



Somerset County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	469	+4
Land in farms (acres)	30,015	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	64	-19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,239,000	+16
Government payments	558,000	+277
Farm-related income	6,603,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	29,271,000	-7
Net cash farm income	1,129,000	+121
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,551	+11
Government payments ^a	39,842	+788
Farm-related income ^a	35,497	+9
Total farm production expenses	62,412	-11
Net cash farm income	2,406	+120

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	17,425
Pastureland	4,926
Woodland	5,799
Other	1,865

Acres irrigated: 645

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	252	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	3
\$100,000 or more	33	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	132	28
10 to 49 acres	232	49
50 to 179 acres	80	17
180 to 499 acres	12	3
500 to 999 acres	9	2
1,000+ acres	4	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	23,239	15	21	2,414	3,078
Crops	19,492	15	21	1,854	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,279	11	16	2,128	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,652	14	20	559	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	409	18	21	958	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,864	12	20	250	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	94	9	18	321	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,194	4	19	1,362	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,747	12	21	2,542	3,076
Poultry and eggs	2,194	3	19	745	3,027
Cattle and calves	524	7	18	2,515	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	8	9	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	128	8	17	838	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	90	12	19	1,500	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	278	11	20	910	2,907
Aquaculture	3	11	12	315	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	13	21	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	861	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	519	Have internet access	80
Female	342		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	69		
35 – 64	449	Sell directly to consumers	21
65 and older	343		
Race		Hire farm labor	30
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	69	Are family farms	92
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	784		
More than one race	5		
Other characteristics			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
With military service	44		21,296
New and beginning farmers	257		Cattle and calves
			1,556
			Goats
			240
			Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			809
			Layers
			8,786
			Pullets
			114
			Sheep and lambs
			976
			Turkeys
			146

^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.