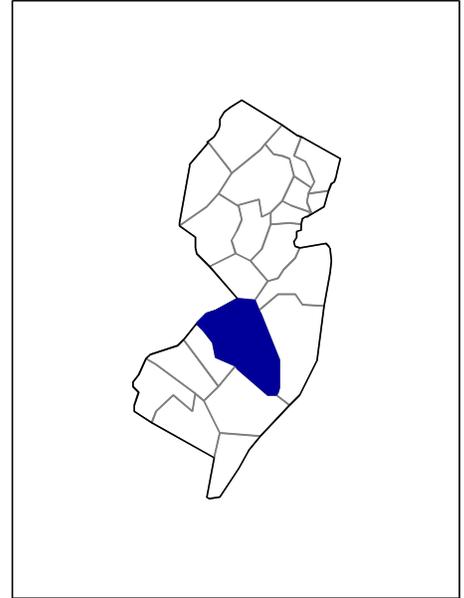


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Number of farms

906 farms in 2002, 935 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

111,237 acres in 2002, 103,627 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

123 acres in 2002, 111 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$83,253,000 in 2002, \$88,192,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$72,869,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,384,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

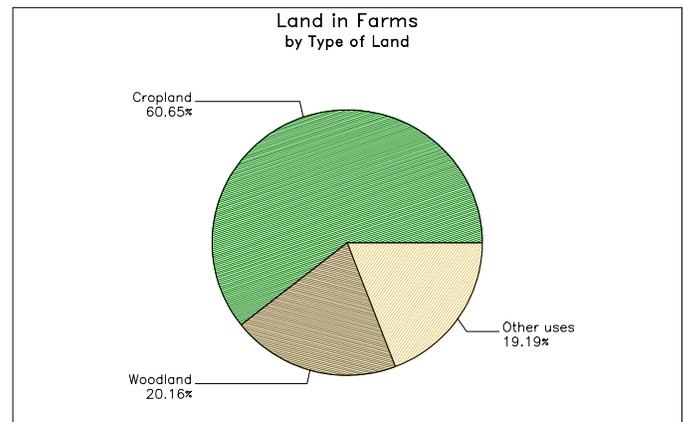
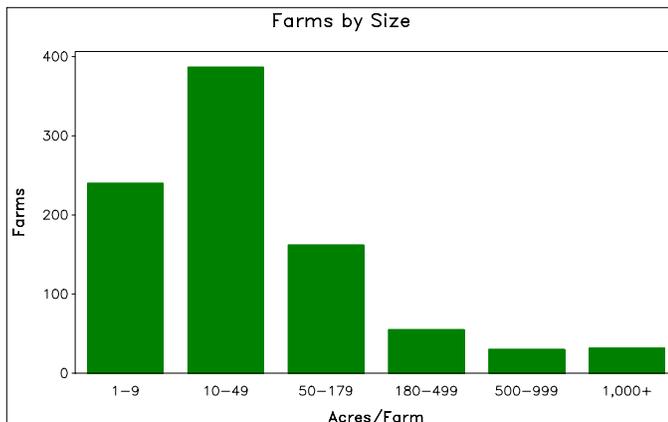
\$91,891 in 2002, \$94,323 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$629,000 in 2002, \$363,000 in 1997, up 73 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,874 in 2002, \$5,858 in 1997, up 103 percent.



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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	83,253	2	20	663	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,869	3	20	264	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,384	3	20	1,850	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,589	2	16	1,197	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,597	5	20	169	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16,890	2	20	90	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	38,350	3	20	78	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	377	4	18	152	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,066	4	18	1,176	3,046
Poultry and eggs	323	7	20	1,130	2,918
Cattle and calves	756	5	19	2,651	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,539	4	11	662	2,493
Hogs and pigs	91	7	18	1,485	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,368	2	20	19	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	244	4	20	515	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	6	14	(D)	1,541
Quail	(D)	2	12	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	6,037	6	19	777	2,983
Cattle and calves	3,695	5	19	2,646	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,094	3	20	195	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	22,022	1	16	804	2,076
Corn for grain	7,226	3	17	1,145	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,011	6	19	2,052	3,059
All Berries	5,774	2	19	10	2,019
All Vegetables harvested	4,548	5	20	150	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499	183
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35
\$500,000 or more	35
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,164
Average per farm (\$)	74,988
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,164
Average per farm (\$)	24,383

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	511
Other	395
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	716
Female	190
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,361
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	11
More than one race	12
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.