



Ocean County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	260	+46
Land in farms (acres)	8,510	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	33	-27
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,640,000	+113
Government payments	59,000	-47
Farm-related income	2,846,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	22,125,000	+81
Net cash farm income	5,421,000	+258
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	94,769	+46
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,414	-34
Farm-related income	27,633	-3
Total farm production expenses	85,095	+24
Net cash farm income	20,848	+145

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	6
Woodland	29
Other	13

Acres irrigated: 809

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	134	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	7
\$100,000 or more	26	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	103	40
10 to 49 acres	124	48
50 to 179 acres	23	9
180 to 499 acres	7	3
500 to 999 acres	3	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	24,640	12	21	2,260	3,077
Crops	19,976	13	21	1,648	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	276	14	17	2,346	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,684	13	20	476	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	307	16	20	834	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16,395	9	20	158	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	124	9	18	238	1,384
Other crops and hay	190	15	19	2,607	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,664	11	21	2,465	3,073
Poultry and eggs	157	11	20	933	3,007
Cattle and calves	366	9	20	2,580	3,055
Milk from cows	693	8	11	982	1,892
Hogs and pigs	36	11	17	1,212	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	47	13	19	1,780	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	213	11	19	915	2,970
Aquaculture	3,106	1	16	88	1,251
Other animals and animal products	46	15	19	1,022	2,878

Total Producers ^c	447	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Vegetables harvested, all
Male	258	81	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Female	189		Soybeans for beans (D)
Age		Farm organically	Rye for grain
<35	30	1	Nursery stock crops
35 – 64	283		
65 and older	134		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	19	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	5		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	28	Hogs and pigs
White	439		Horses and ponies
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers
Other characteristics		96	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		Sheep and lambs
With military service	30		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	134		

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.