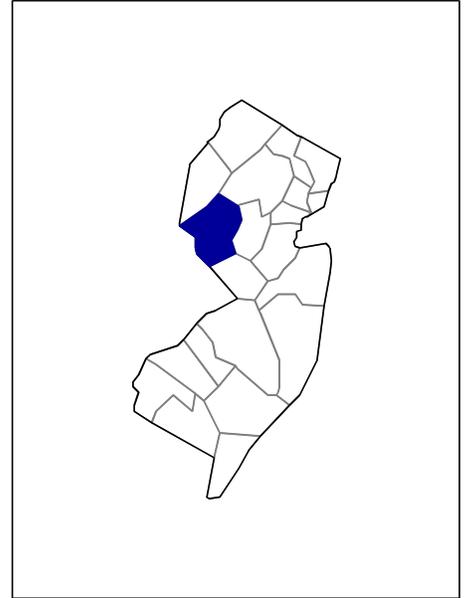


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Number of farms

1,514 farms in 2002, 1,461 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

109,241 acres in 2002, 113,975 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

72 acres in 2002, 78 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$42,267,000 in 2002, \$37,139,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$34,707,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,560,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

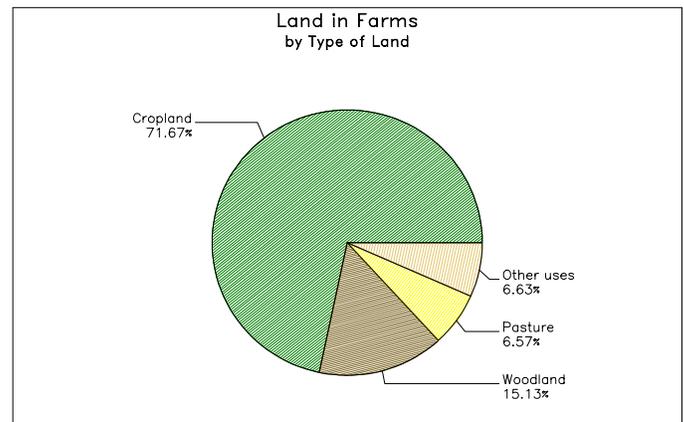
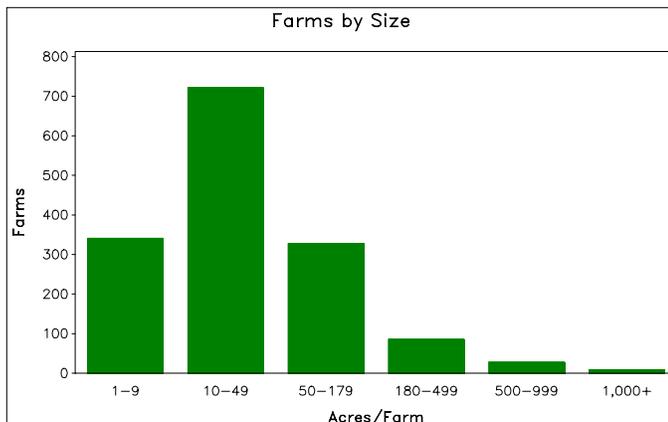
\$27,917 in 2002, \$25,420 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$427,000 in 2002, \$343,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,230 in 2002, \$3,503 in 1997, up 21 percent.



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Ranked items among the 21 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	42,267	7	20	1,362	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,707	8	20	754	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,560	5	20	2,081	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,580	5	16	1,483	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,718	12	20	576	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,519	6	20	281	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,798	5	20	115	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	387	3	18	146	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,705	1	18	329	3,046
Poultry and eggs	419	5	20	1,085	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,318	1	19	2,425	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,520	6	11	1,152	2,493
Hogs and pigs	113	6	18	1,415	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	234	2	18	380	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,757	3	20	39	3,014
Aquaculture	12	7	14	929	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,187	2	20	92	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	23,452	2	14	15	1,541
Cattle and calves	5,969	4	19	2,425	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,382	7	19	791	2,983
Pigeons	4,138	1	13	12	1,368
Horses and ponies	3,826	2	20	112	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,265	1	19	660	3,059
Soybeans	6,374	6	16	1,142	2,076
Corn for grain	6,171	4	17	1,201	2,592
All Wheat for grain	3,311	4	16	1,088	2,517
Corn for silage	1,180	6	14	1,028	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	439	Farming	715
\$1,000 to \$2,499	476	Other	799
\$2,500 to \$4,999	168	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	Male	1,172
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Female	342
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	White	2,216
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,629	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	37,453	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	32
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-10,339		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,838		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.