



Ocean County New Jersey

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	224	-14
Land in farms (acres)	6,961	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	31	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,905,000	+25
Government payments	232,000	+291
Farm-related income	3,959,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	26,002,000	+18
Net cash farm income	9,094,000	+68
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	137,969	+46
Government payments ^a	46,400	+526
Farm-related income ^a	61,865	+124
Total farm production expenses	116,082	+36
Net cash farm income	40,598	+95

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	2,721
Pastureland	723
Woodland	2,200
Other	1,317

Acres irrigated: 913

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	95	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	6
\$100,000 or more	21	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	83	37
10 to 49 acres	120	54
50 to 179 acres	16	7
180 to 499 acres	4	2
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000+ acres	-	-

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	30,905	13	21	2,259	3,078
Crops	21,914	13	21	1,779	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	188	15	16	2,401	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,235	15	20	601	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	880	15	21	640	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	18,349	10	20	185	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	87	10	18	332	1,274
Other crops and hay	175	14	19	2,639	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,991	6	21	2,198	3,076
Poultry and eggs	117	14	19	1,295	3,027
Cattle and calves	119	11	18	2,674	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	9	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	17	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	68	13	19	1,679	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	16	20	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	4,322	1	12	83	1,190
Other animals and animal products	4,274	1	21	53	2,909

Producers ^d	441	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Vegetables harvested, all
Male	282	78	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Female	159		Nursery stock crops
Age		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees
<35	18	(Z)	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	258		
65 and older	165		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	32	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	14		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs
White	426		Horses and ponies
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers
Other characteristics		93	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21		Sheep and lambs
With military service	46		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	185		

^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.