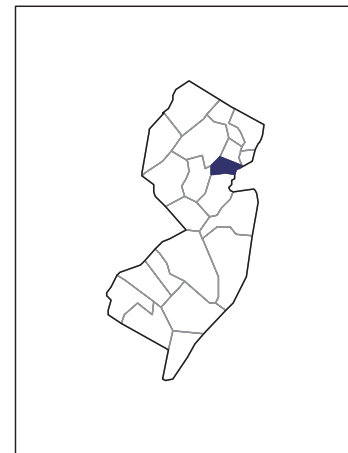


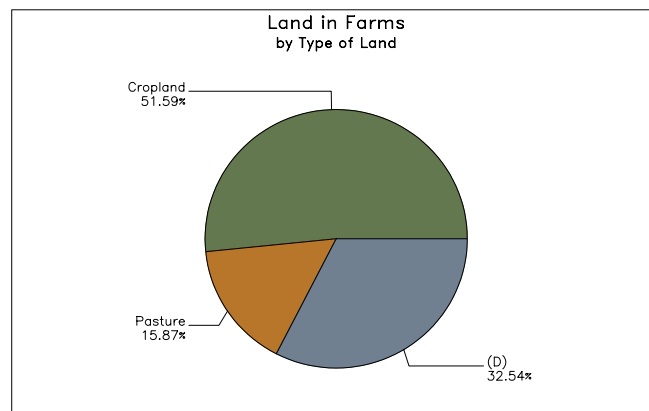
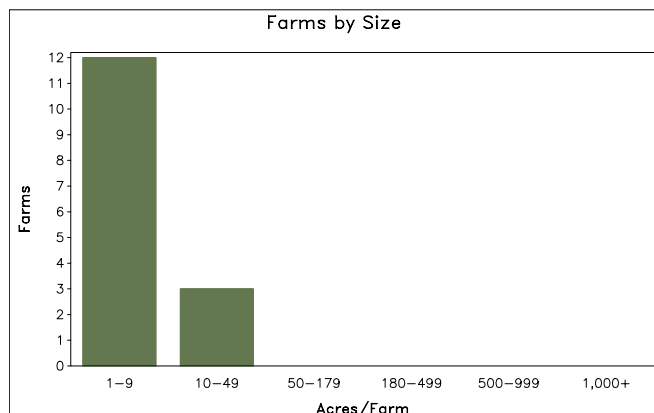
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union County New Jersey



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	15	18	- 17
Land in Farms	126 acres	182 acres	- 31
Average Size of Farm	8 acres	10 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,483,000	\$6,750,000	- 63
Crop Sales \$2,468,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$165,549	\$374,975	- 56
Government Payments	-	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	-	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union 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	2,483	19	20	2,946	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,468	19	20	2,514	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16	19	20	3,058	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	17	17	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	19	20	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	20	20	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	19	20	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	-	-	18	-	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	19	20	2,783	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	17	19	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	13	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	18	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	18	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	20	20	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	18	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	27	19	20	1,981	2,794
Nursery stock	12	18	20	1,347	2,130
Pumpkins	11	19	19	881	1,716
Floriculture crops	(D)	18	20	(D)	1,815
Beans, snap	(D)	17	20	(D)	2,171
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	19	20	(D)	3,024
Horses and ponies	(D)	19	20	(D)	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	16	17	(D)	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	17	18	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	(D)	18	20	3,054	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	-	Farming	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	Male	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Female	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,862	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	124,118	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	782		
Average per farm (\$)	52,108		

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.