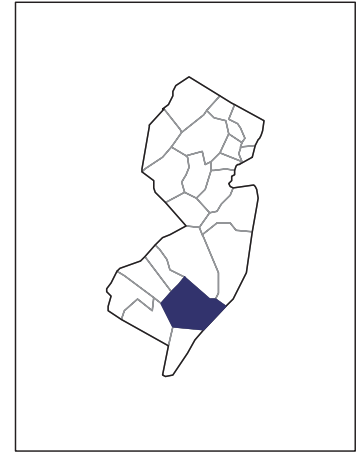


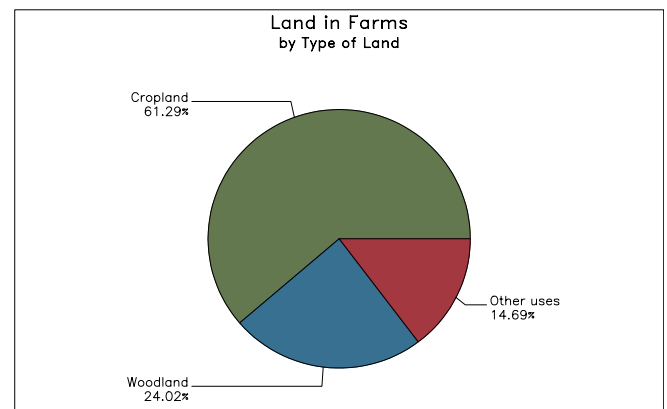
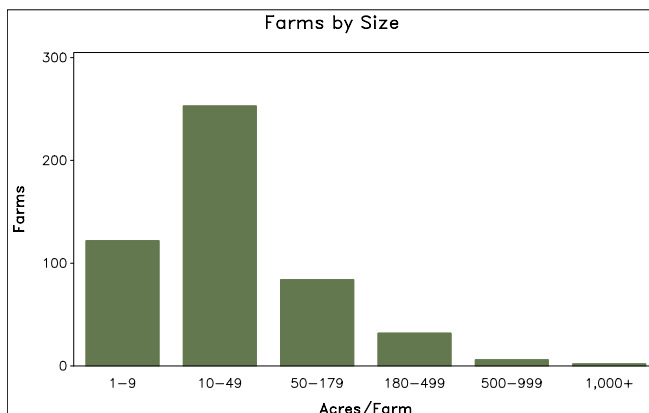
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Atlantic County New Jersey



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	499	456	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	30,372 acres	30,337 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	61 acres	67 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$128,339,000	\$78,508,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$125,819,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,520,000 (2 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$257,193	\$172,166	+ 49
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$349,000	(D)	
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$13,973	(D)	



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### Atlantic County – New Jersey

#### Ranked items among the 21 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	128,339	2	20	675	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	125,819	2	20	247	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,520	12	20	2,719	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	185	14	17	2,360	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24,601	3	20	94	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	83,247	1	20	46	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,521	10	20	180	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	118	7	18	379	1,710
Other crops and hay	148	14	18	2,764	3,054
Poultry and eggs	62	14	20	1,582	3,020
Cattle and calves	50	14	19	3,002	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	13	13	2,459	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	13	18	2,150	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	15	20	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	2,199	1	16	111	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	13	15	18	1,951	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Land in berries	6,993	1	20	8	2,237
Vegetables harvested for sale	5,370	4	20	166	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	810	15	18	2,908	3,060
Sod harvested	(D)	6	13	(D)	761
Herbs, fresh cut	633	1	17	6	684
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	1,497	14	20	1,286	3,024
Horses and ponies	894	11	20	1,527	3,066
Ducks	497	7	19	229	2,733
Goats, all	383	8	20	1,741	3,023
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	344	9	17	1,241	2,476

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	129	Farming	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	273
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	401
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	58	White	768
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,869	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	176,090	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,246		
Average per farm (\$)	92,678		

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.