



Cape May County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	171	+4
Land in farms (acres)	7,821	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	46	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,641,000	+79
Government payments	-	(D)
Farm-related income	2,918,000	+302
Total farm production expenses	14,731,000	+121
Net cash farm income	5,829,000	+49
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	103,165	+72
Government payments ^a	-	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	48,637	+235
Total farm production expenses	86,145	+112
Net cash farm income	34,086	+43

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	3,638
Pastureland	514
Woodland	2,765
Other	904

Acres irrigated: 1,479

19% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	25

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	42	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	8
\$100,000 or more	25	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	48	28
10 to 49 acres	86	50
50 to 179 acres	31	18
180 to 499 acres	5	3
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000+ acres	-	-

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	17,641	16	21	2,531	3,078
Crops	14,517	16	21	2,019	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	111	16	16	2,444	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	725	17	20	965	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	698	16	21	728	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,833	13	20	251	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	53	15	18	383	1,274
Other crops and hay	98	16	19	2,682	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,124	14	21	2,600	3,076
Poultry and eggs	30	17	19	1,833	3,027
Cattle and calves	58	13	18	2,709	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	9	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	92	9	17	922	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	124	9	19	1,299	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	13	17	20	2,180	2,907
Aquaculture	2,691	4	12	110	1,190
Other animals and animal products	117	11	21	913	2,909

Producers ^d	288	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	178		
Female	110		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	21		
35 – 64	172		
65 and older	95		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	29
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	283	Hire farm labor	27
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	89
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	19		
New and beginning farmers	84		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 207
			Goats 110
			Hogs and pigs 800
			Horses and ponies 230
			Layers 783
			Pullets 49
			Sheep and lambs 258
			Turkeys 23

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.