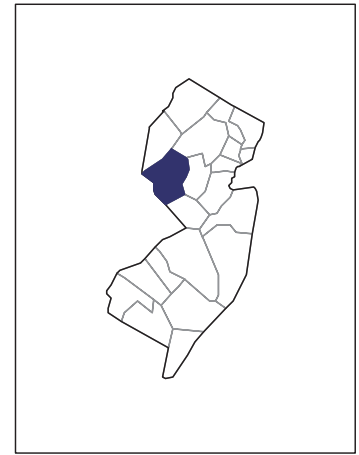


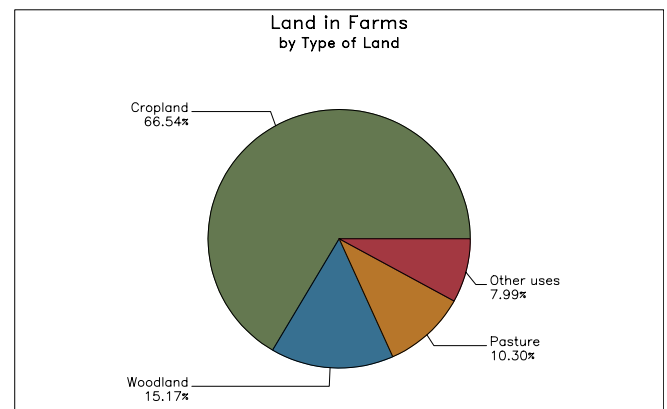
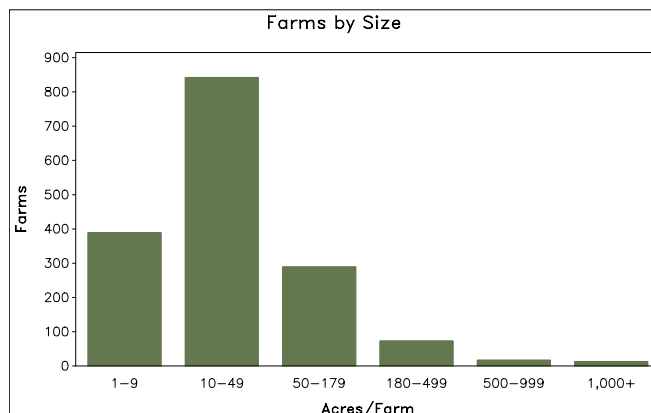
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## County Profile

### Hunterdon County New Jersey



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,623	1,514	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	100,027 acres	109,241 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	62 acres	72 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$69,745,000	\$42,267,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$60,675,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,070,000 (13 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$42,973	\$27,917	+ 54
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$729,000	\$427,000	+ 71
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,359	\$4,230	+ 27



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#### 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	69,745	8	20	1,250	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,675	6	20	723	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,070	6	20	2,106	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,933	4	17	1,424	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,649	12	20	497	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,664	6	20	252	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	44,347	3	20	75	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	295	5	18	169	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,785	1	18	341	3,054
Poultry and eggs	654	5	20	1,060	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,872	2	19	2,343	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,914	5	13	1,100	2,493
Hogs and pigs	209	4	18	1,207	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	1	18	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,075	3	20	47	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	11	16	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,056	3	18	189	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,513	1	18	670	3,060
Corn for grain	9,188	3	16	1,208	2,634
Soybeans for beans	4,383	7	14	1,220	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	2,236	5	14	1,316	2,481
Nursery stock	1,174	5	20	76	2,130
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	30,981	2	16	22	1,544
Layers	7,849	5	20	728	3,024
Pigeons or squab	5,492	1	14	13	1,501
Cattle and calves	5,358	4	20	2,423	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,900	2	20	135	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	535	Farming	639
\$1,000 to \$2,499	361	Other	984
\$2,500 to \$4,999	185	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	163	Male	1,256
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Female	367
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	Asian	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	12	White	2,461
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,140	More than one race	23
Average per farm (\$)	46,297	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,951		
Average per farm (\$)	2,435		

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.