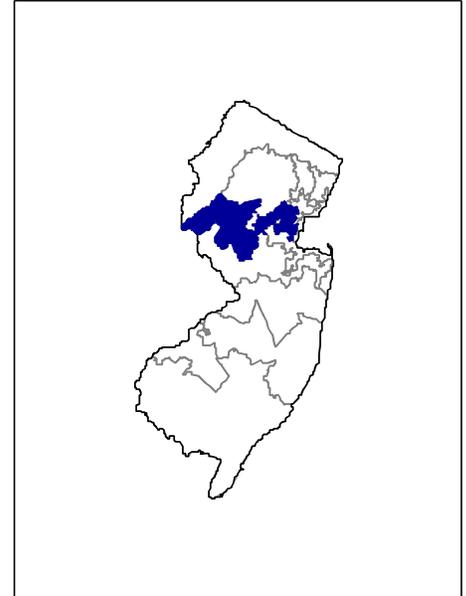


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 7, New Jersey

Number of farms: 1,352

Land in farms: 91,772 acres

Average size of farm: 68 acres

Irrigated Land: 793 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 2,042

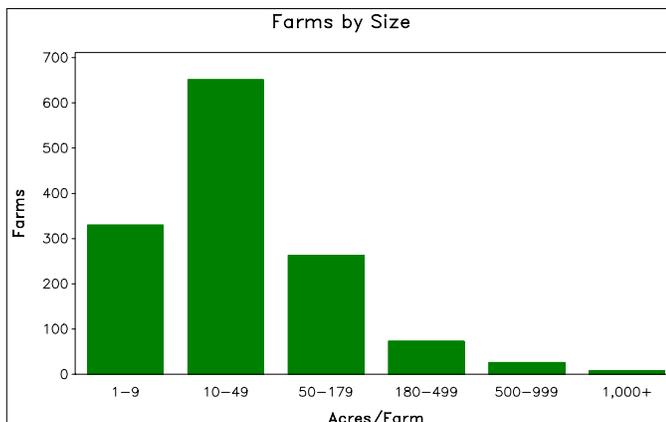
Market Value of Production: \$29,565,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$21,868

Government Payments: \$470,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,734

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$4,597,000



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

District 7, 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	29,565	8	11	324	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,972	6	9	253	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,301	8	11	298	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,412	6	11	233	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,104	8	11	297	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	447	5	9	111	349
Poultry and eggs	414	5	11	260	382
Cattle and calves	1,535	3	10	296	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,088	4	7	275	339
Hogs and pigs	88	6	10	279	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	212	3	9	198	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,769	3	11	96	398
Aquaculture	7	5	6	288	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	2	8	(D)	327
Layers 20 weeks old and older	12,395	4	10	233	387
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,914	1	9	165	354
Cattle and calves	6,704	3	10	300	394
Pigeons	(D)	1	8	(D)	329
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,696	2	10	235	391
Corn for grain	5,652	5	9	214	327
All Wheat for grain	3,363	2	9	213	323
Soybeans	3,201	7	9	196	269
Corn for silage	1,250	3	9	221	330

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	367
\$1,000 to \$2,499	434
\$2,500 to \$4,999	158
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	42
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	38,540
Average per farm (\$) ³	28,111
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,443
Average per farm (\$)	-4,700

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	616
Other	736
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,052
Female	300
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	1,978
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	14
More than one race	11
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	39

(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.