

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland
Farms number	9 079	391	127	816	188	163	609
Land in farms acres	847 595	29 606	2 636	97 186	7 799	11 644	68 627
Average size of farm acres	93	76	21	119	41	71	113
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	615 430	304 545	680 898	573 638	304 940	259 930	371 699
Average per acre dollars	6 942	4 659	28 846	5 209	7 737	3 904	3 523
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	39 620	72 574	26 188	49 189	30 250	27 989	58 126
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	2 099	69	81	188	63	39	111
10 to 49 acres	3 726	199	37	316	88	74	245
50 to 179 acres	2 079	82	4	192	27	34	155
180 to 499 acres	836	33	5	74	8	14	68
500 to 999 acres	250	6	—	29	2	1	19
1,000 acres or more	89	2	—	17	—	1	11
Total cropland farms	8 221	360	110	740	179	151	592
..... acres	623 466	19 372	1 097	67 113	6 285	7 651	56 407
Harvested cropland farms	7 149	333	94	628	159	131	565
..... acres	491 518	15 760	606	54 789	5 070	6 118	47 948
Irrigated land farms	1 911	216	65	185	55	55	269
..... acres	80 409	12 164	256	8 699	2 477	1 270	18 150
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	532 988	43 444	6 626	64 563	8 180	5 614	72 993
Average per farm dollars	58 706	111 110	52 177	79 121	43 512	34 443	119 857
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	431 178	43 136	6 149	54 702	8 040	5 291	66 960
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	101 810	308	477	9 861	140	324	6 033
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	3 136	108	38	243	78	48	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 175	42	9	116	23	26	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 144	40	15	101	19	25	63
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 358	67	21	125	27	31	93
\$25,000 to \$49,999	676	43	13	68	10	12	68
\$50,000 to \$99,999	530	13	10	62	11	13	44
\$100,000 or more	1 060	78	21	101	20	8	144
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	430 843	33 538	4 770	53 166	6 337	4 320	56 296
Average per farm dollars	47 434	85 775	36 977	65 075	33 531	26 665	92 288
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	9 083	391	129	817	189	162	610
..... \$1,000	95 771	10 308	2 020	10 531	1 910	976	17 040
Average per farm dollars	10 544	26 362	15 662	12 890	10 105	6 023	27 934
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	4 218	232	70	405	98	88	332
Other	4 861	159	57	411	90	75	277
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	5 094	196	52	438	91	91	307
200 days or more	3 396	122	24	304	58	55	205
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1 934	22	6	118	21	18	66
..... number	69 134	169	(D)	7 143	112	204	2 849
Beef cows farms	1 152	16	6	71	13	15	36
..... number	12 280	58	252	820	76	109	496
Milk cows farms	450	2	—	24	—	—	12
..... number	23 926	(D)	—	2 536	—	—	930
Cattle and calves sold farms	1 668	16	6	101	21	14	45
..... number	28 989	97	(D)	3 580	64	85	1 293
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	640	21	—	43	8	18	23
..... number	29 645	484	—	779	(D)	3 295	1 605
Hogs and pigs sold farms	530	17	—	31	3	17	14
..... number	44 325	489	—	2 489	(D)	3 483	2 533
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	691	8	8	28	6	8	22
..... number	12 902	127	33	367	161	(D)	202
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	917	22	7	68	17	18	28
..... number	1 801 049	1 882	(D)	3 407	706	1 065	142 142
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	93	5	3	7	—	5	2
..... number	95 794	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	360	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms	1 158	25	—	111	9	13	55
..... acres	83 805	180	—	10 426	273	(D)	2 672
..... bushels	9 508 526	12 472	—	1 211 398	(D)	14 090	352 083
Corn for silage or green chop farms	465	2	—	29	—	—	11
..... acres	19 682	(D)	—	1 930	—	—	733
..... tons, green	305 639	(D)	—	34 550	—	—	12 159
Soybeans for beans farms	1 128	9	—	154	7	13	135
..... acres	131 768	327	—	20 445	276	286	17 118
..... bushels	4 378 643	12 273	—	711 355	6 899	6 879	585 281
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	3 060	46	3	208	46	45	138
..... acres	118 536	1 192	(D)	7 400	535	1 356	5 738
..... tons, dry	238 792	1 261	(D)	15 695	836	1 827	10 562
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	1 861	146	28	169	47	62	204
..... acres	64 647	6 057	245	4 644	1 421	1 179	15 054
Land in orchards farms	701	62	9	47	35	7	17
..... acres	16 871	1 769	129	745	1 709	30	1 385

