



Salem County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	781	-5
Land in farms (acres)	98,239	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	126	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	102,342,000	-9
Government payments	1,869,000	+35
Farm-related income	3,095,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	89,835,000	+2
Net cash farm income	17,471,000	-40
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	131,040	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,380	+63
Farm-related income	9,583	-24
Total farm production expenses	115,026	+8
Net cash farm income	22,371	-36

9 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	82
Pastureland	4
Woodland	10
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 17,142

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	327	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	6
\$100,000 or more	118	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	177	23
10 to 49 acres	349	45
50 to 179 acres	131	17
180 to 499 acres	64	8
500 to 999 acres	36	5
1,000 + acres	24	3

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	102,342	4	21	1,117	3,077
Crops	90,351	5	21	633	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,564	1	17	1,044	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	43,641	2	20	76	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,641	6	20	214	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,223	11	20	199	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	132	7	18	226	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,150	3	19	813	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,991	4	21	1,992	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	20	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,132	1	20	2,134	3,055
Milk from cows	5,283	1	11	584	1,892
Hogs and pigs	29	12	17	1,272	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	123	8	19	1,127	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	344	9	19	631	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	16	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	19	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,269	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	79	
Male	834			
Female	435	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	12	
<35	90	Hire farm labor	22	
35 – 64	780	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	399			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,172
Asian	17		Cattle and calves	5,801
Black or African American	10		Goats	599
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Hogs and pigs	428
White	1,234		Horses and ponies	1,444
More than one race	6		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	32		Sheep and lambs	1,308
With military service	117		Turkeys	50
New and beginning farmers	254			

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.