

**Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2022 and 2017**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	
Land drained by tile .....	farms, 2022	364	5	-	94	1	3	12
	2017	457	6	-	124	5	1	9
..... acres, 2022	25,491	141	-	12,103	(D)	120	659	
	2017	27,509	291	-	8,854	15	(D)	446
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	70	28	-	129	(D)	40	55
	2017	60	49	-	71	3	(D)	50
Land artificially drained by ditches .....	farms, 2022	776	54	4	158	5	3	37
	2017	781	40	7	151	17	6	58
..... acres, 2022	38,953	4,429	(D)	10,163	67	1,005	1,595	
	2017	38,394	2,708	106	11,829	166	137	3,344
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	50	82	(D)	64	13	335	43
	2017	49	68	15	78	10	23	58
Land under conservation easement .....	farms, 2022	636	23	1	54	7	10	20
	2017	550	13	2	53	9	5	24
..... acres, 2022	40,143	2,485	(D)	6,248	162	310	1,059	
	2017	37,173	1,407	(D)	8,054	(D)	238	1,601
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	63	108	(D)	116	23	31	53
	2017	68	108	(D)	152	(D)	48	67
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	farms, 2022	1,471	46	10	139	10	28	115
	2017	1,268	35	7	128	16	25	111
..... acres, 2022	114,503	515	15	15,881	328	226	13,049	
	2017	104,499	860	7	15,494	126	138	14,391
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	78	11	2	114	33	8	113
	2017	82	25	1	121	8	6	130
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2022	877	43	9	101	13	9	73
	2017	693	31	3	100	14	5	51
..... acres, 2022	71,048	1,306	(D)	9,537	111	211	3,606	
	2017	69,579	959	9	7,283	493	(D)	3,776
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	81	30	(D)	94	9	23	49
	2017	100	31	3	73	35	(D)	74
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2022	1,492	107	2	166	32	38	148
	2017	1,423	88	14	153	34	44	142
..... acres, 2022	80,675	5,377	(D)	7,558	1,911	708	9,989	
	2017	95,406	5,631	112	10,121	1,973	836	12,871
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	54	50	(D)	46	60	19	67
	2017	67	64	8	66	58	19	91
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	farms, 2022	1,178	91	3	129	19	42	101
	2017	1,189	84	6	138	28	31	119
..... acres, 2022	57,057	1,987	5	9,544	644	374	5,418	
	2017	63,607	2,556	(D)	9,031	735	542	9,429
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	48	22	2	74	34	9	54
	2017	53	30	(D)	65	26	17	79
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text) .....	farms, 2022	364	12	1	48	1	4	43
	2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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**Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2022 and 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth								
Land drained by tile .....															
								farms, 2022	-	29	-	34	14	11	37
								2017	-	39	-	42	25	8	48
Average per farm .....															
								acres, 2022	-	1,450	-	980	1,188	170	3,013
								2017	-	1,823	-	1,069	1,835	198	3,648
Land artificially drained by ditches .....															
								farms, 2022	-	46	2	96	22	20	68
								2017	-	49	2	93	28	17	50
Average per farm .....															
								acres, 2022	-	4,369	(D)	1,212	1,248	749	2,915
								2017	-	4,465	(D)	1,817	2,005	642	2,296
Land under conservation easement .....															
								farms, 2022	-	25	2	131	37	11	66
								2017	-	14	-	131	33	5	55
Average per farm .....															
								acres, 2022	-	1,807	(D)	6,384	2,749	162	2,915
								2017	-	485	-	5,881	2,431	709	3,364
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....															
								farms, 2022	-	130	-	238	50	33	122
								2017	1	79	-	176	39	31	79
Average per farm .....															
								acres, 2022	(D)	8,333	-	14,557	3,929	2,914	8,415
								2017	(D)	7,792	-	14,143	5,206	3,634	4,927
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....															
								farms, 2022	-	51	-	117	39	20	60
								2017	-	59	-	116	27	24	22
Average per farm .....															
								acres, 2022	-	8,592	-	5,177	3,483	1,520	3,828
								2017	-	10,297	-	6,287	2,008	2,318	3,812
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text) .....															
								farms, 2022	6	143	-	121	57	46	87
								2017	-	122	-	105	54	59	109
Average per farm .....															
								acres, 2022	10	6,697	-	2,970	1,259	1,520	3,676
								2017	-	8,309	-	3,980	2,235	2,132	4,914
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....															
								farms, 2022	2	109	-	129	30	33	77
								2017	-	104	-	121	43	27	113
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text) .....															
								farms, 2022	2	101	-	43	31	23	32
								2017	(NA)	28	(NA)	44	9	6	28

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**Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2022 and 2017 (continued)**

