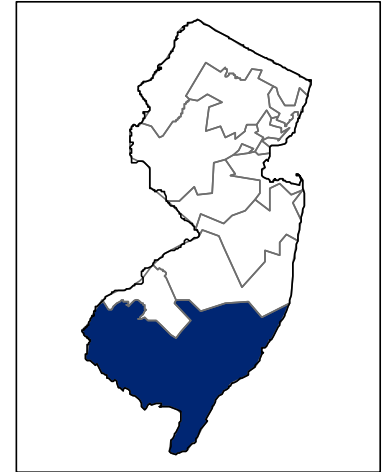


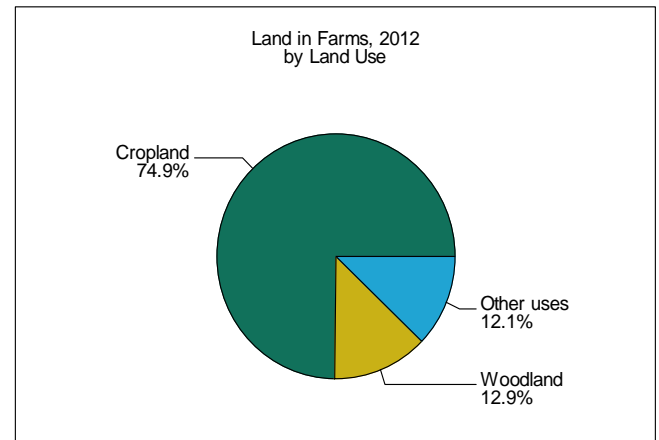
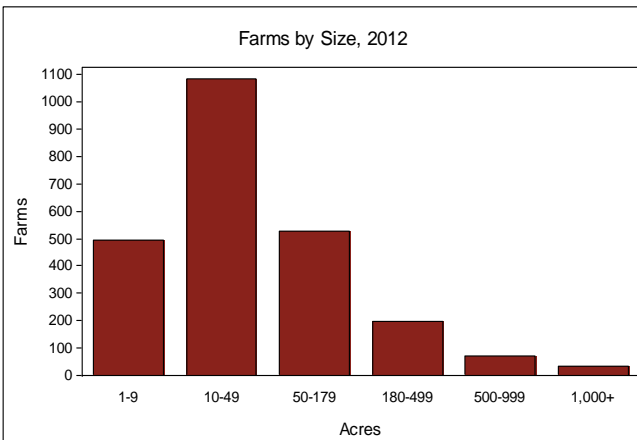
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

### New Jersey 2nd District



	<b>2012</b>
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	3,846
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,409
<b>Land in Farms</b>	235,314 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	98 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	57,342 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$482,153,000
Average Per Farm	\$200,147
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$18,352,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,652,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,245



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Ranked items among the 11 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

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	482,153	1	11	169	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	451,591	1	11	106	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,562	2	10	261	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,442	1	9	158	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	129,791	1	10	28	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	100,300	1	9	33	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	161,060	1	11	15	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	250	4	10	116	332
Other crops and hay	3,748	3	10	258	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	10	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	(D)	2	9	(D)	393
Milk from cows	11,889	1	7	187	310
Hogs and pigs	286	2	9	210	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	177	4	9	268	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,106	4	9	247	402
Aquaculture	6,659	1	9	49	336
Other animals and other animal products	992	2	10	184	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	41,025	1	8	121	276
Corn for grain	33,235	1	9	144	356
Vegetables harvested, all	33,045	1	10	32	412
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,246	3	10	245	401
Wheat for grain, all	17,029	1	9	137	324
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	2	10	(D)	405
Ducks	(D)	1	9	9	365
Pheasants	16,400	2	8	35	282
Cattle and calves	10,219	1	9	277	397
Colonies of bees	8,299	1	10	75	412

### Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>		<b>Principal operators by primary occupation:</b>	
Less than \$1,000	518	Farming	1,288
\$1,000 to \$2,499	356	Other	1,121
\$2,500 to \$4,999	241	<b>Principal operators by sex:</b>	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	264	Male	2,044
\$10,000 to \$19,999	195	Female	365
\$20,000 to \$24,999	69	<b>Average age of principal operator (years)</b>	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	129	58.3	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	52	<b>All operators by race<sup>2</sup>:</b>	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	128	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	139	Asian	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	101	Black or African American	27
\$500,000 or more	217	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	391,875	White	3,557
Average per farm (\$)	162,671	More than one race	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	111,281	<b>All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin<sup>2</sup></b>	
Average per farm (\$)	46,194	75	

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.