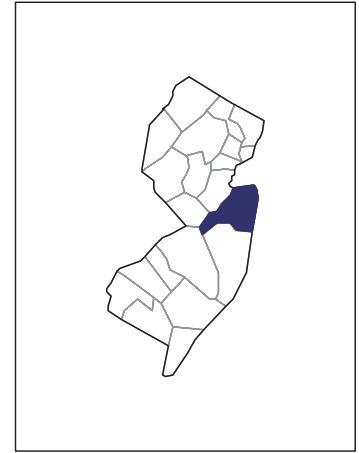


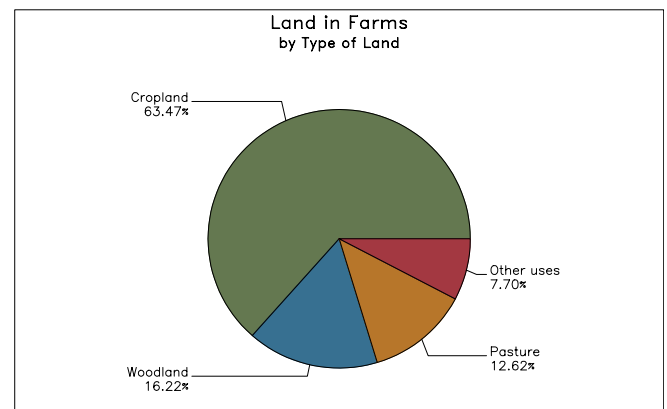
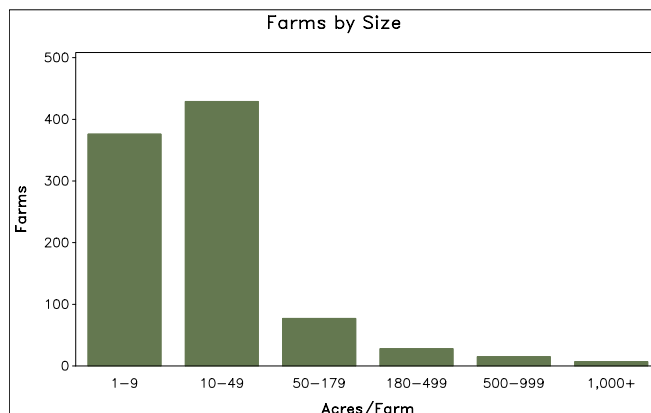
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monmouth County New Jersey



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	932	892	+ 4
Land in Farms	44,130 acres	47,198 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	47 acres	53 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$105,413,000	\$81,551,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$80,270,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,142,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$113,104	\$91,425	+ 24
Government Payments	\$258,000	\$127,000	+ 103
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,812	\$5,094	+ 53



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monmouth 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	105,413	3	20	841	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	80,270	5	20	515	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,142	2	20	1,339	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,221	9	17	1,756	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,650	6	20	213	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,440	8	20	268	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	65,181	2	20	50	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	314	4	18	162	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,465	5	18	1,160	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	20	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	213	9	19	2,912	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13	12	13	2,313	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	14	18	2,325	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	105	7	18	1,060	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17,257	1	20	7	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	16	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	18	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,454	7	18	2,231	3,060
Soybeans for beans	5,144	6	14	1,186	2,039
Nursery stock	4,594	2	20	8	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,342	7	20	317	2,794
Corn for grain	1,548	11	16	1,760	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	20	(D)	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	7	16	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	6,870	1	20	28	3,066
Pigeons or squab	1,626	2	14	38	1,501
Turkeys	(D)	3	18	338	2,371

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	272	Farming	445
\$1,000 to \$2,499	118	Other	487
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Male	712
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Female	220
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	White	1,481
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,015	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	94,436	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,604		
Average per farm (\$)	42,493		

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.