

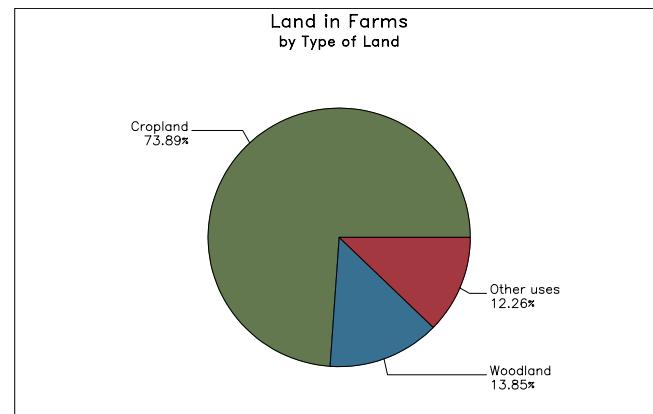
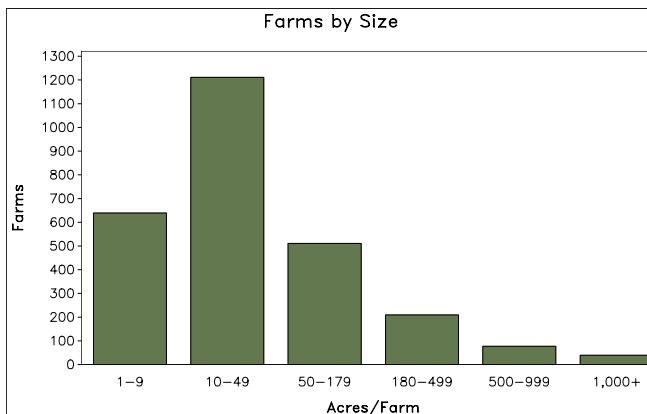
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Congressional District Profile

New Jersey 2nd District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	4,169	3,906	+ 7
Number of Farms	2,686	2,585	+ 4
Land in Farms	252,773 acres	250,568 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	94 acres	97 acres	- 3
Irrigated Land	64,306 acres	64,461 acres	0
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$471,147,000	\$343,077,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm	\$175,408	\$132,719	+ 32
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$24,007,000	\$6,451,000	+ 272
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Government Payments	\$2,908,000	\$1,517,000	+ 92
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,351	\$8,113	+ 15



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Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	471,147	1	13	158	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	440,463	1	13	84	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,683	2	11	258	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,929	1	9	164	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	122,606	1	11	29	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	117,143	1	10	26	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	174,335	1	13	12	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	298	5	9	138	328
Other crops and hay	3,153	3	9	236	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	11	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	2,617	2	9	282	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,443	2	8	190	343
Hogs and pigs	402	2	9	210	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	217	5	9	240	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	9	10	227	401
Aquaculture	4,778	1	8	54	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	10	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	36,264	1	9	115	262
Vegetables harvested for sale	36,091	1	11	32	401
Corn for grain	31,871	1	9	147	343
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,476	3	9	238	398
Wheat for grain, all	18,088	1	8	124	319
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	11	(D)	395
Ducks	(D)	1	10	11	367
Pheasants	(D)	5	9	(D)	329
Cattle and calves	11,652	2	10	274	396
Quail	7,960	4	7	99	318

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	747	Farming	1,329
\$1,000 to \$2,499	381	Other	1,357
\$2,500 to \$4,999	227	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	252	Male	2,165
\$10,000 to \$19,999	199	Female	521
\$20,000 to \$24,999	84	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	119	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	55	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	151	Asian	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	149	Black or African American	39
\$250,000 to \$499,999	114	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	208	White	4,002
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	365,097	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	135,926	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	52
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	132,965		
Average per farm (\$)	49,503		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.