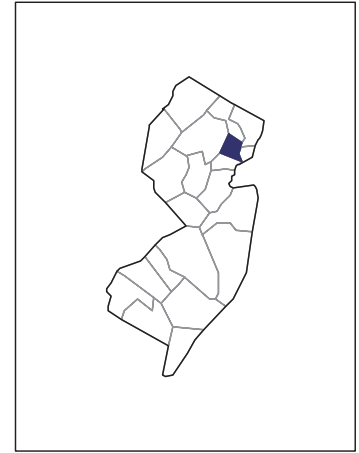


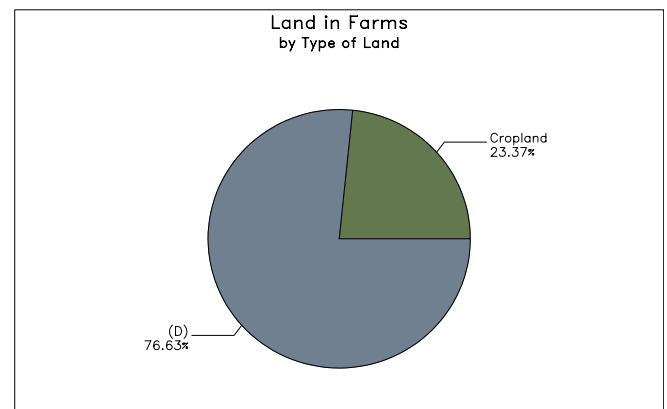
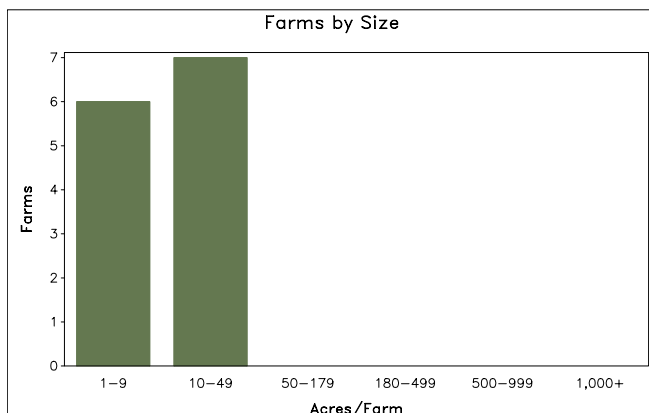
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Essex County New Jersey



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	13	15	- 13
Land in Farms	184 acres	153 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	14 acres	10 acres	+ 40
Market Value of Products Sold	\$710,000	\$737,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$701,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$54,631	\$49,116	+ 11
Government Payments	-	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	-	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Essex County – New Jersey

Ranked items among the 21 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	710	20	20	3,025	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	701	20	20	2,875	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10	20	20	3,061	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	17	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	20	20	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	19	20	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	20	20	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	-	-	18	-	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	-	-	19	-	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	13	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	18	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	18	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	19	20	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	18	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	20	20	20	2,116	2,794
Floriculture crops	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	1,815
Sweet corn	(D)	19	19	(D)	2,384
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	20	20	(D)	2,368
Apples	(D)	19	19	(D)	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	130	20	20	2,785	3,024
Horses and ponies	(D)	20	20	(D)	3,066
Sheep and lambs	(D)	19	19	(D)	2,891
Ducks	7	19	19	2,514	2,733
Cattle and calves	(D)	19	20	(D)	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1	Farming	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	845	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	64,999	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	541	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	41,632	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.

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.