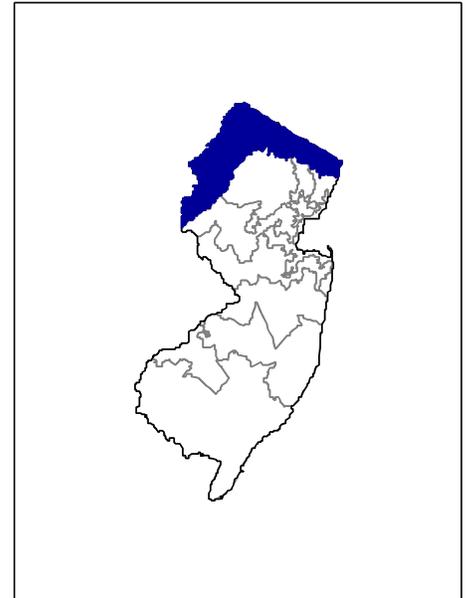


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 5, New Jersey

Number of farms: 1,975

Land in farms: 153,759 acres

Average size of farm: 78 acres

Irrigated Land: 4,271 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,131

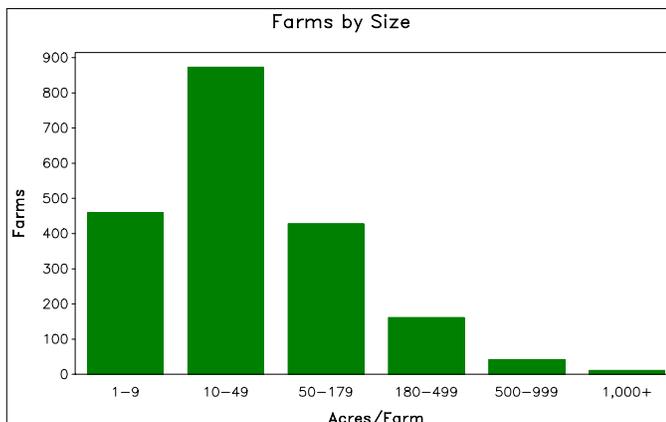
Market Value of Production: \$67,729,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$34,293

Government Payments: (D)

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: (D)

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$5,134,000



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

District 5, 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	67,729	3	11	277	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,174	4	9	217	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,322	5	11	165	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,733	6	11	176	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,117	1	9	56	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	107	4	10	271	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,029	6	11	224	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	10	(D)	387
Pheasants	77,660	1	8	6	327
Cattle and calves	14,073	1	10	274	394
Horses and ponies	4,596	3	11	215	408
Sheep and lambs	3,975	1	9	158	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,629	1	10	213	391
Corn for grain	(D)	2	9	163	327
Corn for silage	5,357	1	9	157	330
Soybeans	5,237	5	9	177	269
All Vegetables harvested	3,225	6	11	156	398

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	639
\$1,000 to \$2,499	504
\$2,500 to \$4,999	236
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	70,329
Average per farm (\$) ³	35,919
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,979
Average per farm (\$) ³	3,054

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	958
Other	1,017
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,592
Female	383
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	3,049
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	5
More than one race	4
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	43

(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.