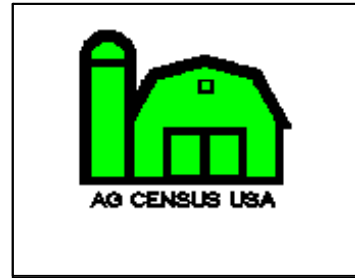


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## CUMBERLAND NEW JERSEY

### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 68,627 acres in 1992 to 66,288 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 113 acres in 1992 to 116 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 332 farms in 1992 to 304 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

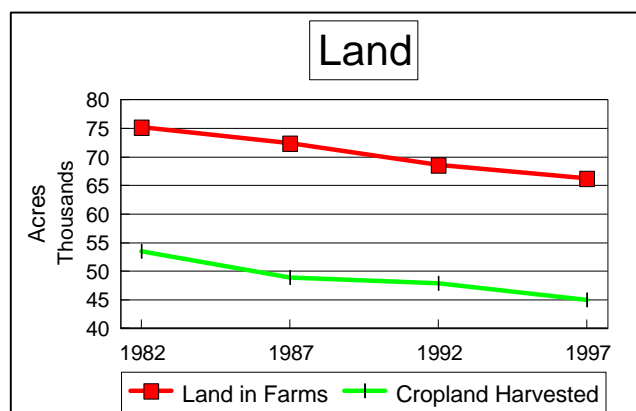
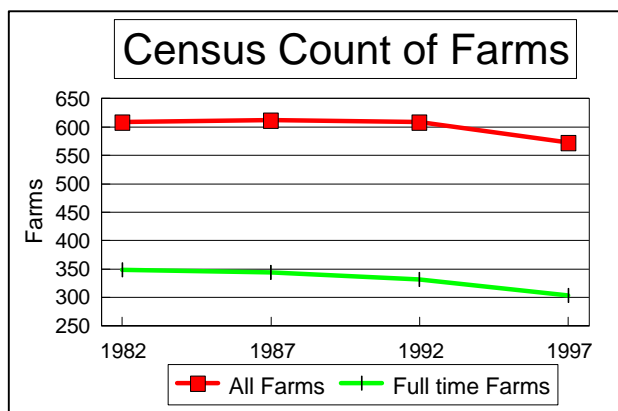
Increased 29 percent to \$94,152,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 37 percent from \$119,857 in 1992 to \$164,315 in 1997.



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#### 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	94,152	1	20	561	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	90,432	1	20	174	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,721	9	20	2,490	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	44,291	1	20	33	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	31,166	2	20	61	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	8,037	4	20	126	2,547
Soybeans	2,260	4	15	952	2,136
Dairy products	1,853	7	14	1,081	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	20	605	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	18	272	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	3,139	2	20	1,398	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	16	194	1,593
Cattle and calves sold	780	8	19	2,868	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	4	20	523	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	2,296	8	20	2,803	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,215	2	19	1,306	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,259	10	19	598	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	406	15	20	1,861	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Land used for vegetables-acres	13,885	1	20	46	2,741
Soybeans for beans-acres	12,610	3	15	932	2,144
Total herbs-acres	7,504	1	18	6	649
Wheat-acres	6,664	2	16	918	2,612
All nursery-acres	4,184	3	20	54	2,619

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 .....	265	260	2
\$10,000 or more .....	308	349	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	62,992	56,296	12
Average per farm .....dollars..	109,743	92,288	19
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	29,368	17,040	72
Average per farm .....dollars..	51,164	27,934	83
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	482	499	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	88	107	-18
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	304	332	-8
Other .....	269	277	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	508	558	-9
Female .....	65	51	27
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	558	599	-7
Black and other races .....	15	10	50
Average age of operator .....	52.9	52.1	2

(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.