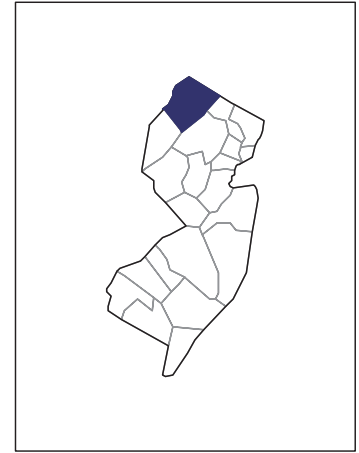


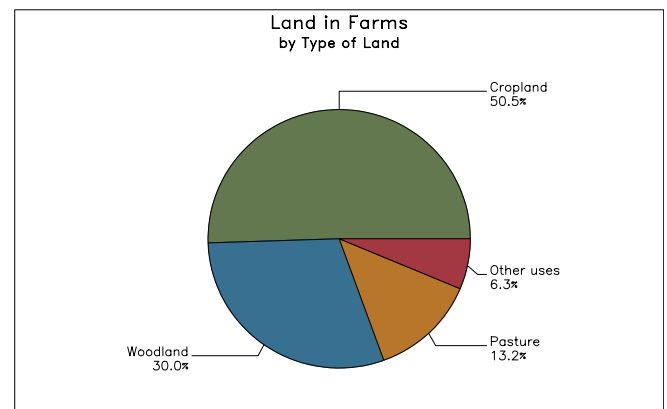
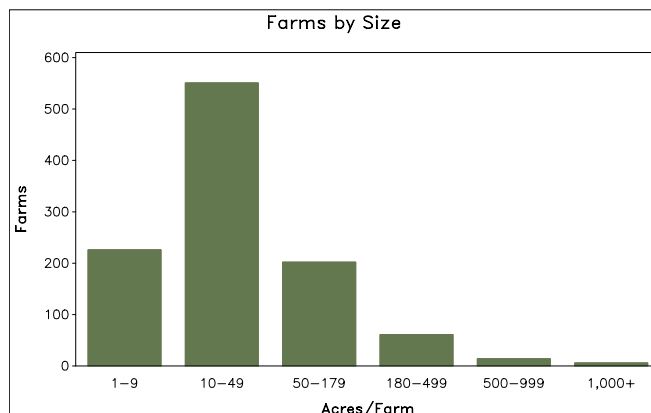
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sussex County New Jersey



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,060	1,029	+ 3
Land in Farms	65,242 acres	75,496 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	62 acres	73 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,242,000	\$14,756,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$11,810,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,433,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,040	\$14,340	+ 40
Government Payments	\$328,000	\$332,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,835	\$8,306	- 18



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sussex 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	21,242	11	20	2,210	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,810	14	20	1,769	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,433	4	20	2,079	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,418	11	17	1,882	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,911	14	20	601	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,060	12	20	447	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,800	18	20	478	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	405	1	18	123	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,215	2	18	789	3,054
Poultry and eggs	567	7	20	1,095	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,342	4	19	2,513	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,425	3	13	632	2,493
Hogs and pigs	75	8	18	1,462	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	3	18	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	735	8	20	306	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	16	16	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	18	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,711	2	18	1,103	3,060
Corn for grain	3,062	9	16	1,566	2,634
Corn for silage	2,219	3	14	608	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	977	1	18	51	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	689	13	20	638	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	6	16	(D)	1,544
Cattle and calves	6,278	3	20	2,326	3,060
Layers	6,040	7	20	762	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,739	4	20	314	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,469	2	17	746	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	386	Farming	430
\$1,000 to \$2,499	253	Other	630
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Male	821
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Female	239
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,607
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,917	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	24,450	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,342		
Average per farm (\$)	1,266		

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.