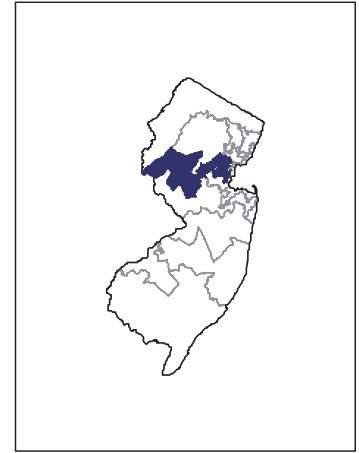


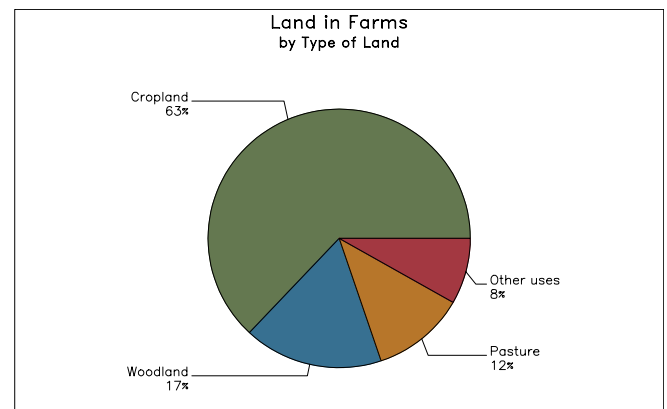
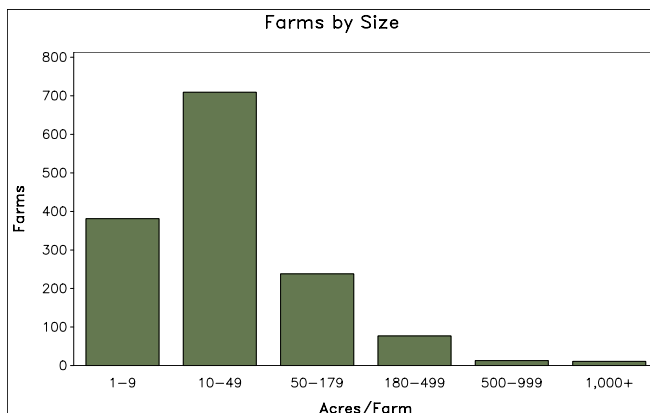
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Congressional District Profile

New Jersey 7th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,184	2,042	+ 7
Number of Farms	1,429	1,352	+ 6
Land in Farms	87,389 acres	91,772 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	61 acres	68 acres	- 10
Irrigated Land	931 acres	793 acres	+ 17
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,937,000	\$29,565,000	+ 45
Average Per Farm	\$30,047	\$21,868	+ 37
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$8,320,000	\$4,597,000	+ 81
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Government Payments	\$599,000	\$470,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,986	\$5,734	+ 4



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New Jersey 7th District

Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

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	42,937	6	13	309	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,698	7	13	305	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,239	4	11	286	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,052	6	9	231	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,222	8	11	278	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,168	7	10	217	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,402	8	13	244	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	314	4	9	134	328
Other crops and hay	3,539	2	9	228	389
Poultry and eggs	533	5	11	250	395
Cattle and calves	2,061	3	9	289	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,434	3	8	265	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	9	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	302	3	9	215	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,566	4	10	132	401
Aquaculture	(D)	8	8	328	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	10	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,206	2	9	237	398
Corn for grain	8,844	4	9	198	343
Soybeans for beans	2,660	6	9	191	262
Wheat for grain, all	1,961	4	8	230	319
Cut Christmas trees	1,124	3	9	53	331
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	4	9	(D)	329
Layers	12,375	4	11	237	395
Cattle and calves	5,526	3	10	293	396
Pigeons or squab	5,264	1	10	18	326
Horses and ponies	3,449	5	12	255	416

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	448	Farming	550
\$1,000 to \$2,499	318	Other	879
\$2,500 to \$4,999	169	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158	Male	1,104
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Female	325
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	Asian	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	13	White	2,121
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,167	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	35,107	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,688		
Average per farm (\$)	1,181		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.