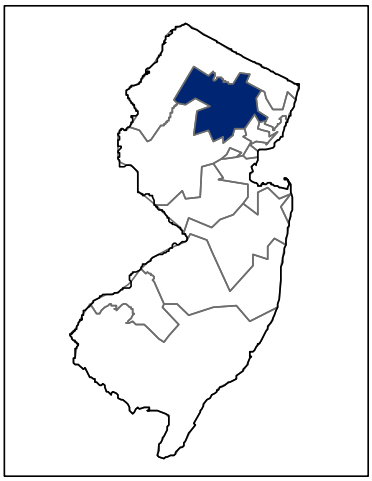
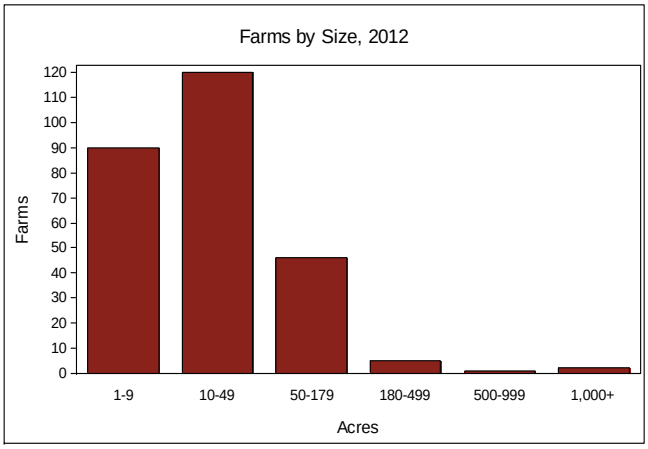
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

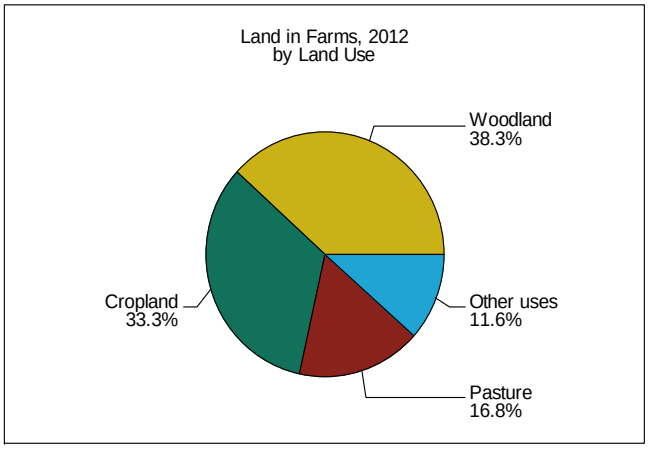
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

New Jersey
11th District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	434
Number of Farms	264
Land in Farms	11,276 acres
Average Size of Farm	43 acres
Irrigated Land	286 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	$24,624,000
Average Per Farm	$93,272
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$2,045,000
Government Payments	$5,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$1,176





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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 [1]	U.S. Rank	Universe [1]
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	24,624	8	11	340	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	8	11	328	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	9	10	365	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	185	9	9	338	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	9	10	288	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	459	8	9	315	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,163	6	11	175	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	39	7	10	241	332
Other crops and hay	422	7	10	317	398
Poultry and eggs	54	8	10	315	405
Cattle and calves	131	7	9	352	393
Milk from cows	-	-	7	-	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	9	322	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	69	7	9	306	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	8	9	340	402
Aquaculture	(D)	7	9	327	336
Other animals and other animal products	109	7	10	321	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,950	7	10	318	401
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	9	10	300	412
Corn for grain	214	9	9	301	356
Sweet corn	189	8	10	207	367
Cut Christmas trees	174	7	10	169	330
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,332	8	10	303	405
Horses and ponies	682	8	10	341	417
Sheep and lambs	492	7	9	296	392
Colonies of bees	431	5	10	294	412
Cattle and calves	330	9	9	359	397

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than $1,000	69
$1,000 to $2,499	41
$2,500 to $4,999	41
$5,000 to $9,999	24
$10,000 to $19,999	24
$20,000 to $24,999	12
$25,000 to $39,999	10
$40,000 to $49,999	6
$50,000 to $99,999	10
$100,000 to $249,999	12
$250,000 to $499,999	4
$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	24,030
Average per farm ($)	91,021
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	2,644
Average per farm ($)	10,016

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	100
Other	164
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	206
Female	58
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Asian	6
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	412
More than one race	2
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin [2]	-

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