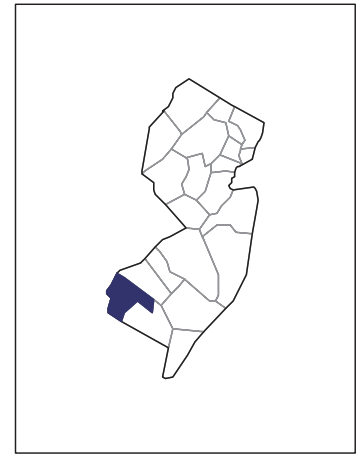


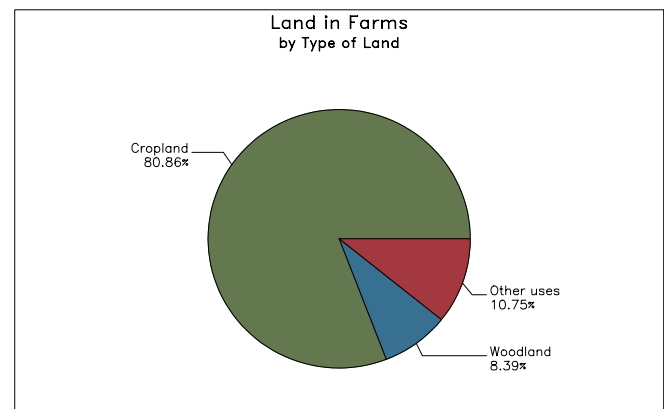
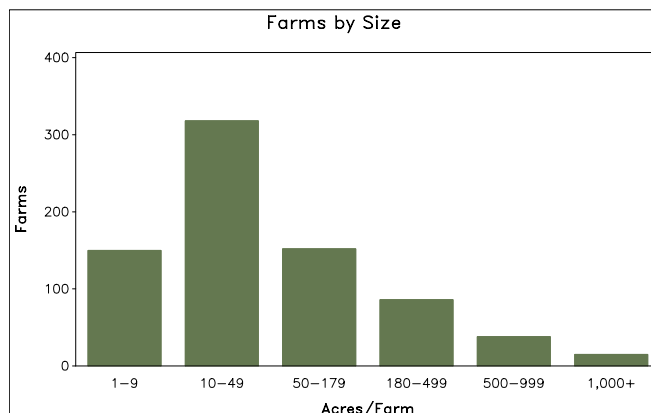
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Salem County New Jersey



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	759	753	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	96,530 acres	96,238 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	127 acres	128 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$79,962,000	\$72,522,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$60,665,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,296,000 (24 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$105,351	\$96,310	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,624,000	\$699,000	+ 132
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,840	\$7,056	+ 39



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### Salem County – New Jersey

#### 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	79,962	6	20	1,104	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,665	7	20	724	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,296	3	20	1,547	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,393	1	17	1,109	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24,464	4	20	96	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	20	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,536	9	20	179	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	15	18	891	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	18	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	20	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,945	1	19	2,321	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,863	2	13	570	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30	11	18	1,788	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	100	8	18	1,105	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	558	10	20	432	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	16	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	18	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	20,545	1	14	826	2,039
Corn for grain	20,483	1	16	927	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,077	4	18	1,448	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	11,786	1	20	76	2,794
Wheat for grain, all	8,119	1	14	785	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	2	20	(D)	3,024
Ducks	(D)	1	19	13	2,733
Pheasants	(D)	5	16	(D)	1,544
Cattle and calves	8,000	2	20	2,170	3,060
Quail	(D)	4	12	(D)	1,386

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	234	Farming	396
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112	Other	363
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	633
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	126
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	1,126
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,337	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	91,353	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,011		
Average per farm (\$)	25,048		

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.