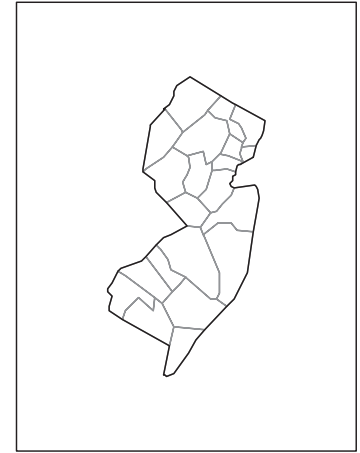


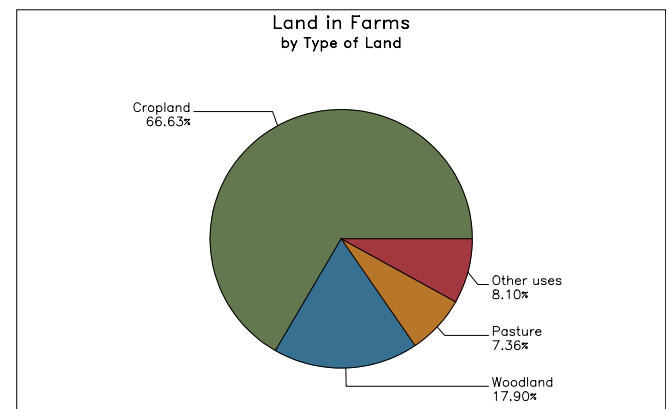
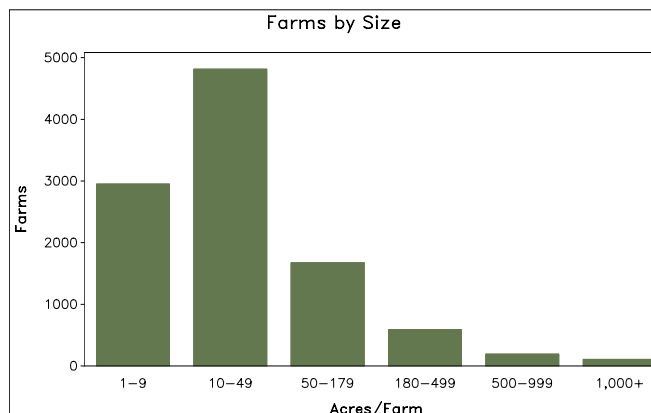
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

New Jersey



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	10,327	9,924	+ 4
Land in Farms	733,450 acres	805,682 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	71 acres	81 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$986,885,000	\$749,872,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$851,653,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$135,233,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$95,564	\$75,561	+ 26
Government Payments	\$6,988,000	\$4,441,000	+ 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,154	\$7,630	+ 7



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

New Jersey

Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	986,885	40	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	851,653	33	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	135,233	45	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,860	38	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	181,543	15	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	147,933	12	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	442,953	9	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,612	22	49
Other crops and hay	16,751	44	50
Poultry and eggs	33,044	38	50
Cattle and calves	9,559	45	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	34,091	44	50
Hogs and pigs	2,349	38	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,784	41	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33,732	9	50
Aquaculture	6,637	26	50
Other animals and other animal products	14,036	24	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	115,669	43	50
Corn for grain	81,556	33	49
Soybeans for beans	79,218	29	40
Vegetables harvested for sale	54,062	19	50
Wheat for grain, all	27,991	39	47
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	1,560,177	35	50
Pheasants	196,852	7	50
Ducks	(D)	6	50
Quail	76,622	15	49
Cattle and calves	38,198	46	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,194	Farming	4,626
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,754	Other	5,701
\$2,500 to \$4,999	999	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,007	Male	8,066
\$10,000 to \$19,999	806	Female	2,261
\$20,000 to \$24,999	302	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	468	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	188	American Indian or Alaska Native	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	462	Asian	147
\$100,000 to \$249,999	461	Black or African American	92
\$250,000 to \$499,999	286	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	400	White	15,599
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	835,211	More than one race	61
Average per farm (\$)	80,876	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	207
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	251,360		
Average per farm (\$)	24,340		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.