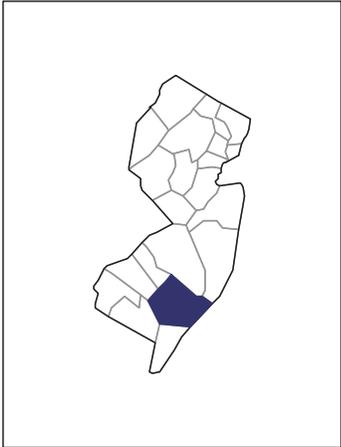


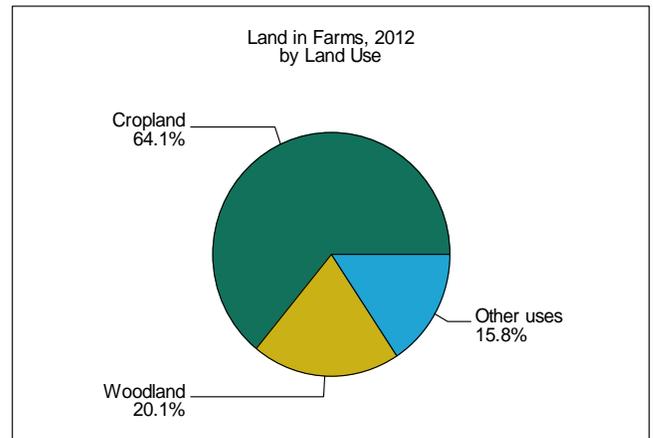
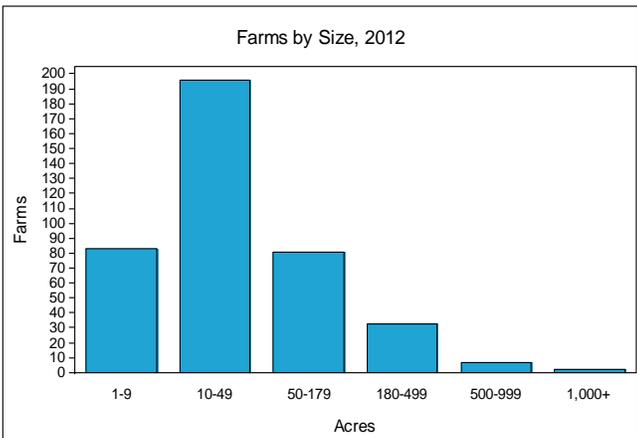
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Atlantic County New Jersey

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	402	499	- 19
Land in Farms	29,479 acres	30,372 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	73 acres	61 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$125,440,000	\$128,339,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$123,140,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,300,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$312,040	\$257,193	+ 21
Government Payments	\$247,000	\$349,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,490	\$13,973	- 46





Atlantic County – New Jersey

Ranked items among the 20 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	125,440	2	20	954	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	123,140	2	20	518	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,300	11	20	2,728	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	503	12	16	2,396	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28,191	4	20	94	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	78,538	1	20	50	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,711	10	20	192	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	89	7	18	316	1,530
Other crops and hay	108	13	18	2,904	3,049
Poultry and eggs	54	14	18	1,601	3,013
Cattle and calves	14	16	18	3,033	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	10	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	61	8	17	1,386	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	31	13	18	2,215	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	180	13	19	1,337	3,011
Aquaculture	1,885	4	15	143	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	76	13	20	1,240	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Land in Berries	7,634	1	20	8	2,339
Blueberries, tame	7,594	1	18	2	1,680
Vegetables harvested, all	6,150	4	20	140	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	772	14	18	2,898	3,057
Sod harvested	(D)	4	11	(D)	690
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,751	14	19	1,408	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	955	6	18	971	2,723
Horses and ponies	652	14	20	1,748	3,072
Hogs and pigs	485	3	19	1,243	2,889
Colonies of bees	427	7	20	603	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	90	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	155
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	336
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	58	White	621
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,604	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	252,747	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,136		
Average per farm (\$)	69,991		

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.

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