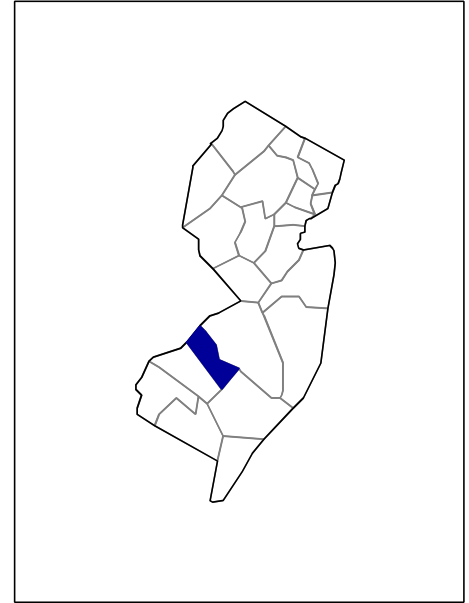


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Number of farms

216 farms in 2002, 236 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

10,259 acres in 2002, 9,446 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

47 acres in 2002, 40 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,638,000 in 2002, \$17,602,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,509,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$130,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

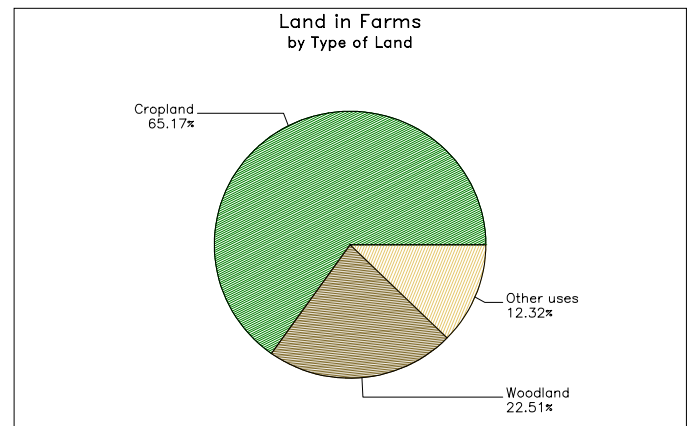
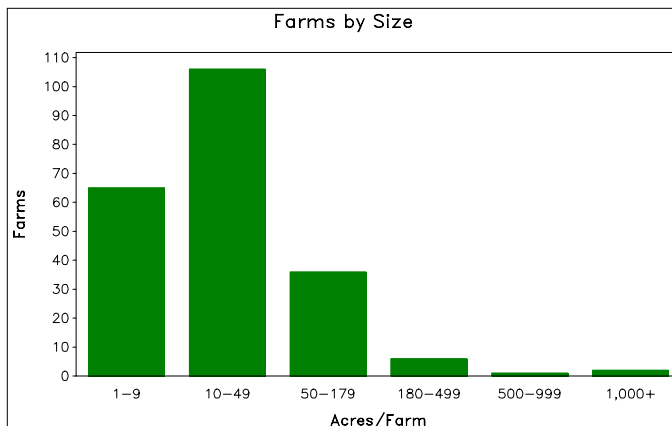
\$63,141 in 2002, \$74,586 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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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	13,638	13	20	2,328	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,509	11	20	1,451	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	130	17	20	3,026	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	106	13	16	2,367	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,362	7	20	295	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,805	5	20	169	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,986	18	20	520	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	48	14	18	655	1,774
Other crops and hay	202	12	18	2,525	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	18	20	2,330	2,918
Cattle and calves	32	14	19	3,015	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	11	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	12	18	1,918	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	17	18	2,609	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	19	20	2,246	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	422	17	19	2,033	2,983
Horses and ponies	339	16	20	2,516	3,065
Hogs and pigs	222	12	18	1,978	2,926
Sheep and lambs	115	17	18	2,212	2,867
Ducks ³	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	1,762	9	20	306	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,278	12	19	2,836	3,059
Peaches	1,051	3	19	28	1,773
Sweet corn	677	4	19	165	2,279
All Wheat for grain	376	11	16	1,879	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	61	Farming	124
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	176
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	295
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Black or African American	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,427	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	43,848	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,775		
Average per farm (\$)	17,560		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.