

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, New Jersey Agricultural Statistics Service

ESSEX NEW JERSEY

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,223	20	20	2,993	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	1,215	20	20	2,666	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8	20	20	3,061	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	980	20	20	985	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	19	20	1,002	2,739
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	20	2,792	2,976
Horses and ponies	(D)	20	20	2,929	3,015
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	19	20	2,520	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	15	18	1,651	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	17	20	2,792	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	19	20	1,848	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	16	18	959	1,353
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	19	19	2,680	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	19	20	2,194	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	17	19	2,786	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	(D)	20	20	3,051	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	19	19	2,740	2,884
All turkeys inventory	(D)	18	19	1,652	2,361
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land used for vegetables-acres	91	18	20	1,289	2,741
Total herbs-acres	(D)	11	18	166	649
All nursery-acres	9	20	20	2,135	2,619
Hay crops-acres	(D)	20	20	3,060	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	20	20	2,525	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	6	6	
\$10,000 or more	15	16	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	838	486	72
Average per farmdollars..	39,914	22,092	81
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	385	427	-10
Average per farmdollars..	18,321	19,394	-6
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	9	14	-36
Partnership or corporation	12	8	50
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	10	12	-17
Other	11	10	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	20	22	-9
Female	1	-	
Operators by race:			
White	20	22	-9
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	59.5	56.5	5

(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.