



Gloucester County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	580	-1
Land in farms (acres)	49,381	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	85	+15
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	102,454,000	+17
Government payments	1,196,000	+71
Farm-related income	2,919,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	89,858,000	+37
Net cash farm income	16,710,000	-35
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	176,644	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,378	+78
Farm-related income	13,833	-1
Total farm production expenses	154,927	+38
Net cash farm income	28,811	-35

9 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	72
Pastureland	5
Woodland	17
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 8,732

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	246	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	7
\$100,000 or more	96	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	176	30
10 to 49 acres	245	42
50 to 179 acres	82	14
180 to 499 acres	61	11
500 to 999 acres	9	2
1,000 + acres	7	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	102,454	3	21	1,115	3,077
Crops	94,853	3	21	594	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,638	6	17	1,478	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	41,557	3	20	79	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,794	4	20	178	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	37,974	6	20	80	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	87	12	18	291	1,384
Other crops and hay	803	10	19	2,071	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,601	5	21	2,259	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	20	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	631	8	20	2,504	3,055
Milk from cows	5,256	2	11	586	1,892
Hogs and pigs	220	5	17	736	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	89	10	19	1,373	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	430	8	19	493	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	15	16	350	1,251
Other animals and animal products	946	3	19	189	2,878

Total Producers ^c	939	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 9,861
Male	572	79	Vegetables harvested, all 6,450
Female	367		Corn for grain 5,657
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,442
<35	70	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all 2,641
35 – 64	613		
65 and older	256		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	13	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	9		Cattle and calves 2,923
Black or African American	4		Goats 643
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 939
White	921	28	Horses and ponies 925
More than one race	4		Layers 1,809
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 356
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15	98	Sheep and lambs 1,168
With military service	74		Turkeys 20
New and beginning farmers	217		

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.