



## Cape May County New Jersey

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	164	+8
Land in farms (acres)	8,135	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	50	+3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	9,838,000	+23
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	726,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	6,674,000	-8
Net cash farm income	3,912,000	+121
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	59,988	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	14,515	+2
Total farm production expenses	40,692	-15
Net cash farm income	23,855	+104

### 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	47
Pastureland	7
Woodland	20
Other	25

#### Acres irrigated: 1,433

18% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	19

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	49	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	11
\$100,000 or more	15	9

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	44	27
10 to 49 acres	77	47
50 to 179 acres	38	23
180 to 499 acres	3	2
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	-	-

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,838</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,668</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>8,771</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	208	16	17	2,380	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	938	16	20	768	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	735	14	20	552	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,628	15	20	328	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	40	15	18	405	1,384
Other crops and hay	221	13	19	2,580	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	29	17	20	1,440	3,007
Cattle and calves	19	15	20	2,730	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	99	9	17	914	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	20	15	19	2,189	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	13	16	19	2,257	2,970
Aquaculture	751	5	16	151	1,251
Other animals and animal products	136	12	19	650	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>269</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	81
Male	156		
Female	113	Farm organically	-
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	25
<35	14	Hire farm labor	26
35 – 64	164	Are family farms	95
65 and older	91		
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	7		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	256		
More than one race	6		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	33		
New and beginning farmers	60		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.