

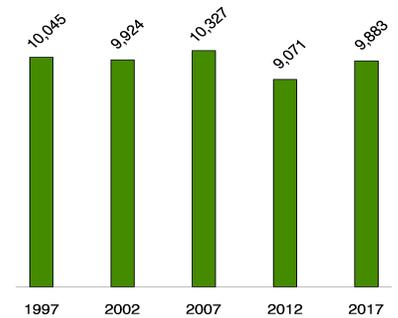


New Jersey

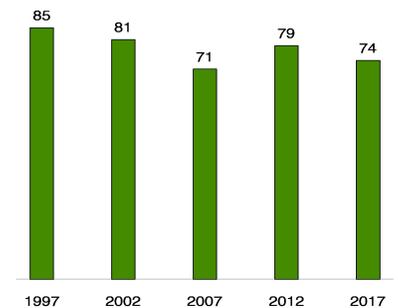
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	9,883	+9
Land in farms (acres)	734,084	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	74	-6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,097,950,000	+9
Government payments	7,503,000	-1
Farm-related income	84,551,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	1,017,386,000	+11
Net cash farm income	172,619,000	-3
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	111,095	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,071	+37
Farm-related income	21,341	-1
Total farm production expenses	102,943	+2
Net cash farm income	17,466	-11

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,472	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,111	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,000	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,014	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	629	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	537	5
\$100,000 or more	1,120	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2,965	30
10 to 49 acres	4,467	45
50 to 179 acres	1,604	16
180 to 499 acres	545	6
500 to 999 acres	189	2
1,000 + acres	113	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	1,097,950	40	50
Crops	984,530	35	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	92,222	39	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	222,465	16	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	141,323	14	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	498,125	8	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,797	18	50
Other crops and hay	27,598	43	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	113,421	46	50
Poultry and eggs	31,216	37	50
Cattle and calves	10,603	46	50
Milk from cows	23,962	42	50
Hogs and pigs	2,154	39	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,178	43	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	27,906	12	50
Aquaculture	8,876	28	50
Other animals and animal products	6,525	36	50

(Z) Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	463,019
Pastureland	63,995
Woodland	145,302
Other	61,768

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Hunterdon	101,290
Salem	98,239
Burlington	96,256
Warren	73,874
Cumberland	66,256

Total Producers ^c

16,556

Sex	
Male	9,852
Female	6,704
Age	
<35	1,017
35 – 64	9,880
65 and older	5,659
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	22
Asian	248
Black or African American	76
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
White	16,113
More than one race	93
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	465
With military service	1,411
New and beginning farmers	4,002

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	81
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	18
Hire farm labor	26
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	104,414
Soybeans for beans	104,411
Corn for grain	74,795
Vegetables harvested, all	47,798
Nursery stock crops	20,422

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	25,331
Cattle and calves	27,789
Goats	10,843
Hogs and pigs	9,017
Horses and ponies	23,374
Layers	1,631,775
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	17,791
Turkeys	15,985

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 states 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.