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Percentage of New Jersey farms with internet access and use exceeds national average

TRENTON, NJ - - Ninety-two percent of New Jersey farms reported having internet access in 2023, up slightly from 2021 according to Bruce Eklund, state statistician of USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office. Nationally, 85% of farms reported having access to the internet.

In 2023, 49% of farms in New Jersey used the internet to purchase agricultural inputs, compared to 32% nationally. Additionally, 26% of New Jersey farms used the internet to market agricultural activities, which compares to 23% nationally.

Farm Internet Access and Internet Use – Northeastern States and United States: 2021 and 2023

State	Farms			
	With internet access		Purchase agriculture inputs over internet	Conduct agricultural marketing activities over internet
	2021	2023	2023	2023
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Maryland ¹	80	85	46	42
New Hampshire ²	97	98	49	36
New Jersey	91	92	49	26
New York	81	82	41	25
Pennsylvania.....	64	66	26	18
United States ³	82	85	32	23

¹ Includes Delaware and Maryland.

² Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

³ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

For the complete “Farm Computer Usage and Ownership” report, go to:

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/h128nd689>

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