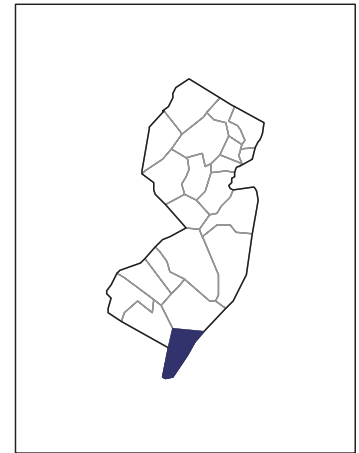


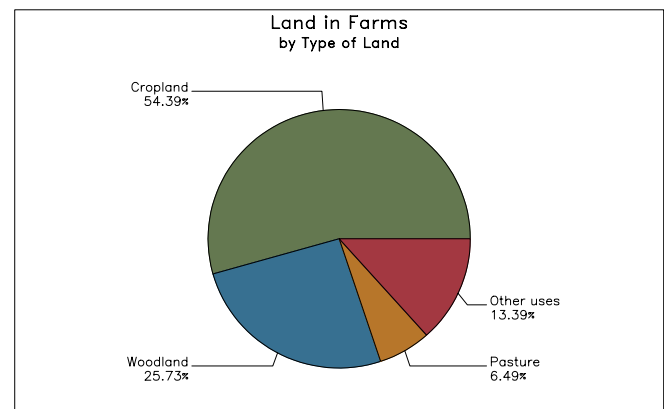
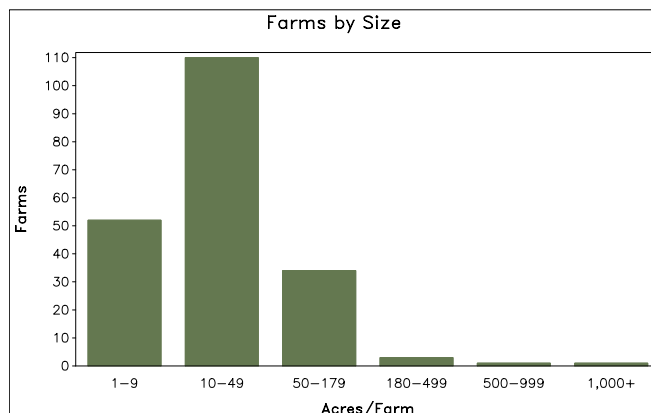
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## County Profile

### Cape May County New Jersey



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	201	197	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	7,976 acres	10,037 acres	- 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	40 acres	51 acres	- 22
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$14,586,000	\$11,251,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$14,034,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$552,000 (4 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$72,567	\$57,110	+ 27
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$20,000	(D)	
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,473	(D)	



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### Cape May 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	14,586	15	20	2,426	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,034	13	20	1,671	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	552	15	20	2,968	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	16	17	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,641	15	20	648	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	711	14	20	568	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,558	11	20	257	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	18	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	16	18	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27	16	20	1,986	3,020
Cattle and calves	23	16	19	3,024	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	13	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	18	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	17	18	2,621	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	18	20	2,522	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	6	16	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	52	12	18	1,338	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sod harvested	1,685	2	13	56	761
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	806	16	18	2,911	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	343	15	20	841	2,794
Nursery stock	277	12	20	338	2,130
Cut Christmas trees	140	15	18	388	1,756
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	1,067	15	20	1,573	3,024
Hogs and pigs	1,066	3	19	1,195	2,958
Horses and ponies	386	17	20	2,497	3,066
Ducks	278	10	19	437	2,733
Pigeons or squab	125	10	14	458	1,501

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	63	Farming	102
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	152
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	284
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,165	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	50,573	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,927		
Average per farm (\$)	29,487		

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.