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Item	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren	
Land drained by tile .....	farms, 2022	3	3	-	73	10	19	-	16
	2017	5	5	2	102	10	15	-	11
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	(D)	10	-	4,148	154	394	-	383
	2017	(D)	66	(D)	8,094	379	217	-	242
Land artificially drained by ditches .....	farms, 2022	42	11	8	108	29	39	-	24
	2017	15	13	2	139	35	27	-	32
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	351	216	39	6,155	611	1,227	-	2,576
	2017	52	177	(D)	5,568	556	568	-	1,943
Land under conservation easement .....	farms, 2022	62	12	3	43	33	58	-	38
	2017	64	8	3	27	47	34	-	23
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	1,702	300	(D)	3,627	1,546	4,874	-	3,596
	2017	1,023	222	148	3,371	2,493	2,063	-	3,418
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	farms, 2022	36	18	18	201	64	88	-	125
	2017	63	13	6	165	54	96	-	144
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	447	362	21	26,568	2,314	6,167	-	10,462
	2017	1,132	157	(D)	22,661	3,330	2,308	-	8,186
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2022	23	10	1	110	32	73	-	93
	2017	16	11	-	62	24	40	-	88
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	640	387	(D)	11,336	2,565	4,225	-	14,510
	2017	475	(D)	-	11,535	1,737	2,419	-	15,437
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2022	61	28	5	178	42	108	2	115
	2017	35	37	10	204	57	77	3	76
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	1,190	250	105	28,927	726	2,582	(D)	5,199
	2017	667	1,534	103	29,989	1,804	1,205	13	6,977
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	farms, 2022	32	16	4	153	35	85	8	80
	2017	34	34	1	127	49	60	1	69
Average per farm .....	acres, 2022	1,004	414	(D)	14,242	1,058	2,553	10	2,113
	2017	986	712	(D)	13,914	1,241	1,079	(D)	2,181
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text) .....	farms, 2022	29	21	(D)	110	25	18	(D)	32
	2017	16	8	-	65	7	9	-	33
		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

**Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>								
Total organic product sales .....	farms, 2022	107	11	1	4	2	1	12
	2017	102	10	1	6	5	-	7
By value of sales:	\$1,000, 2022	38,088	10,200	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,326
	2017	13,018	2,447	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	farms, 2022	47	1	-	2	-	-	2
	2017	50	1	-	4	1	-	5
\$5,000 or more .....	farms, 2022	60	10	1	2	2	1	10
	2017	52	9	1	2	4	-	2
	\$1,000, 2022	37,999	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2017	12,938	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>								
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production .....	farms, 2022	81	11	1	4	2	1	10
	2017	78	6	1	3	5	-	3
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification .....	farms, 2022	28	-	-	-	-	-	2
	2017	44	4	-	3	-	-	5
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production .....	farms, 2022	22	5	-	2	3	-	-
	2017	23	3	-	-	-	-	-

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**Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>								
Total organic product sales ..... farms, 2022	-	4	-	17	7	1	10	
2017	-	1	-	17	12	2	3	
\$1,000, 2022	-	(D)	-	176	1,148	(D)	195	
2017	-	(D)	-	(D)	1,155	(D)	30	
By value of sales:								
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms, 2022	-	-	-	13	3	-	6	
2017	-	-	-	13	8	2	1	
\$1,000, 2022	-	-	-	17	11	-	(D)	
2017	-	-	-	14	14	(D)	(D)	
\$5,000 or more ..... farms, 2022	-	4	-	4	4	1	4	
2017	-	1	-	4	4	-	2	
\$1,000, 2022	-	(D)	-	159	1,137	(D)	(D)	
2017	-	(D)	-	(D)	1,141	-	(D)	
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>								
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms, 2022	-	4	-	8	5	1	10	
2017	-	1	-	22	5	-	3	
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms, 2022	-	-	-	9	3	-	1	
2017	-	-	-	9	7	2	-	
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms, 2022	-	1	-	3	1	2	-	
2017	-	2	-	4	1	1	-	
Item	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>								
Total organic product sales ..... farms, 2022	8	1	1	2	11	9	-	5
2017	11	2	-	4	10	8	-	3
\$1,000, 2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	94	514	-	(D)
2017	178	(D)	-	87	1,316	166	-	(D)
By value of sales:								
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms, 2022	5	-	1	1	8	3	-	2
2017	7	-	-	-	3	4	-	1
\$1,000, 2022	7	-	(D)	(D)	11	3	-	(D)
2017	12	-	-	-	8	(D)	-	(D)
\$5,000 or more ..... farms, 2022	3	1	-	1	3	6	-	3
2017	4	2	-	4	7	4	-	2
\$1,000, 2022	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	83	511	-	(D)
2017	166	(D)	-	87	1,308	(D)	-	(D)
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>								
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms, 2022	3	1	-	2	9	6	-	3
2017	4	3	-	4	12	4	-	2
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms, 2022	5	-	1	-	2	3	-	2
2017	7	-	-	-	1	5	-	1
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms, 2022	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
2017	1	-	-	-	7	3	-	1

