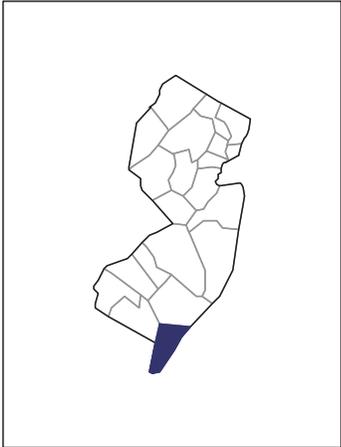


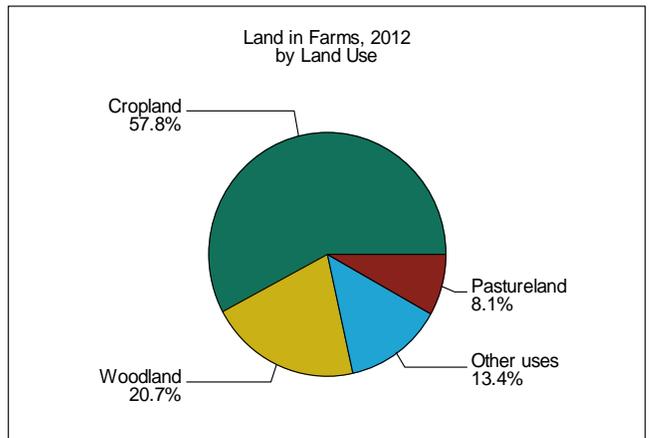
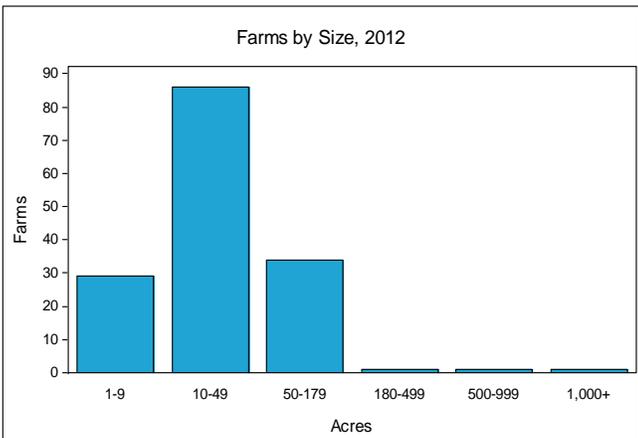
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cape May County New Jersey

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	152	201	- 24
Land in Farms	7,352 acres	7,976 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	48 acres	40 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,027,000	\$14,586,000	- 45
Crop Sales \$7,501,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$526,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$52,810	\$72,567	- 27
Government Payments	(D)	\$20,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$2,473	





Cape May 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	8,027	16	20	2,747	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,501	16	20	2,239	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	526	14	20	2,950	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	360	14	16	2,475	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,181	15	20	786	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	414	14	20	781	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,400	15	20	412	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	47	11	18	486	1,530
Other crops and hay	99	14	18	2,915	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	18	18	2,428	3,013
Cattle and calves	14	15	18	3,032	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	10	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	17	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	8	16	18	2,743	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	16	19	2,545	3,011
Aquaculture	285	7	15	441	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	17	20	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Nursery stock crops	(D)	4	20	(D)	2,077
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	792	13	18	2,892	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	12	16	(D)	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	274	15	20	879	2,801
Corn for grain	182	14	16	2,270	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	582	18	19	2,271	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	395	16	20	2,295	3,072
Colonies of bees	90	14	20	1,364	2,761
Alpacas	86	7	18	440	1,691

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	29	Farming	73
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	125
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	243
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,259	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	47,755	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,774		
Average per farm (\$)	11,672		

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.