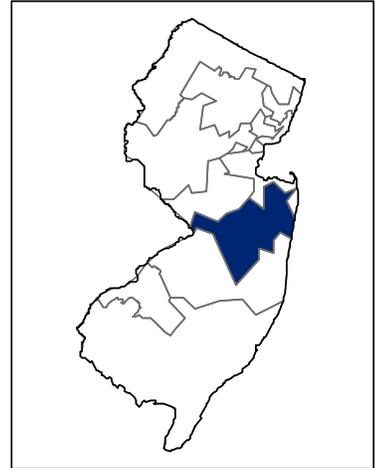


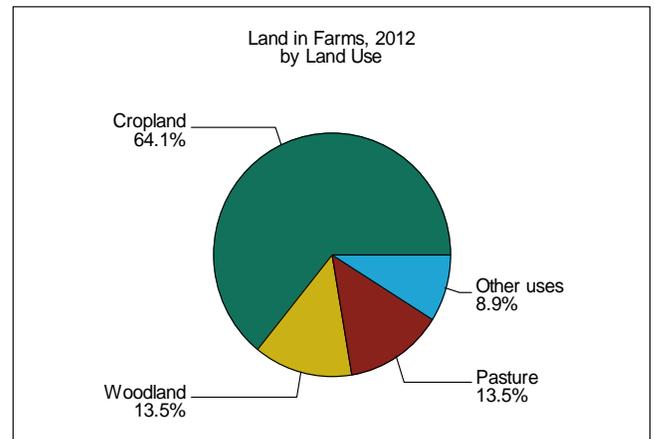
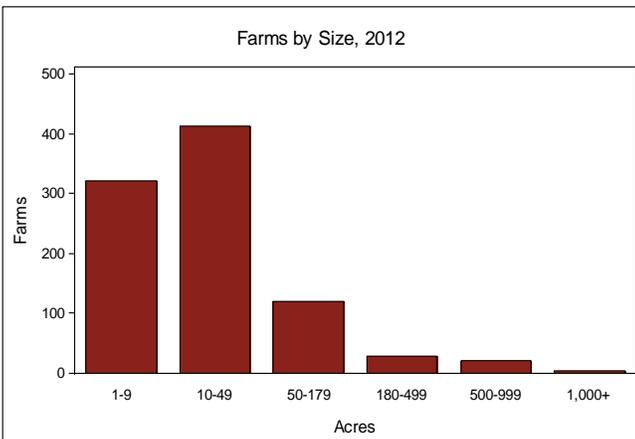
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

### New Jersey 4th District



	<b>2012</b>
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	1,429
<b>Number of Farms</b>	906
<b>Land in Farms</b>	45,690 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	50 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	4,542 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$93,422,000
Average Per Farm	\$103,115
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$17,959,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$296,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,479



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Ranked items among the 11 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

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	93,422	5	11	275	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,807	4	11	249	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,616	3	10	280	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,224	6	9	253	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,236	4	10	169	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,052	4	9	156	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	54,287	3	11	72	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	200	5	10	139	332
Other crops and hay	1,807	4	10	281	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	10	203	405
Cattle and calves	199	5	9	340	393
Milk from cows	(D)	7	7	(D)	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	9	(D)	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	287	3	9	251	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,245	1	9	37	402
Aquaculture	152	5	9	238	336
Other animals and other animal products	3,798	1	10	68	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	7,303	5	8	180	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,019	4	10	292	401
Nursery stock crops	4,384	2	10	16	407
Corn for grain	2,639	6	9	245	356
Vegetables harvested, all	2,389	4	10	178	412
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	3	10	169	405
Turkeys	(D)	1	9	95	356
Horses and ponies	5,453	2	10	205	417
Pheasants	(D)	4	8	76	282
Sheep and lambs	1,772	3	9	237	392

### Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	239	Farming	486
\$1,000 to \$2,499	127	Other	420
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	Male	701
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	205
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	Asian	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	47	White	1,359
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,622	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	107,750	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,056		
Average per farm (\$)	15,531		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.