



Salem County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	779	-0
Land in farms (acres)	97,465	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	125	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	138,080,000	+35
Government payments	2,493,000	+33
Farm-related income	5,222,000	+69
Total farm production expenses	124,630,000	+39
Net cash farm income	21,165,000	+21
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	177,253	+35
Government payments ^a	29,331	+137
Farm-related income ^a	18,785	+96
Total farm production expenses	159,988	+39
Net cash farm income	27,169	+21

9 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	79,218
Pastureland	4,988
Woodland	9,204
Other	4,055

Acres irrigated: 19,008

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	298	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	7
\$100,000 or more	108	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	180	23
10 to 49 acres	334	43
50 to 179 acres	147	19
180 to 499 acres	66	8
500 to 999 acres	34	4
1,000+ acres	18	2

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	138,080	3	21	1,135	3,078
Crops	121,321	5	21	700	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	30,063	1	16	1,153	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	62,564	2	20	70	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,597	8	21	289	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,388	9	20	149	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	27	16	18	459	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,683	6	19	1,604	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,759	3	21	1,863	3,076
Poultry and eggs	6,239	2	19	657	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,972	2	18	2,153	3,047
Milk from cows	6,834	1	9	532	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	17	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	215	4	19	873	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	253	12	20	973	2,907
Aquaculture	271	6	12	216	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	21	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

1,321

Sex	
Male	856
Female	465

Age	
<35	73
35 – 64	765
65 and older	483

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Asian	13
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,285
More than one race	3

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21
With military service	125
New and beginning farmers	316

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans	31,495
Corn for grain	16,141
Vegetables harvested, all	13,203
Wheat for grain, all	9,465
Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,548

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,895
Cattle and calves	6,125
Goats	892
Hogs and pigs	289
Horses and ponies	1,186
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,128
Turkeys	163

^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.