

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987

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Item	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland
Farms..... number..	9 032	384	126	834	177	124	612
Land in farms..... acres..	894 426	29 423	2 596	103 224	10 033	13 553	72 406
Average size of farm..... acres..	99	77	21	124	57	109	118
Value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	396 198	249 547	461 960	418 607	234 910	300 640	266 046
Average per acre..... dollars..	3 969	3 421	29 697	3 441	4 465	2 395	2 213
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	37 768	54 758	30 965	42 100	32 345	39 008	54 313
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	1 862	70	79	178	48	17	116
10 to 49 acres.....	3 549	181	36	312	80	61	219
50 to 179 acres.....	2 316	94	7	206	31	31	176
180 to 499 acres.....	939	33	4	94	15	9	67
500 to 999 acres.....	292	4	-	29	3	5	24
1,000 acres or more.....	74	2	-	15	-	1	10
Total cropland..... farms..	8 268	348	107	767	157	117	584
Harvested cropland..... acres..	642 534	19 458	1 058	67 898	7 735	9 518	56 527
Irrigated land..... farms..	7 288	330	97	691	148	98	560
..... acres..	484 805	16 133	709	52 260	6 154	6 823	48 934
..... farms..	1 846	229	56	183	61	46	281
..... acres..	91 208	11 030	339	9 194	3 983	1 536	19 373
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	496 003	37 262	6 055	55 519	7 923	4 602	58 235
Average per farm..... dollars..	54 916	97 038	48 054	66 570	44 761	37 113	95 155
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse..... \$1,000..	370 580	37 003	5 523	43 900	7 531	4 116	52 150
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	125 423	260	532	11 619	392	486	6 085
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	3 089	94	24	247	66	45	151
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 281	47	20	104	18	19	67
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 163	41	18	127	27	21	76
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	1 201	56	21	114	21	10	82
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	632	38	11	76	17	6	48
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	578	26	16	52	7	16	48
\$100,000 or more.....	1 088	82	16	114	21	7	140
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	4 180	213	65	422	80	64	344
Other.....	4 852	171	61	412	97	60	268
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	5 375	198	59	476	100	73	303
200 days or more.....	3 666	138	36	310	75	43	199
Average age of operator..... years..	52.9	52.4	57.7	53.2	55.5	53.3	52.3
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	387 693	25 905	4 660	41 995	5 431	3 313	46 899
Average per farm..... dollars..	42 920	67 462	36 988	50 415	30 685	26 503	76 759
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	2 231	16	5	141	26	13	72
..... number..	77 581	133	(D)	8 343	163	100	2 340
Beef cows..... farms..	1 176	11	2	56	17	8	37
..... number..	11 359	60	(D)	647	(D)	35	204
Milk cows..... farms..	584	-	2	53	1	-	19
..... number..	32 067	-	(D)	3 843	(D)	-	1 324
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	2 049	12	4	124	23	12	54
..... number..	43 257	59	(D)	5 132	168	118	1 160
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	680	20	2	42	14	13	29
..... number..	31 968	632	(D)	1 464	337	2 390	1 454
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	661	19	2	41	13	15	31
..... number..	52 320	697	(D)	3 757	386	4 989	2 958
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	685	6	4	31	15	2	18
..... number..	12 624	80	14	562	154	(D)	219
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	950	20	10	69	19	12	32
..... number..	2 130 533	1 001	5 107	3 662	893	471	210 110
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	90	5	3	2	1	1	5
..... number..	453 843	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	246
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed..... farms..	1 405	22	2	145	12	9	66
..... acres..	74 938	176	(D)	8 447	132	141	2 300
..... bushels..	7 570 456	10 575	(D)	896 478	7 328	6 170	141 840
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	568	-	-	35	-	1	16
..... acres..	23 099	-	-	2 187	-	(D)	684
..... tons, green..	362 347	-	-	33 749	-	(D)	7 645
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	1 091	5	-	144	5	2	114
..... acres..	106 296	372	-	16 033	192	(D)	11 822
..... bushels..	3 153 039	9 815	-	487 875	4 443	(D)	234 014
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	3 226	34	5	221	43	31	138
..... acres..	122 451	904	(D)	9 998	823	808	4 737
..... tons, dry..	262 323	1 132	102	23 678	1 580	1 151	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms..	1 908	162	26	160	58	44	239
..... acres..	72 521	5 618	263	4 634	1 924	1 470	19 963
Land in orchards..... farms..	746	57	19	58	33	6	19
..... acres..	20 924	2 508	199	1 262	2 011	(D)	1 435

