

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

New Jersey

Farms

Number of Farms	10,300
Land in Farms (acres)	730,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	71

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	31,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	9,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	8,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	17,000
Production (lbs)	136,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						149,823,000
Corn For Grain	90,000	81,000	123.0 bus	9,963,000 bus	6.650 dols/bu	66,254,000
Soybeans	88,000	86,000	37.0 bus	3,182,000 bus	11.700 dols/bu	37,229,000
Hay All (Dry)		105,000	2.2 tons	226,000 tons	139.000 dols/ton	31,360,000
Hay Other (Dry)		85,000	1.9 tons	162,000 tons	128.000 dols/ton	20,736,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		20,000	3.2 tons	64,000 tons	166.000 dols/ton	10,624,000
Wheat Winter All	35,000	31,000	49.0 bus	1,519,000 bus	6.100 dols/bu	9,266,000
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Sweet Potatoes	1,300	1,300	150.0 cwt	195,000 cwt	29.300 dols/cwt	5,714,000
Principal Crops	320,000	313,000				
Potatoes Summer	2,000	1,800	190.0 cwt	342,000 cwt		
Potatoes All	2,000	1,800	190.0 cwt	342,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	2,000					
Corn For Silage		8,000	17.5 tons	140,000 tons		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, New Jersey Agricultural Statistics Service
New Jersey - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	986,885	40	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	851,653	33	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	135,233	45	50

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)

Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,860	38	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	181,543	15	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	147,933	12	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	442,953	9	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,612	22	49
Other crops and hay	16,751	44	50
Poultry and eggs	33,044	38	50
Cattle and calves	9,559	45	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	34,091	44	50
Hogs and pigs	2,349	38	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,784	41	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33,732	9	50
Aquaculture	6,637	26	50
Other animals and other animal products	14,036	24	50

TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)

Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	115,669	43	50
Corn for grain	81,556	33	49
Soybeans for beans	79,218	29	40
Vegetables harvested for sale	54,062	19	50
Wheat for grain, all	27,991	39	47

TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)

Layers	1,560,177	35	50
Pheasants	196,852	7	50
Ducks		6	50
Quail	76,622	15	49
Cattle and calves	38,198	46	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,194	Farming	4,626
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,754	Other	5,701
\$2,500 to \$4,999	999		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,007	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	806	Male	8,066
\$20,000 to \$24,999	302	Female	2,261
\$25,000 to \$39,999	468		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	188	Average age of principal operator (years)	57
\$50,000 to \$99,999	462		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	461	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	286	American Indian or Alaska Native	32
\$500,000 or more	400	Asian	147
		Black or African American	92
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	835,211	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
Average per farm (\$)	80,876	White	15,599
		More than one race	61
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	251,360		
Average per farm (\$)	24,340	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	207

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.