



Sussex County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,052	+4
Land in farms (acres)	71,688	+20
Average size of farm (acres)	68	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,966,000	+70
Government payments	655,000	+111
Farm-related income	3,968,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	38,978,000	+59
Net cash farm income	-3,390,000	-242
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,435	+63
Government payments ^a	14,878	+87
Farm-related income ^a	9,701	-20
Total farm production expenses	37,051	+52
Net cash farm income	-3,222	-227

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	35,048
Pastureland	8,551
Woodland	21,466
Other	6,623

Acres irrigated: 928

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	540	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	146	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	129	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	2
\$100,000 or more	61	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	244	23
10 to 49 acres	516	49
50 to 179 acres	212	20
180 to 499 acres	54	5
500 to 999 acres	18	2
1,000+ acres	8	1

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	30,966	12	21	2,258	3,078
Crops	21,089	14	21	1,813	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,497	7	16	1,743	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,928	10	20	418	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,772	13	21	431	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,764	18	20	542	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	407	3	18	139	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,722	2	19	732	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,876	5	21	2,155	3,076
Poultry and eggs	914	8	19	807	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,341	4	18	2,290	3,047
Milk from cows	6,234	2	9	545	1,770
Hogs and pigs	201	4	17	751	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	198	5	19	952	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	655	7	20	435	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	333	9	21	532	2,909

Producers ^d	1,956	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	1,173		
Female	783		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	150		
35 – 64	1,027		
65 and older	779		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	15		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,925	Hire farm labor	15
More than one race	11		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	45		
With military service	180		
New and beginning farmers	541		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,095
		Cattle and calves	4,665
		Goats	1,164
		Hogs and pigs	454
		Horses and ponies	1,531
		Layers	9,889
		Pullets	900
		Sheep and lambs	1,204
		Turkeys	278

^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.