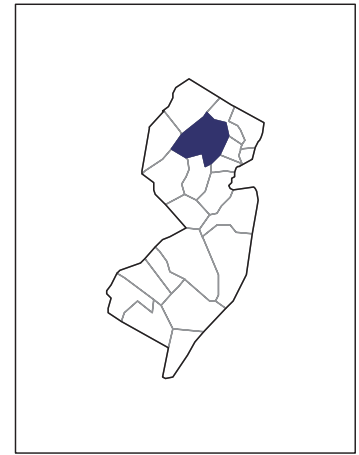


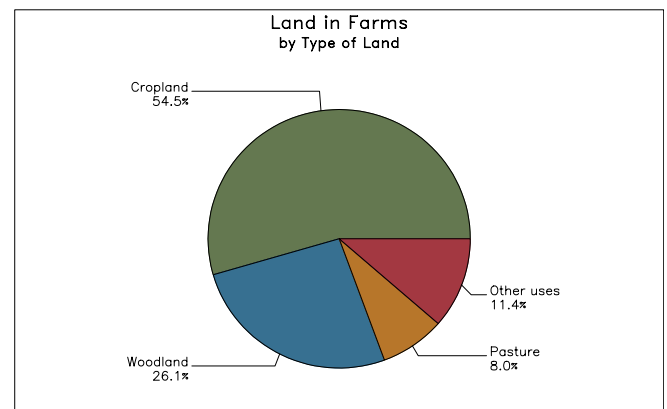
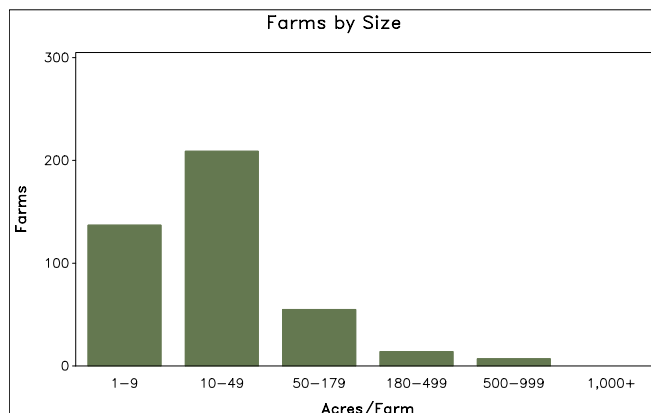
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Morris County New Jersey



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	422	407	+ 4
Land in Farms	17,028 acres	17,233 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	40 acres	42 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,312,000	\$41,879,000	- 35
Crop Sales \$23,126,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,185,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$64,720	\$102,897	- 37
Government Payments	\$91,000	\$53,000	+ 72
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,053	\$5,904	+ 3



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Morris 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	27,312	10	20	2,050	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,126	10	20	1,376	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,185	9	20	2,518	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	307	12	17	2,254	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,164	10	20	448	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	944	13	20	478	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,942	8	20	173	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	88	8	18	443	1,710
Other crops and hay	683	9	18	1,896	3,054
Poultry and eggs	185	12	20	1,278	3,020
Cattle and calves	99	13	19	2,977	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	54	11	13	2,097	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	17	18	2,406	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	249	2	18	519	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,337	2	20	43	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	256	6	18	583	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,294	10	18	2,406	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	920	11	20	552	2,794
Corn for grain	565	14	16	2,027	2,634
Nursery stock	378	10	20	267	2,130
Sweet corn	374	8	19	227	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,850	12	20	1,152	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,234	8	20	1,110	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,184	5	19	785	2,891
Colonies of bees	415	6	18	673	2,640
Cattle and calves	387	12	20	2,981	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	137	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	264
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	325
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	641
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,963	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	59,155	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,068		
Average per farm (\$)	21,488		

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.