

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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United States Department of Agriculture, New Jersey Agricultural Statistics Service

## UNION NEW JERSEY

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,986	15	20	2,499	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	9,964	14	20	1,756	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	22	19	20	3,055	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	9,736	10	20	208	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	219	20	20	1,023	2,739
Cattle and calves	(D)	19	19	3,050	3,063
Horses and ponies	(D)	19	20	2,778	3,015
Fruits, nuts, berries	9	19	20	1,825	2,547
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	18	20	1,623	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	19	19	3,053	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	19	20	2,737	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	20	20	2,971	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	20	20	2,464	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	(D)	19	20	2,851	3,066
Cattle and calves inventory	(D)	19	20	3,055	3,064
All goat inventory	(D)	18	20	2,879	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Land used for vegetables-acres	66	20	20	1,435	2,741
All nursery-acres	30	19	20	1,714	2,619
Hay crops-acres	(D)	19	20	3,059	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	18	20	2,356	2,693
Total berries-acres	(D)	18	20	1,561	2,058

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	4	11	-64
\$10,000 or more .....	15	17	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	6,360	3,818	67
Average per farm .....dollars..	334,727	136,344	146
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,626	2,818	29
Average per farm .....dollars..	190,859	100,650	90
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	9	9	
Partnership or corporation .....	9	18	-50
Other .....	1	1	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	11	12	-8
Other .....	8	16	-50
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	19	28	-32
Female .....			
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	18	27	-33
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	60.8	60.8	

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.