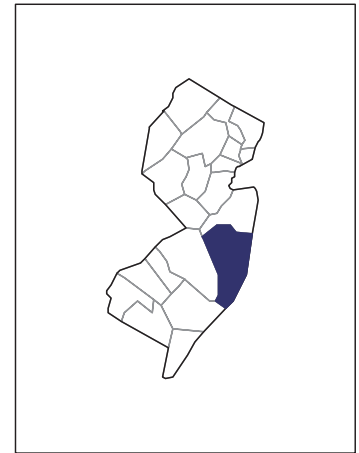


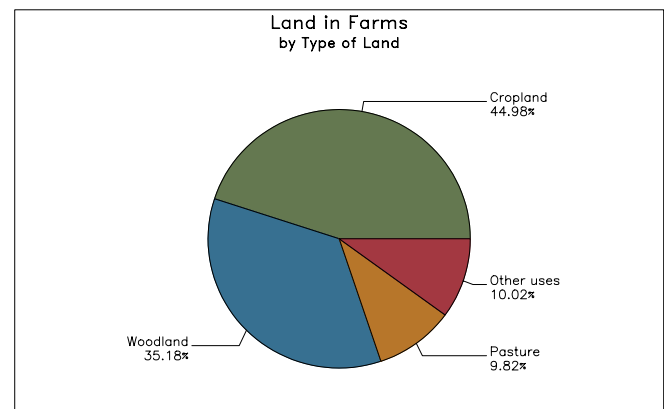
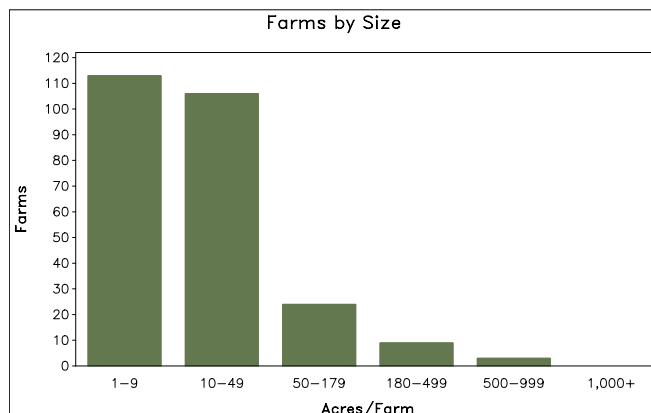
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ocean County New Jersey



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	255	217	+ 18
Land in Farms	9,833 acres	12,239 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	39 acres	56 acres	- 30
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,515,000	\$10,727,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$9,316,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,200,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$45,159	\$49,434	- 9
Government Payments	\$128,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,025	(D)	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ocean 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	11,515	16	20	2,547	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,316	16	20	1,904	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,200	13	20	2,761	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	222	13	17	2,323	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,059	13	20	575	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,236	11	20	413	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,645	16	20	433	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	74	11	18	491	1,710
Other crops and hay	81	15	18	2,874	3,054
Poultry and eggs	185	11	20	1,277	3,020
Cattle and calves	182	12	19	2,927	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	10	13	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27	12	18	1,833	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	12	18	1,827	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	649	9	20	357	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	16	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	103	10	18	986	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	830	12	20	579	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	824	13	18	2,904	3,060
Corn for grain	658	12	16	1,990	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	11	14	(D)	2,039
Nursery stock	218	14	20	401	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	14,500	3	12	107	1,386
Pheasants	(D)	8	16	(D)	1,544
Layers	1,750	13	20	1,185	3,024
Horses and ponies	962	10	20	1,438	3,066
Ducks	771	4	19	144	2,733

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	142
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	178
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	401
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,626	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	49,513	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	815		
Average per farm (\$)	3,194		

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.