



Hunterdon County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,604	+11
Land in farms (acres)	101,290	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	63	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	92,246,000	+37
Government payments	524,000	-28
Farm-related income	11,252,000	+27
Total farm production expenses	105,833,000	+35
Net cash farm income	-1,812,000	-17
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,510	+24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,580	+20
Farm-related income	17,391	+16
Total farm production expenses	65,981	+22
Net cash farm income	-1,129	-6

8 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	12
Woodland	18
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,835

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	799	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	197	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	167	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	207	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	3
\$100,000 or more	98	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	392	24
10 to 49 acres	816	51
50 to 179 acres	300	19
180 to 499 acres	71	4
500 to 999 acres	14	1
1,000 + acres	11	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	92,246	7	21	1,224	3,077
Crops	78,867	6	21	738	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,275	3	17	1,385	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,695	9	20	312	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,604	7	20	215	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	49,309	3	20	61	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	271	2	18	143	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,712	1	19	296	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,379	2	21	1,936	3,073
Poultry and eggs	605	8	20	774	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,570	2	20	2,258	3,055
Milk from cows	1,364	6	11	877	1,892
Hogs and pigs	129	7	17	840	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	438	1	19	382	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	8,536	2	19	14	2,970
Aquaculture	4	10	16	296	1,251
Other animals and animal products	732	4	19	220	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,681	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	83	
Male	1,544			
Female	1,137	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	18	
<35	150	Hire farm labor	21	
35 – 64	1,534	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	997			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,528
Asian	25		Cattle and calves	4,007
Black or African American	3		Goats	2,130
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	761
White	2,625		Horses and ponies	4,140
More than one race	28		Layers	11,202
Other characteristics			Pullets	1,757
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	94		Sheep and lambs	3,177
With military service	260		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	634			

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.