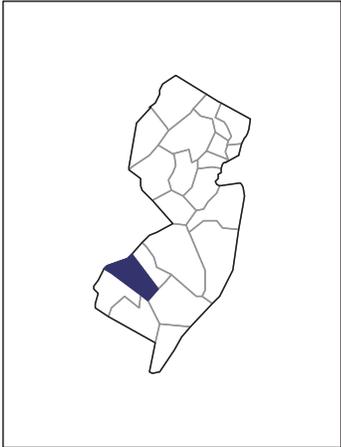


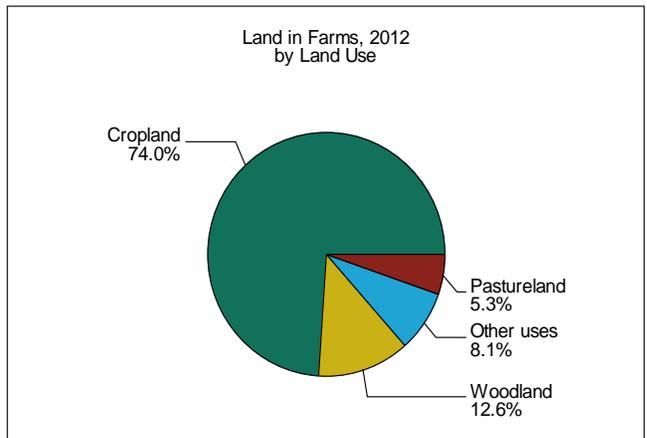
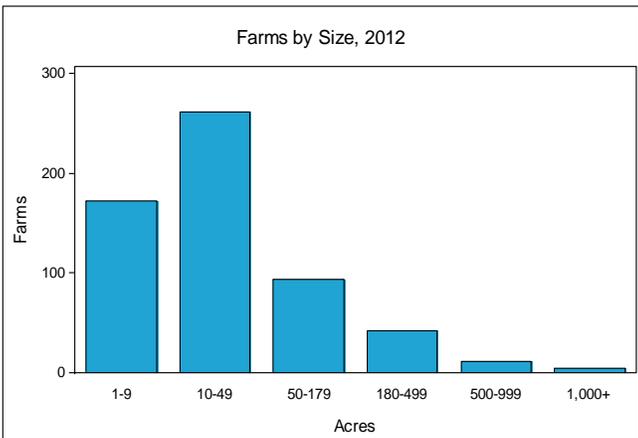
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gloucester County New Jersey

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	584	669	- 13
Land in Farms	43,265 acres	46,662 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	74 acres	70 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$87,690,000	\$93,883,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$82,308,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,382,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$150,154	\$140,333	+ 7
Government Payments	\$700,000	\$453,000	+ 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,206	\$7,198	+ 28





Gloucester 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	87,690	6	20	1,285	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	82,308	5	20	785	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,382	6	20	2,445	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,210	6	16	1,593	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	29,828	3	20	91	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	4	20	152	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34,775	5	20	91	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	18	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	595	10	18	2,313	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	18	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	648	6	18	2,729	3,056
Milk from cows	3,627	4	10	818	2,038
Hogs and pigs	271	2	17	1,034	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	10	18	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	391	8	19	718	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	15	1,315	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	342	6	20	543	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	8,677	4	16	1,145	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	7,070	3	20	122	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	3,883	3	16	1,090	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,883	3	16	1,013	2,480
Corn for grain	3,803	6	16	1,502	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	20	(D)	2,761
Cattle and calves	2,423	6	18	2,682	3,063
Layers	2,005	12	19	1,288	3,040
Hogs and pigs	1,454	2	19	972	2,889
Horses and ponies	1,233	8	20	929	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	138	Farming	263
\$1,000 to \$2,499	121	Other	321
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	476
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	861
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,416	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	112,014	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,746		
Average per farm (\$)	44,086		

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.