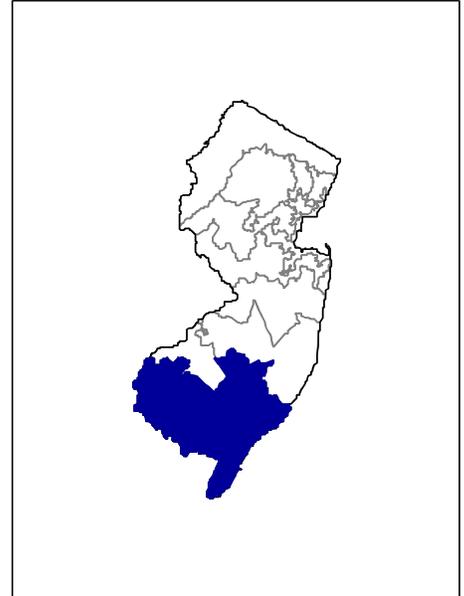


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 2, New Jersey

Number of farms: 2,585

Land in farms: 250,568 acres

Average size of farm: 97 acres

Irrigated Land: 64,461 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,906

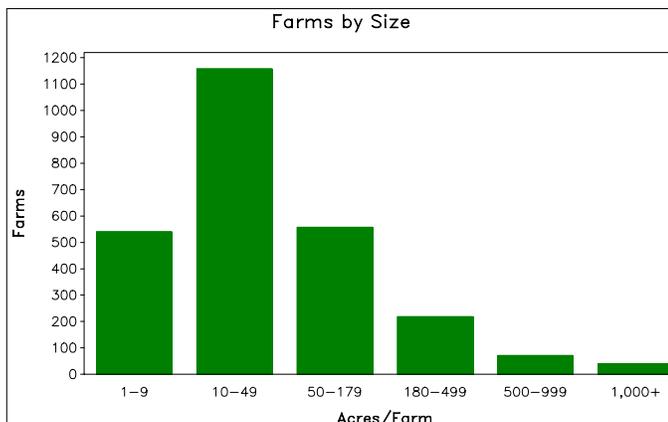
Market Value of Production: \$343,077,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$132,719

Government Payments: \$1,517,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,113

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$6,451,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, New Jersey Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 2, New Jersey

Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	343,077	1	11	148	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,206	1	9	172	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	120,271	1	11	23	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	64,968	1	11	30	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	121,512	1	11	20	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	660	2	9	76	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,224	2	7	197	339
Hogs and pigs	490	3	10	197	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	135	4	9	236	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,718	4	11	163	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	10	(D)	387
Ducks	(D)	1	9	(D)	363
Pheasants	17,770	3	8	33	327
Cattle and calves	12,041	2	10	281	394
Quail	8,393	4	6	96	313
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	39,843	1	11	21	398
Soybeans	36,500	1	9	119	269
Corn for grain	21,442	1	9	154	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,482	3	10	243	391
All Wheat for grain	16,648	1	9	129	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	726
\$1,000 to \$2,499	501
\$2,500 to \$4,999	235
\$5,000 to \$9,999	210
\$10,000 to \$19,999	170
\$20,000 to \$24,999	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	98
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98
\$100,000 to \$249,999	152
\$250,000 to \$499,999	114
\$500,000 or more	181
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	272,557
Average per farm (\$) ³	104,508
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	84,129
Average per farm (\$) ³	32,258

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,520
Other	1,065
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,183
Female	402
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	3,735
Black or African American	48
American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	18
More than one race	8
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	48

(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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.