



Middlesex County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	193	-11
Land in farms (acres)	12,302	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	64	-14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,613,000	+8
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	6,754,000	+169
Total farm production expenses	37,170,000	+1
Net cash farm income	11,369,000	+170
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	215,609	+22
Government payments ^a	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	92,524	+217
Total farm production expenses	192,592	+14
Net cash farm income	58,907	+204

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	8,576
Pastureland	518
Woodland	1,935
Other	1,273

Acres irrigated: 1,260

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	66	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	12
\$100,000 or more	35	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	71	37
10 to 49 acres	86	45
50 to 179 acres	14	7
180 to 499 acres	15	8
500 to 999 acres	5	3
1,000+ acres	2	1

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	41,613	9	21	2,071	3,078
Crops	39,052	9	21	1,450	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,666	10	16	2,074	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,243	11	20	451	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,528	14	21	474	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	31,126	7	20	127	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	180	8	18	218	1,274
Other crops and hay	309	12	19	2,542	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,561	15	21	2,649	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	19	1,417	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	17	18	2,736	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	9	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	257	2	17	712	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	94	11	19	1,474	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,751	5	20	147	2,907
Aquaculture	255	7	12	218	1,190
Other animals and animal products	110	12	21	930	2,909

Producers ^d	364	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	245	Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 3,555
Female	119		Corn for grain 1,428
			Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,099
Age			Nursery stock crops 876
<35	31	Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 630
35 – 64	196		
65 and older	137		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	12		Cattle and calves 45
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 333
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 656
White	349		Horses and ponies 552
More than one race	3		Layers 1,319
Other characteristics			Pullets 640
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10	Are family farms	Sheep and lambs 243
With military service	8		Turkeys 613
New and beginning farmers	57		

^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.