



Mercer County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	298	-8
Land in farms (acres)	19,030	-25
Average size of farm (acres)	64	-18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,758,000	+11
Government payments	205,000	+37
Farm-related income	2,405,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	28,663,000	+9
Net cash farm income	1,704,000	+5
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	93,149	+20
Government payments ^a	13,641	+138
Farm-related income ^a	18,080	-23
Total farm production expenses	96,185	+18
Net cash farm income	5,720	+13

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	13,302
Pastureland	2,068
Woodland	2,124
Other	1,536

Acres irrigated: 667

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	109	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	9
\$100,000 or more	41	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	80	27
10 to 49 acres	145	49
50 to 179 acres	47	16
180 to 499 acres	17	6
500 to 999 acres	8	3
1,000+ acres	1	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	27,758	14	21	2,325	3,078
Crops	22,719	12	21	1,755	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,613	9	16	1,876	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,430	13	20	494	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,033	12	21	398	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,369	14	20	257	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	54	14	18	378	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,221	8	19	1,882	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,039	9	21	2,436	3,076
Poultry and eggs	1,396	7	19	772	3,027
Cattle and calves	296	9	18	2,605	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	7	9	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	138	8	19	1,234	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	20	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	401	8	21	474	2,909

Producers ^d	548	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 4,404
Male	338	86	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,635
Female	210		Corn for grain 1,899
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 508
<35	21	2	Vegetables harvested, all 443
35 – 64	313		
65 and older	214		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	23	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	16		Cattle and calves 632
Black or African American	14		Goats 140
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 355
White	511	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 352
More than one race	7	28	Layers 2,165
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 186
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	30	93	Sheep and lambs 1,162
With military service	26		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	145		

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.