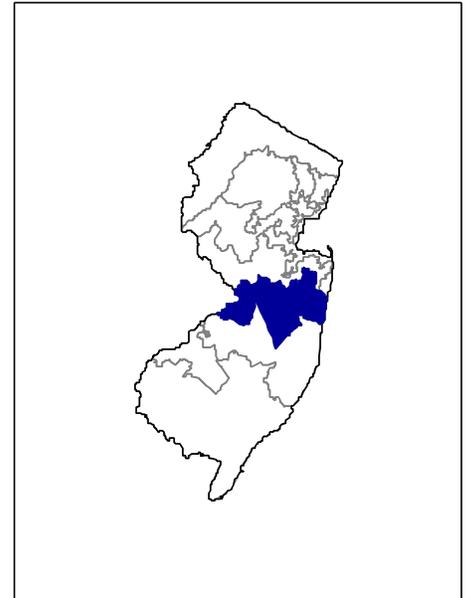


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 4, New Jersey

Number of farms: 1,099

Land in farms: 78,343 acres

Average size of farm: 71 acres

Irrigated Land: 7,509 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 1,728

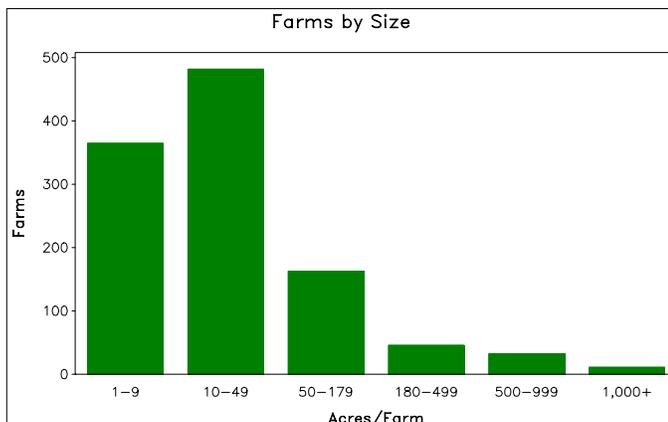
Market Value of Production: \$95,925,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$87,284

Government Payments: \$326,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,407

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$9,251,000



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

District 4, 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	95,925	2	11	257	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,583	3	9	215	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,207	2	11	137	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,716	5	11	211	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	64,168	2	11	58	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	511	4	9	98	349
Poultry and eggs	2,784	3	11	209	382
Cattle and calves	442	6	10	327	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	99	5	10	274	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	95	5	9	256	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,181	1	11	24	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	10	(D)	387
Quail	(D)	1	6	(D)	313
Pheasants	7,513	6	8	65	327
Horses and ponies	5,992	1	11	187	408
Turkeys	4,613	1	8	96	356
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	14,988	3	9	150	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,955	5	10	281	391
Corn for grain	7,260	4	9	201	327
Nursery stock	5,419	2	11	12	404
All Vegetables harvested	3,976	2	11	138	398

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	320
\$1,000 to \$2,499	227
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	46
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34
\$500,000 or more	41
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	83,562
Average per farm (\$) ³	78,684
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,206
Average per farm (\$)	20,909

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	613
Other	486
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	841
Female	258
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	1,637
Black or African American	29
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	23
More than one race	5
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	31

(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.