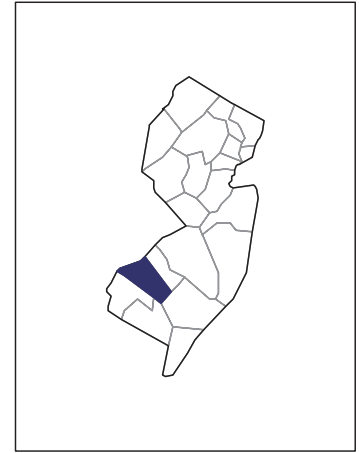


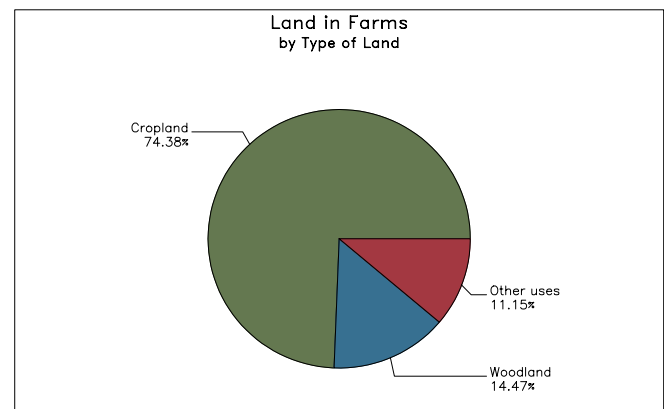
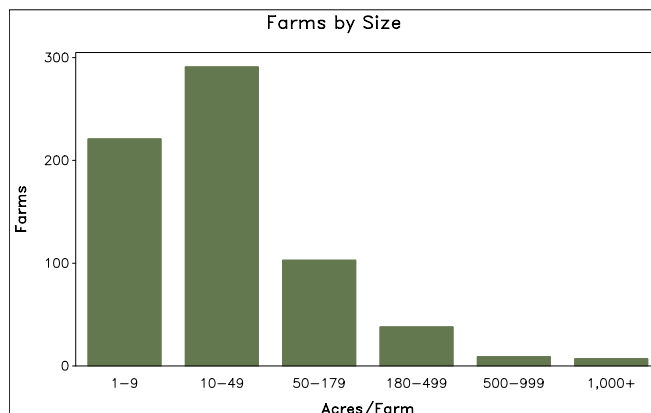
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gloucester County New Jersey



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	669	692	- 3
Land in Farms	46,662 acres	50,753 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	70 acres	73 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$93,883,000	\$66,009,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$88,044,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,839,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$140,333	\$95,389	+ 47
Government Payments	\$453,000	\$405,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,198	\$11,246	- 36



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gloucester 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	93,883	4	20	946	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	88,044	3	20	457	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,839	7	20	2,365	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,592	8	17	1,711	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	39,616	2	20	69	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,395	3	20	122	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31,824	6	20	111	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	83	9	18	462	1,710
Other crops and hay	533	10	18	2,101	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	20	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	413	7	19	2,819	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	4	13	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	250	3	18	1,172	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	10	18	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,528	6	20	123	3,024
Aquaculture	4	10	16	1,145	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	171	9	18	762	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	9,907	2	20	93	2,794
Soybeans for beans	5,476	4	14	1,170	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,349	9	18	2,396	3,060
Peaches, all	3,806	1	18	9	1,833
Corn for grain	3,067	8	16	1,564	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,517	5	20	2,717	3,060
Layers	2,507	11	20	1,017	3,024
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	18	(D)	2,640
Hogs and pigs	2,076	1	19	1,052	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,369	7	20	969	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	223	Farming	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	363
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	537
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	132
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	White	1,026
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,839	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	111,866	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,862		
Average per farm (\$)	32,678		

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.

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.