



Middlesex County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	217	+10
Land in farms (acres)	16,023	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	74	-15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,359,000	+31
Government payments	92,000	-29
Farm-related income	2,513,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	36,754,000	+33
Net cash farm income	4,210,000	+7
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	176,772	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,418	+25
Farm-related income	29,216	-6
Total farm production expenses	169,373	+21
Net cash farm income	19,402	-3

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	70
Pastureland	3
Woodland	19
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 2,001

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	93	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	4
\$100,000 or more	40	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	101	47
10 to 49 acres	77	35
50 to 179 acres	21	10
180 to 499 acres	7	3
500 to 999 acres	9	4
1,000 + acres	2	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	38,359	9	21	1,987	3,077
Crops	37,593	9	21	1,286	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,872	9	17	1,822	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,755	7	20	272	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	505	15	20	652	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	27,124	7	20	110	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	153	6	18	203	1,384
Other crops and hay	183	16	19	2,612	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	766	15	21	2,866	3,073
Poultry and eggs	34	15	20	1,388	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	13	20	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	17	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	69	11	19	1,527	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	18	19	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	16	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	152	10	19	613	2,878

Total Producers ^c	360	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 3,254
Male	248	78	Corn for grain 2,726
Female	112		Vegetables harvested, all 1,206
Age		Farm organically	Nursery stock crops 910
<35	33	1	Forage (hay/haylage), all 694
35 – 64	216		
65 and older	111		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	24	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 86
Asian	12		Cattle and calves (D) 368
Black or African American	3		Goats 368
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	342	32	Horses and ponies 543
More than one race	3		Layers 1,634
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 364
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19	92	Sheep and lambs 294
With military service	26		Turkeys 406
New and beginning farmers	101		

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.