



## Union County New Jersey

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	9	+13
Land in farms (acres)	75	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	8	-31
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	1,380,000	-30
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	153,327	-38
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)

(D) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

#### Acres irrigated: 9

12% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	3	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	11
\$100,000 or more	1	11

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6	67
10 to 49 acres	3	33
50 to 179 acres	-	-
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	(D)	20	21	(D)	3,077
<b>Crops</b>	(D)	20	21	(D)	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	17	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	19	20	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	19	20	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	20	20	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	-	-	19	-	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	(D)	20	21	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	20	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	14	20	2,728	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	17	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	17	19	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	19	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	19	-	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	13	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
Male	9	100	Cultivated Christmas trees (D)
Female	4		Lettuce, all (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Squash, all (D)
<35	-	-	Tomatoes in the open (D)
35 – 64	7		
65 and older	6		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	22	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves (D)
Black or African American	-		Goats -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs -
White	13	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies (D)
More than one race	-	44	Layers -
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	89	Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	4		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	2		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.