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Item	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth
Farms number	22	704	–	1 299	296	241	850
Land in farms acres	613	61 748	–	106 324	35 786	25 011	58 758
Average size of farm acres	28	88	–	82	121	104	69
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	832 964	449 234	–	707 334	1 310 693	992 415	855 164
Average per acre dollars	29 894	5 365	–	9 430	11 180	9 952	14 527
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	21 673	43 981	–	27 348	36 496	50 148	35 595
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	12	199	–	232	60	72	264
10 to 49 acres	8	255	–	568	133	107	389
50 to 179 acres	1	168	–	375	49	35	130
180 to 499 acres	1	62	–	84	34	12	40
500 to 999 acres	–	14	–	32	14	10	20
1,000 acres or more	–	6	–	8	6	5	7
Total cropland farms	19	645	–	1 165	278	219	732
..... acres	187	49 420	–	79 570	28 787	21 515	46 416
Harvested cropland farms	19	575	–	968	243	201	589
..... acres	126	43 125	–	55 907	23 459	19 158	35 566
Irrigated land farms	11	222	–	72	66	74	180
..... acres	62	13 001	–	422	1 226	1 404	4 198
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	913	54 575	–	26 206	15 879	23 518	50 945
Average per farm dollars	41 486	77 521	–	20 174	53 647	97 585	59 935
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	892	49 693	–	16 000	14 479	22 544	44 710
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	20	4 882	–	10 205	1 401	974	6 235
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	2	205	–	556	100	54	308
\$2,500 to \$4,999	–	76	–	215	32	34	89
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	96	–	185	38	26	115
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	111	–	160	48	47	133
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	61	–	74	21	20	66
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	36	–	41	20	22	48
\$100,000 or more	3	119	–	68	37	38	91
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	486	43 140	–	24 226	12 214	19 792	41 803
Average per farm dollars	22 092	61 191	–	18 664	41 262	82 467	49 122
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	22	705	–	1 298	296	240	851
..... \$1,000	427	10 494	–	1 925	3 969	3 029	7 730
Average per farm dollars	19 394	14 886	–	1 483	13 410	12 623	9 084
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	12	349	–	478	144	138	414
Other	10	355	–	821	152	103	436
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	9	377	–	828	154	110	468
200 days or more	4	261	–	546	105	73	299
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	–	103	–	389	47	20	78
..... number	–	2 754	–	10 687	1 190	437	1 382
Beef cows farms	–	54	–	251	31	12	55
..... number	–	382	–	2 683	276	105	418
Milk cows farms	–	20	–	72	9	5	11
..... number	–	1 044	–	2 670	373	116	322
Cattle and calves sold farms	–	72	–	360	48	16	62
..... number	–	1 151	–	4 168	473	276	834
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	3	71	–	106	6	11	29
..... number	24	11 606	–	2 432	(D)	738	228
Hogs and pigs sold farms	3	57	–	104	12	10	16
..... number	24	16 690	–	4 581	941	1 588	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	2	37	–	194	21	11	45
..... number	(D)	626	–	3 621	518	829	440
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	–	51	–	131	28	24	74
..... number	–	2 895	–	5 729	(D)	1 751	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	–	6	–	21	2	2	4
..... number	–	1 126	–	5 730	(D)	(D)	73
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms	1	53	–	228	47	27	43
..... acres	(D)	2 775	–	12 902	5 018	4 388	3 655
..... bushels	(D)	272 642	–	1 374 434	650 948	594 091	426 119
Corn for silage or green chop farms	–	14	–	74	4	5	8
..... acres	–	954	–	2 024	250	157	251
..... tons, green	–	14 837	–	31 134	3 380	2 630	4 675
Soybeans for beans farms	–	151	–	92	58	49	74
..... acres	–	15 801	–	7 446	11 308	8 593	11 988
..... bushels	–	472 553	–	232 378	350 129	296 875	374 558
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	–	155	–	654	85	46	173
..... acres	–	3 669	–	26 173	3 605	2 120	4 546
..... tons, dry	–	7 996	–	49 948	6 728	2 893	8 542
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	9	198	–	119	46	69	199
..... acres	118	9 298	–	972	1 067	1 618	4 467
Land in orchards farms	–	54	–	110	21	16	55
..... acres	–	6 911	–	800	132	197	668

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Item	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
Farms number	395	233	55	752	435	791	28	684
Land in farms acres	23 915	10 365	1 838	98 256	43 989	75 531	325	87 638
Average size of farm acres	61	44	33	131	101	95	12	128