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Item	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth
Farms number..	25	681	-	1 398	309	252	840
Land in farms acres..	580	62 128	-	123 698	41 303	25 222	65 846
Average size of farm acres..	23	91	-	88	134	100	78
Value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	276 480	304 773	-	392 160	458 712	465 130	473 398
Average per acre dollars..	11 917	3 222	-	4 796	4 093	4 427	5 069
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	18 672	42 651	-	27 852	36 094	68 321	38 217
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	13	134	-	258	57	62	250
10 to 49 acres	8	261	-	587	120	104	368
50 to 179 acres	4	196	-	388	80	55	130
180 to 499 acres	-	67	-	119	26	16	63
500 to 999 acres	-	19	-	37	20	12	20
1,000 acres or more	-	4	-	9	6	3	9
Total cropland..... farms..	25	624	-	1 291	284	238	756
..... acres..	394	48 135	-	86 587	34 082	21 134	50 071
Harvested cropland farms..	24	565	-	1 080	259	226	602
..... acres..	278	39 968	-	56 255	26 414	17 629	38 187
Irrigated land farms..	12	212	-	59	48	71	179
..... acres..	86	13 664	-	526	747	2 322	7 704
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	(D)	46 391	-	27 554	13 956	29 407	56 598
Average per farm dollars..	(D)	68 122	-	19 710	45 164	116 696	87 378
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	907	42 320	-	12 808	11 243	27 792	49 690
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	(D)	4 071	-	14 747	2 713	1 615	6 908
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	8	170	-	594	113	56	313
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	90	-	251	38	21	120
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	90	-	183	31	42	92
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	97	-	170	40	51	112
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	60	-	66	28	25	60
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	52	-	80	22	16	48
\$100,000 or more	3	122	-	54	37	41	95
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	13	384	-	505	153	147	374
Other	12	297	-	893	156	105	466
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	6	335	-	975	176	117	492
200 days or more	5	217	-	680	114	84	348
Average age of operator years..	58.0	52.2	-	53.0	54.4	56.6	52.7
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	585	36 287	-	23 982	10 159	23 649	39 612
Average per farm dollars..	23 397	53 207	-	17 155	32 876	93 474	47 157
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	1	119	-	495	44	28	83
..... number..	(D)	2 847	-	12 947	1 522	556	1 543
Beef cows farms..	1	66	-	280	32	13	46
..... number..	(D)	497	-	2 787	318	118	391
Milk cows farms..	-	18	-	102	8	5	13
..... number..	-	1 112	-	4 091	660	135	280
Cattle and calves sold farms..	1	85	-	497	40	24	69
..... number..	(D)	1 187	-	7 521	761	597	874
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	1	74	-	120	10	11	33
..... number..	(D)	9 461	-	2 870	961	957	1 956
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	1	62	-	131	10	11	39
..... number..	(D)	11 613	-	5 308	1 237	3 960	2 796
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	-	31	-	194	20	12	46
..... number..	-	713	-	3 818	405	556	659
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms..	1	51	-	172	24	11	74
..... number..	(D)	5 033	-	(D)	(D)	639	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	1	3	-	18	2	-	14
..... number..	(D)	123	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	2	69	-	281	61	38	69
..... acres..	(D)	3 146	-	12 132	4 860	3 614	4 528
..... bushels..	(D)	245 089	-	1 186 695	540 155	398 824	459 823
Corn for silage or green chop farms..	-	16	-	97	6	4	9
..... acres..	-	997	-	2 421	430	208	263
..... tons, green..	-	14 504	-	43 133	8 670	3 040	4 248
Soybeans for beans farms..	-	124	-	135	86	49	94
..... acres..	-	9 344	-	8 554	12 152	7 765	11 312
..... bushels..	-	302 725	-	245 972	393 308	269 238	357 290
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	4	148	-	742	100	46	172
..... acres..	71	3 295	-	26 256	5 211	1 298	5 278
..... tons, dry..	93	9 999	-	51 363	10 877	2 048	10 768
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	10	227	-	112	49	86	212
..... acres..	161	10 566	-	933	793	1 603	5 307
Land in orchards farms..	-	70	-	129	21	21	51
..... acres..	-	8 923	-	750	127	292	738

