



Morris County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	418	+14
Land in farms (acres)	14,514	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	35	-12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	24,824,000	-13
Government payments	60,000	-3
Farm-related income	8,116,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	32,658,000	+14
Net cash farm income	342,000	-92
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	59,389	-23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,585	-40
Farm-related income	42,492	+57
Total farm production expenses	78,130	(Z)
Net cash farm income	817	-93

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	46
Pastureland	14
Woodland	30
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 1,005

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	202	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	6
\$100,000 or more	37	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	171	41
10 to 49 acres	170	41
50 to 179 acres	65	16
180 to 499 acres	8	2
500 to 999 acres	4	1
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	24,824	11	21	2,256	3,077
Crops	23,117	10	21	1,562	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	459	13	17	2,275	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,809	11	20	354	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,928	9	20	273	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,843	10	20	193	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	122	10	18	240	1,384
Other crops and hay	957	8	19	1,916	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,707	12	21	2,757	3,073
Poultry and eggs	395	10	20	814	3,007
Cattle and calves	207	11	20	2,633	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	11	11	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18	13	17	1,395	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	238	2	19	670	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	717	5	19	286	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	13	19	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	746	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,001
Male	412	86	Vegetables harvested, all 1,082
Female	334		Corn for grain 669
Age		Farm organically	Sweet corn 402
<35	57	3	Soybeans for beans 239
35 – 64	420		
65 and older	269		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	23	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	11		Cattle and calves 602
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 700
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	33	Hogs and pigs 165
White	727		Horses and ponies 982
More than one race	6		Layers 4,027
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 502
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11	95	Sheep and lambs 1,578
With military service	56		Turkeys 18
New and beginning farmers	173		

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.