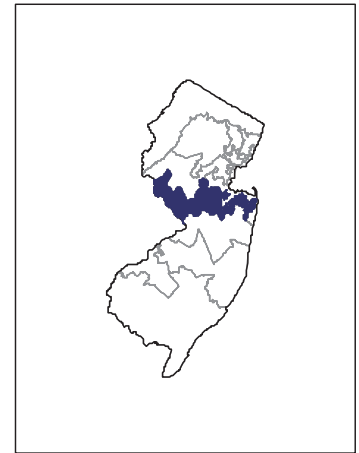


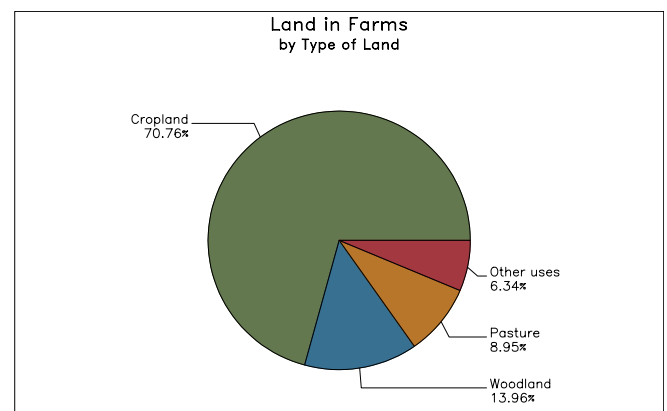
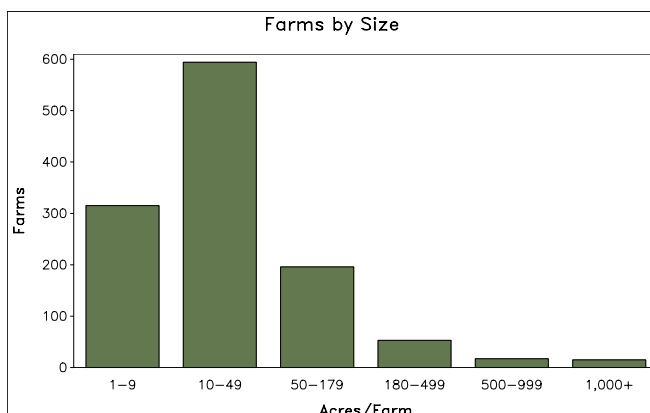
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## Congressional District Profile

### New Jersey 12th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	1,908	1,855	+ 3
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,190	1,208	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	80,773 acres	94,547 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	68 acres	78 acres	- 13
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	4,448 acres	4,270 acres	+ 4
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$95,270,000	\$57,551,000	+ 66
Average Per Farm	\$80,059	\$47,641	+ 68
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$10,190,000	\$4,628,000	+ 120
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$715,000	\$483,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,056	\$5,685	+ 7



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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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	95,270	4	13	271	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,547	3	13	227	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,724	5	11	302	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,146	3	9	209	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,820	6	11	187	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,447	5	10	204	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	65,926	3	13	72	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	440	2	9	104	328
Other crops and hay	2,767	4	9	242	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	11	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	843	4	9	316	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,196	5	8	287	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	9	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	323	2	9	207	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,773	3	10	124	401
Aquaculture	3	7	8	314	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	10	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,814	4	9	252	398
Corn for grain	10,145	3	9	191	343
Soybeans for beans	8,553	4	9	171	262
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,267	6	11	186	401
Wheat for grain, all	2,055	3	8	227	319
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	30,322	2	9	29	329
Quail	(D)	1	7	(D)	318
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	10	161	345
Layers	5,977	5	11	266	395
Horses and ponies	3,641	4	12	251	416

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	363	Farming	488
\$1,000 to \$2,499	219	Other	702
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	Male	938
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Female	252
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	39
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	1,827
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	86,355	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	72,567	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	32
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,820		
Average per farm (\$)	16,656		

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.

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