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	729 297	347 159	400 811	384 915	753 472	509 716	654 669	805 203
Average per acre dollars	15 125	6 254	11 994	3 177	9 521	4 992	56 402	5 622
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	27 535	26 992	27 524	51 275	26 767	30 097	43 600	40 744
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	116	79	27	113	98	157	16	103
10 to 49 acres	177	113	20	246	187	319	12	233
50 to 179 acres	74	25	6	243	94	183	—	202
180 to 499 acres	19	13	2	110	37	109	—	111
500 to 999 acres	8	3	—	31	12	21	—	28
1,000 acres or more	1	—	—	9	7	2	—	7
Total cropland farms	340	194	42	711	386	716	22	620
..... acres	14 843	5 572	430	81 004	31 207	44 114	178	62 298
Harvested cropland farms	283	157	31	665	325	615	21	547
..... acres	10 012	3 647	147	68 733	21 316	29 631	120	50 280
Irrigated land farms	64	51	15	150	52	50	10	49
..... acres	566	775	87	13 954	261	390	41	1 006
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	17 660	5 046	3 420	54 435	12 644	19 763	6 636	39 929
Average per farm dollars	44 709	21 657	62 184	72 387	29 066	24 984	236 994	58 375
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	16 128	3 998	2 349	38 170	8 745	8 024	6 614	14 554
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	1 533	1 048	1 071	16 265	3 899	11 739	21	25 375
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	154	106	24	204	159	350	7	261
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	36	8	100	48	106	1	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	22	8	85	74	105	3	71
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	29	4	145	72	93	4	81
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	15	1	63	31	25	5	50
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	10	5	58	19	45	1	56
\$100,000 or more	35	15	5	97	32	67	7	74
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	13 645	4 861	2 553	42 135	10 166	16 819	3 818	36 759
Average per farm dollars	34 543	20 954	46 420	56 031	23 264	21 263	136 344	53 820
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	395	232	55	752	437	791	28	683
..... \$1,000	2 739	756	867	11 138	962	2 615	2 818	3 515
Average per farm dollars	6 934	3 257	15 765	14 811	2 201	3 306	100 650	5 147
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	169	111	17	358	192	296	12	303
Other	226	122	38	394	243	495	16	381
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	232	126	38	430	239	507	11	390
200 days or more	156	69	24	303	175	337	11	265
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	62	30	13	230	125	285	2	299
..... number	1 171	566	228	12 048	5 198	10 183	(D)	12 490
Beef cows farms	44	16	5	129	78	167	2	151
..... number	293	95	(D)	1 865	1 369	1 334	(D)	1 549
Milk cows farms	11	8	4	58	28	87	1	98
..... number	143	182	(D)	4 472	992	4 371	(D)	5 698
Cattle and calves sold farms	49	29	11	191	111	250	2	264
..... number	464	225	47	4 722	1 839	4 711	(D)	4 792
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	28	17	6	60	39	77	—	74
..... number	617	(D)	32	3 125	909	649	—	569
Hogs and pigs sold farms	21	19	4	50	26	71	—	55
..... number	1 050	909	26	5 964	1 037	1 034	—	1 089
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	47	9	4	44	53	76	—	68
..... number	563	149	37	1 071	1 828	1 268	—	928
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	63	33	12	52	56	124	3	106
..... number	3 419	4 196	1 034	(D)	4 300	6 257	210	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	3	2	4	—	4	12	1	10
..... number	39	(D)	130	—	(D)	743	(D)	2 285
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	26	13	1	181	54	66	—	205
..... acres	2 240	626	(D)	10 457	3 809	4 263	—	19 941
..... bushels	183 475	66 480	(D)	1 249 112	428 897	421 666	—	2 223 573
Corn for silage or green chop farms	9	7	—	60	29	102	—	111
..... acres	193	(D)	—	3 497	1 435	4 142	—	3 968
..... tons, green	(D)	2 340	—	55 936	21 638	56 749	—	63 487
Soybeans for beans farms	5	5	—	281	40	—	—	55
..... acres	115	330	—	29 388	3 665	—	—	4 682
..... bushels	3 450	8 075	—	1 049 148	107 354	—	—	161 436
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	133	52	1	315	159	438	3	360
..... acres	4 887	1 350	(D)	9 570	10 104	20 003	30	16 132
..... tons, dry	8 255	2 464	(D)	25 747	17 469	37 536	56	40 833
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	77	60	12	136	67	122	6	85
..... acres	1 388	811	106	11 456	609	1 409	32	2 694
Land in orchards farms	51	23	7	8	41	75	—	63
..... acres	247	84	(D)	(D)	224	467	—	464

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.