

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bergen, New Jersey

Number of farms

91 farms in 2002, 131 farms in 1997, down 31 percent.

Land in farms

1,283 acres in 2002, 2,955 acres in 1997, down 57 percent.

Average size of farm

14 acres in 2002, 23 acres in 1997, down 39 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,564,000 in 2002, \$9,133,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,293,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$271,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

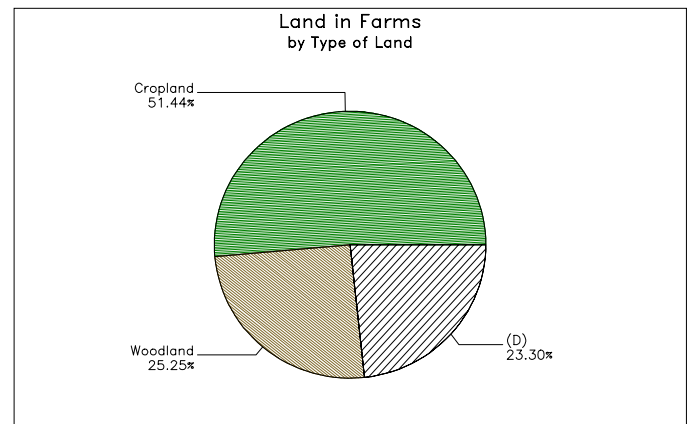
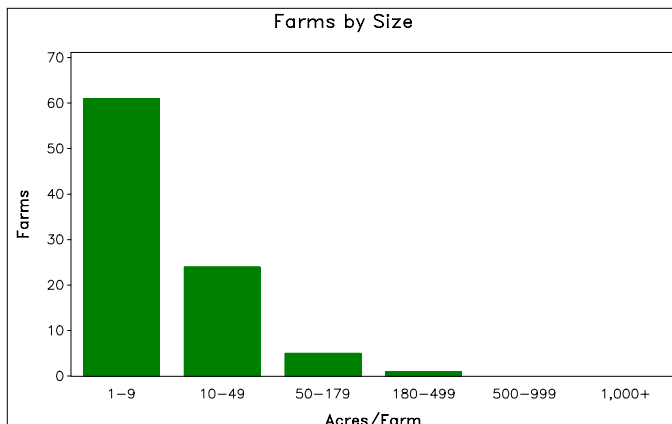
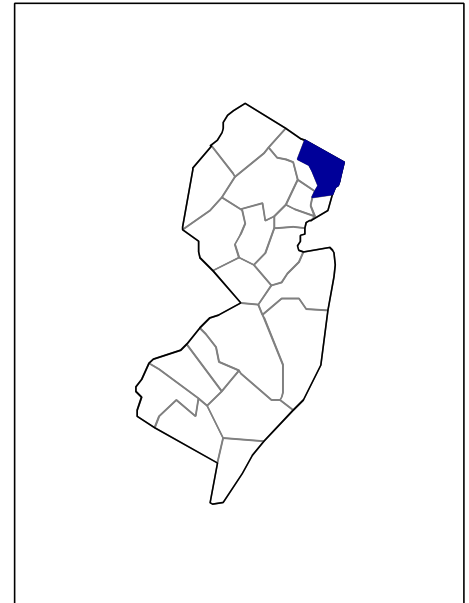
\$83,123 in 2002, \$69,717 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$0 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

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United States Department of Agriculture, New Jersey Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 21 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,564	17	20	2,615	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,293	17	20	1,860	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	271	16	20	3,000	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	16	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	831	15	20	823	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	163	17	20	1,008	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,289	13	20	393	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	143	9	20	1,249	2,918
Cattle and calves	4	17	19	3,045	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	11	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	18	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	113	15	20	1,656	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	7	15	20	1,953	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,082	8	19	875	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	7	18	(D)	2,599
Turkeys	(D)	5	18	(D)	2,328
Horses and ponies	(D)	18	20	(D)	3,065
Sheep and lambs	129	16	18	2,156	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	161	16	20	1,045	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	63	17	19	3,039	3,059
Floriculture crops	41	14	20	200	1,801
Tomatoes	37	16	20	251	2,209
Nursery stock	(D)	17	20	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,875
Average per farm (\$)	65,276
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,010
Average per farm (\$)	22,335

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	49
Other	42
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	82
Female	9
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	161
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.