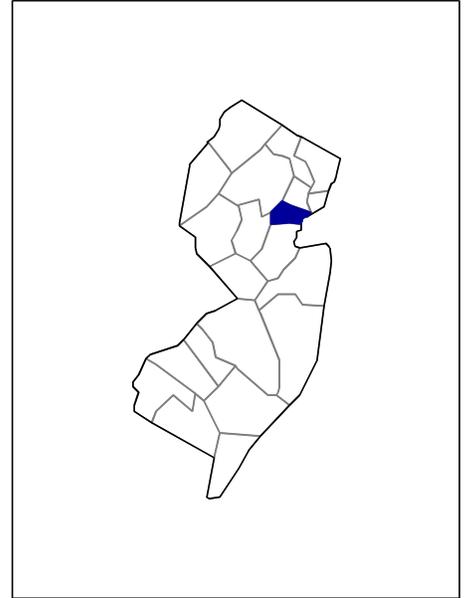


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Number of farms

18 farms in 2002, 21 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

182 acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

Average size of farm

10 acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

Market Value of Production

\$6,750,000 in 2002, \$9,987,000 in 1997, down 32 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,727,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

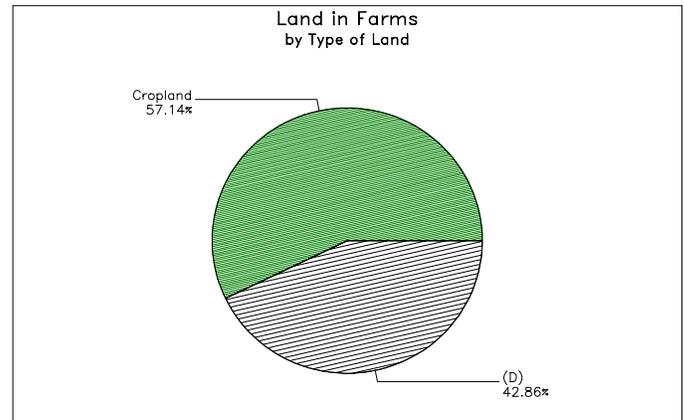
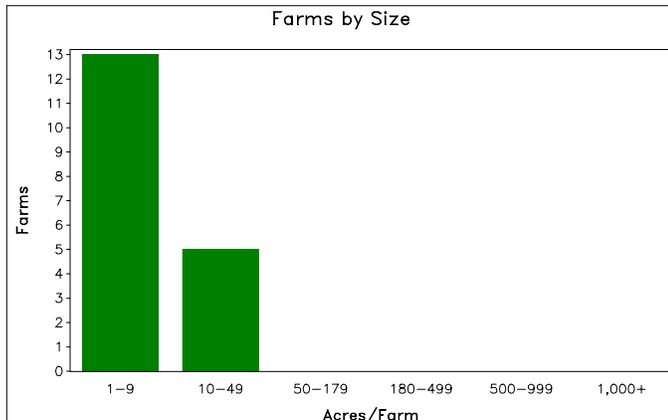
\$374,975 in 2002, \$475,557 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$0 in 2002, \$0 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$0 in 2002, \$0 in 1997.



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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	6,750	18	20	2,663	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,727	18	20	1,912	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22	19	20	3,053	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	16	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,600	12	20	376	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	-	-	18	-	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	11	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	18	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	18	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	6	16	20	1,989	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	19	19	(D)	2,983
Colonies of bees	150	12	20	1,013	2,392
Horses and ponies	(D)	19	20	(D)	3,065
Cattle and calves	48	17	19	3,046	3,059
All Goats	(D)	19	19	(D)	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	20	20	(D)	2,710
Nursery stock	29	18	20	1,102	2,129
Floriculture crops	9	20	20	645	1,801
Pumpkins ³	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	1,714
Snap beans ³	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	1,833

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2	Farming	12
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	32
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,999	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	166,634	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,916	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	217,579	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.