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Item	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
Farms..... number.....	430	206	57	697	407	776	31	666
Land in farms..... acres.....	27 086	8 820	1 380	95 265	45 190	78 641	449	87 583
Average size of farm..... acres.....	63	43	24	137	111	101	14	132
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm..... dollars.....	335 691	232 801	183 754	261 416	1 020 115	355 122	275 935	495 503
Average per acre..... dollars.....	5 183	3 956	7 590	2 021	6 728	3 671	19 051	3 923
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm..... dollars.....	26 638	24 107	27 243	43 633	33 415	24 728	49 668	38 722
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	134	72	24	82	69	104	20	75
10 to 49 acres.....	163	103	25	213	178	314	8	208
50 to 179 acres.....	103	14	7	249	88	224	3	230
180 to 499 acres.....	23	15	1	105	51	108	-	123
500 to 999 acres.....	6	2	-	42	18	26	-	25
1,000 acres or more.....	1	-	-	6	3	-	-	5
Total cropland..... farms.....	370	171	46	669	372	707	26	609
..... acres.....	14 349	5 387	562	78 751	34 226	45 377	260	61 025
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	314	131	40	614	315	618	25	551
..... acres.....	9 996	3 788	314	63 080	22 951	29 742	201	44 989
Irrigated land..... farms.....	66	31	16	154	44	39	14	45
..... acres.....	483	500	127	17 251	224	534	76	1 509
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	13 016	4 916	(D)	49 923	17 442	19 922	8 076	35 267
Average per farm..... dollars.....	30 270	23 864	(D)	71 626	42 856	25 673	260 507	52 954
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	11 382	2 970	1 343	29 680	7 561	6 404	7 998	8 261
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	1 634	1 946	(D)	20 244	9 882	13 518	78	27 007
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	186	82	17	191	150	351	5	226
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	78	34	10	81	66	118	1	97
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	47	31	7	94	53	104	9	67
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	52	25	11	121	51	70	5	89
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	23	14	6	44	28	28	3	46
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	8	6	3	57	27	39	2	51
\$100,000 or more.....	36	14	3	109	32	66	6	90
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	155	91	19	352	180	281	20	318
Other.....	275	115	38	345	227	495	11	348
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	288	129	32	409	241	553	12	401
200 days or more.....	198	91	21	274	170	379	4	260
Average age of operator..... years.....	54.6	51.0	53.0	51.3	56.3	51.3	57.3	50.9
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000.....	10 017	4 150	1 723	40 523	15 543	17 028	2 862	33 368
Average per farm..... dollars.....	23 296	20 144	30 233	58 140	38 188	21 943	92 308	50 102
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	90	42	8	235	144	331	3	335
..... number.....	1 643	786	51	12 738	4 641	11 983	92	15 085
Beef cows..... farms.....	52	19	4	107	83	177	3	162
..... number.....	567	93	13	1 470	871	1 605	70	1 533
Milk cows..... farms.....	14	10	3	74	28	105	-	129
..... number.....	312	269	18	5 517	1 346	5 249	-	7 897
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	86	33	8	199	135	317	3	323
..... number.....	840	415	28	6 288	2 573	7 087	19	8 408
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	27	22	2	72	42	86	-	60
..... number.....	842	1 574	(D)	3 870	1 991	588	-	582
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	30	27	-	63	38	80	-	48
..... number.....	1 002	3 171	-	6 232	2 635	836	-	710
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	38	14	3	30	53	100	1	67
..... number.....	455	174	(D)	783	1 773	1 400	(D)	792
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	59	29	13	58	60	129	3	104
..... number.....	3 693	4 023	2 858	569 999	6 444	8 383	1 000	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	3	1	-	5	5	8	2	11
..... number.....	56	(D)	-	(D)	24 268	946	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed..... farms.....	29	18	-	208	83	71	-	220
..... acres.....	1 787	537	-	9 755	4 392	3 111	-	15 818
..... bushels.....	176 304	47 878	-	928 793	466 501	287 122	-	1 766 381
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	7	4	-	83	25	121	-	144
..... acres.....	169	(D)	-	4 149	1 422	4 971	-	5 023
..... tons, green.....	2 395	(D)	-	65 447	25 499	74 795	-	76 897
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	3	9	-	240	48	-	-	33
..... acres.....	(D)	488	-	21 662	4 072	-	-	2 254
..... bushels.....	(D)	16 035	-	617 760	127 181	-	-	81 653
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	152	43	10	304	171	466	4	392
..... acres.....	5 849	941	(D)	8 774	10 486	19 328	(D)	18 108
..... tons, dry.....	10 108	2 097	(D)	21 336	21 236	38 759	112	46 418
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms.....	79	38	15	164	42	98	7	80
..... acres.....	1 066	694	120	13 730	360	1 263	45	2 009
Land in orchards..... farms.....	60	18	6	7	49	60	1	61
..... acres.....	227	79	25	(D)	212	647	(D)	544

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.