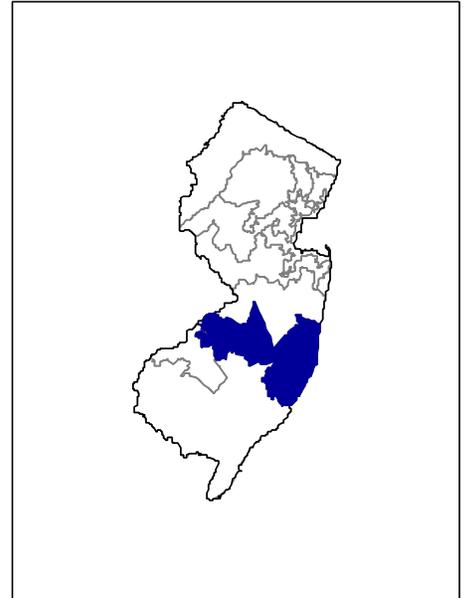


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 3, New Jersey

Number of farms: 691

Land in farms: 84,923 acres

Average size of farm: 123 acres

Irrigated Land: 10,164 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 1,093

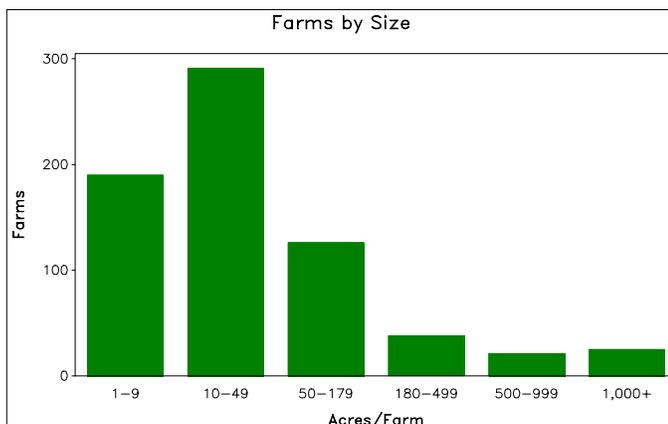
Market Value of Production: \$64,385,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$93,176

Government Payments: \$427,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$13,335

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$3,588,000



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

District 3, 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	64,385	4	11	280	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,996	5	9	235	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,186	4	11	156	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,258	2	11	85	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,409	5	11	122	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	243	6	9	171	349
Poultry and eggs	316	6	11	268	382
Cattle and calves	471	5	10	325	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,532	3	7	252	339
Hogs and pigs	47	7	10	298	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	8	9	299	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,367	2	11	72	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	2	6	(D)	313
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,535	5	10	261	387
Horses and ponies	1,988	6	11	287	408
Cattle and calves	1,927	6	10	333	394
Pheasants ³	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	327
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	14,538	4	9	151	269
All Berries	4,279	2	10	16	364
Sod harvested	4,044	1	8	22	291
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,556	7	10	309	391
All Vegetables harvested	3,331	4	11	152	398

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	184	Farming	385
\$1,000 to \$2,499	131	Other	306
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	536
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	155
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators ⁵ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	White	1,030
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Black or African American	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ⁴	52,247	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$) ⁴	73,175	All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,528		
Average per farm (\$) ⁴	23,148		

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

⁴ Value corrected January 2005.

⁵ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.