**Table 43. Selected Practices: 2022 and 2017**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ..... farms, 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks ..... farms, 2022	282	6	2	30	-	14	7
2017	263	12	1	9	-	6	15
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy ..... farms, 2022	263	14	1	5	-	8	6
2017	116	4	-	1	-	-	2
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing ..... farms, 2022	1,037	16	5	131	6	16	30
2017	1,146	32	6	101	24	16	29
Raised or sold veal calves ..... farms, 2022	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
On-farm packing facility ..... farms, 2022	257	45	1	22	6	6	22
2017	235	32	7	29	7	6	31
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 ..... farms, 2022	2,211	58	16	190	14	23	88
2017	2,306	74	21	187	13	28	95
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division ..... farms, 2022	2,959	144	19	282	47	39	166
2017	3,247	151	12	341	54	46	193

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**Table 43. Selected Practices: 2022 and 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ..... farms, 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks ..... farms, 2022	-	19	-	50	14	6	17
..... farms, 2017	-	16	-	46	6	4	18
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy ..... farms, 2022	-	13	-	52	12	4	20
..... farms, 2017	-	3	-	19	3	6	10
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing ..... farms, 2022	-	43	-	227	25	7	104
..... farms, 2017	3	46	-	239	35	11	118
Raised or sold veal calves ..... farms, 2022	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
..... farms, 2017	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
On-farm packing facility ..... farms, 2022	3	26	-	21	12	2	20
..... farms, 2017	-	22	-	7	7	1	9
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 ..... farms, 2022	2	114	-	443	63	45	170
..... farms, 2017	3	95	-	492	71	45	174
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division ..... farms, 2022	9	159	-	480	80	60	257
..... farms, 2017	7	174	-	496	110	80	290

  

Item	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ..... farms, 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks ..... farms, 2022	22	4	2	7	23	37	-	22
..... farms, 2017	24	7	8	8	21	22	-	40
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy ..... farms, 2022	21	7	10	9	13	34	-	34
..... farms, 2017	13	2	4	10	3	20	-	16
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing ..... farms, 2022	52	10	4	68	62	131	-	100
..... farms, 2017	40	27	8	51	78	142	-	140
Raised or sold veal calves ..... farms, 2022	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
..... farms, 2017	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1
On-farm packing facility ..... farms, 2022	11	11	-	15	6	8	-	20
..... farms, 2017	7	3	1	16	13	12	-	10
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 ..... farms, 2022	120	19	15	159	146	236	2	288
..... farms, 2017	117	34	9	179	174	206	2	287
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division ..... farms, 2022	118	79	36	248	129	291	7	309
..... farms, 2017	133	83	33	259	182	308	2	293

**Table 44. Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 2022**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland
Total farms .....	9,998	483	73	925	149	171	539
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	850	23	-	106	14	8	90
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	780	78	4	63	15	21	54
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	728	85	6	111	20	11	24
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	1,564	96	23	147	42	28	122
Other crop farming (1119) .....	2,147	53	7	118	25	27	123
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	2,147	53	7	118	25	27	123
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	555	12	-	38	9	6	26
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	8	-	-	1	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	49	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	75	1	-	6	2	2	1
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	747	28	6	64	2	5	36
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	640	13	-	40	-	9	21
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	1,855	94	27	231	20	54	39

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**Table 44. Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 2022 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth
Total farms .....	32	546	3	1,623	298	193	931
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	-	77	-	66	30	14	48
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	9	59	-	88	35	33	65
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	1	62	2	91	14	21	51
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	5	90	-	168	71	50	216
Other crop farming (1119) .....	-	88	-	488	60	25	125
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	-	88	-	488	60	25	125
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	-	31	-	114	17	2	26
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	-	3	-	7	2	-	-
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	-	8	-	12	1	3	1
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	-	27	-	144	24	11	81
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	-	30	-	167	9	10	62
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	17	71	1	276	34	24	256

  

Item	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
Total farms .....	471	224	99	779	469	1,052	15	923
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	6	8	-	198	22	52	-	88
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	36	18	6	51	29	54	7	55
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	41	23	10	39	21	50	-	45
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	82	38	34	51	75	90	2	134
Other crop farming (1119) .....	95	15	5	166	145	357	-	225
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	95	15	5	166	145	357	-	225
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	17	3	3	63	32	75	2	79
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	2	-	-	7	3	17	-	5
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	7	1	-	1	-	20	-	9
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	54	18	17	43	27	78	-	82
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	40	10	6	48	35	69	-	71
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	91	90	18	110	80	188	4	130