



# Monmouth County New Jersey

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	838	+2
Land in farms (acres)	39,198	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	47	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	80,633,000	-4
Government payments	366,000	+116
Farm-related income	10,846,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	82,099,000	-10
Net cash farm income	9,746,000	+7
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	96,221	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,055	+294
Farm-related income	30,814	-36
Total farm production expenses	97,971	-12
Net cash farm income	11,630	+5

**7** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

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

Cropland	61
Pastureland	14
Woodland	17
Other	8

**Acres irrigated: 3,550**

9% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	361	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	8
\$100,000 or more	88	11

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	318	38
10 to 49 acres	397	47
50 to 179 acres	79	9
180 to 499 acres	26	3
500 to 999 acres	12	1
1,000 + acres	6	1

**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>80,633</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>67,389</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,813	7	17	1,733	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,475	10	20	318	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,363	8	20	249	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	53,267	2	20	52	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	230	5	18	164	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,241	7	19	1,675	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>13,244</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	20	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	167	12	20	2,654	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	14	17	1,690	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	149	7	19	996	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	8,604	1	19	13	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	16	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,319	1	19	138	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access <b>81</b>	Soybeans for beans 6,508
Male 851			Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,640
Female 577		Farm organically <b>(Z)</b>	Nursery stock crops 2,824
<b>Age</b>			Sod harvested 1,934
<35 58		Sell directly to consumers <b>15</b>	Corn for grain 1,733
35 – 64 803			Hire farm labor <b>32</b>
65 and older 567		Are family farms <b>95</b>	
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native 1			Goats 1,421
Asian 29			Hogs and pigs 51
Black or African American 4			Horses and ponies 3,818
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Layers 71,258
White 1,392			Pullets (D)
More than one race 2			Sheep and lambs 1,280
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Turkeys 72
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 39			
With military service 123			
New and beginning farmers 351			

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.