian -			Hogs and pigs -
Black or African American -			Horses and ponies 320
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Layers 814
White 126			Pullets (D)
More than one race -			Sheep and lambs 73
Other characteristics			Turkeys (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin -			
With military service 13			
New and beginning farmers 32			

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.