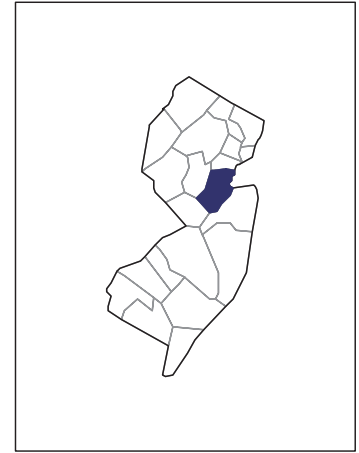


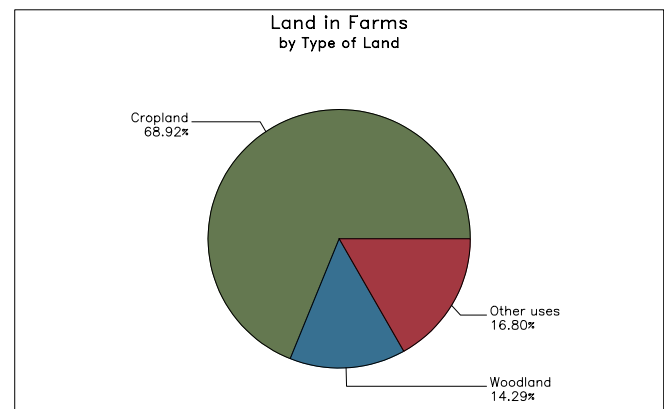
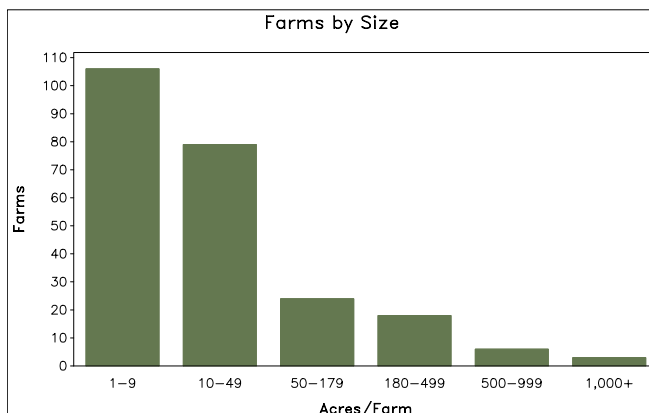
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Middlesex County New Jersey



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	236	275	- 14
Land in Farms	18,717 acres	21,824 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	79 acres	79 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$41,854,000	\$22,703,000	+ 84
Crop Sales \$40,207,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,647,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$177,346	\$82,555	+ 115
Government Payments	\$109,000	\$177,000	- 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,050	\$16,062	- 62



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Middlesex 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	41,854	9	20	1,725	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,207	9	20	1,026	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,647	14	20	2,818	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,711	6	17	1,595	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,226	9	20	441	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	379	15	20	806	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	32,406	5	20	107	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	326	3	18	151	1,710
Other crops and hay	160	13	18	2,737	3,054
Poultry and eggs	21	17	20	2,140	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	13	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	18	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	169	4	18	728	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	13	20	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	13	16	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	13	18	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	4,313	6	16	1,451	2,634
Soybeans for beans	2,983	9	14	1,312	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,401	9	20	427	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	998	12	18	2,878	3,060
Nursery stock	780	7	20	121	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	815	16	20	1,801	3,024
Horses and ponies	721	13	20	1,804	3,066
Sheep and lambs	434	11	19	1,536	2,891
Hogs and pigs	377	7	19	1,515	2,958
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	59	Farming	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	198
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	367
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,931	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	139,538	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,003		
Average per farm (\$)	46,624		

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.