



## Essex County New Jersey

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	32	+45
Land in farms (acres)	(D)	(D)
Average size of farm (acres)	(D)	(D)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	4,169,000	(D)
Government payments	(D)	(NA)
Farm-related income	23,000	-90
Total farm production expenses	3,967,000	-16
Net cash farm income	245,000	(D)
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	130,277	(D)
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	(D)	(NA)
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	4,568	-75
Total farm production expenses	123,961	-42
Net cash farm income	7,655	(D)

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	-
Other	61

#### Acres irrigated: 21

(D)% of land in farms

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

No till	-
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	6

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	11	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	3
\$100,000 or more	4	13

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	30	94
10 to 49 acres	2	6
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>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,541</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	16	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	19	20	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	19	21	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,975	17	20	528	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	-	-	19	-	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,968</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	-	-	19	-	3,027
Cattle and calves	-	-	18	-	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	9	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	17	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	19	19	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	19	20	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	75	16	21	1,081	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	56	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access <b>81</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 13 Forage (hay/haylage), all (D) Tomatoes in the open 5 Peppers, Bell 1 Eggplant 1	
Male	31			
Female	25			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically <b>-</b>		
<35	5			
35 – 64	34			
65 and older	17			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers <b>22</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory</b> (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	4			
Black or African American	10			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	42	Hire farm labor <b>31</b>		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
More than one race	-			Cattle and calves (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms <b>78</b>		Goats (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9			Hogs and pigs -
With military service	-			Horses and ponies (D)
New and beginning farmers	33		Layers -	
			Pullets -	
			Sheep and lambs (D)	
			Turkeys -	

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