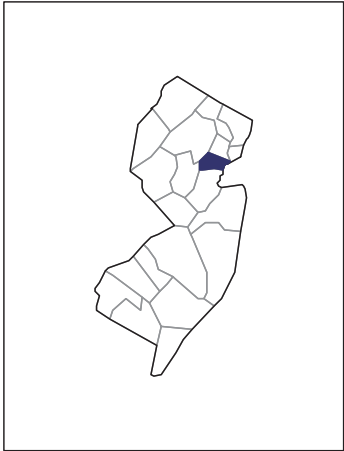


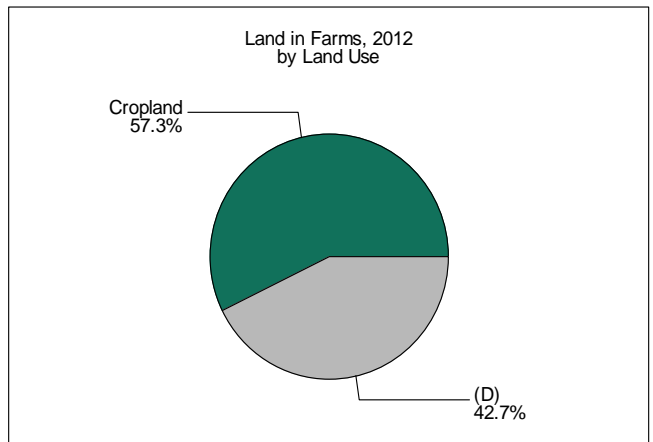
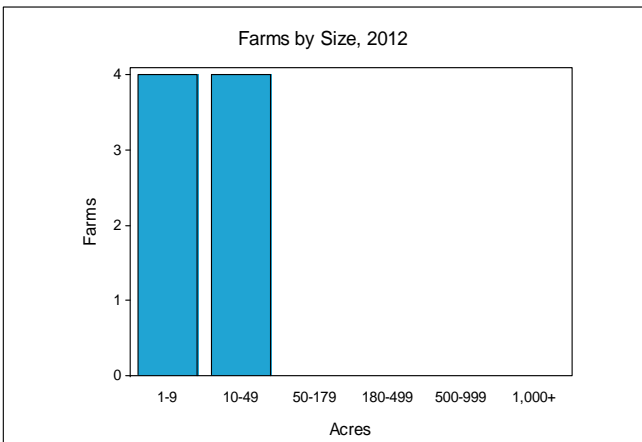
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Union County New Jersey

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	8	15	- 47
Land in Farms	96 acres	126 acres	- 24
Average Size of Farm	12 acres	8 acres	+ 50
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,359,000	\$2,483,000	- 5
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$294,875	\$165,549	+ 78
Government Payments	-	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	-	





Union County – New Jersey

Ranked items among the 20 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	2,359	19	20	2,957	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	19	20	2,669	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	19	20	3,064	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	16	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	158	19	20	1,631	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	19	20	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,175	19	20	737	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	-	-	18	-	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	18	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	-	-	18	-	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	10	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	17	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	18	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	19	19	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	19	20	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	19	20	(D)	2,801
Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)	19	20	(D)	1,848
Bedding/Garden plants	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	1,515
Nursery stock crops	(D)	18	20	(D)	2,077
Beans, snap	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	2,341
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	(D)	19	20	(D)	3,072
Colonies of bees	(D)	15	20	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1	Farming	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Male	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,982	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	247,793	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	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 counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.