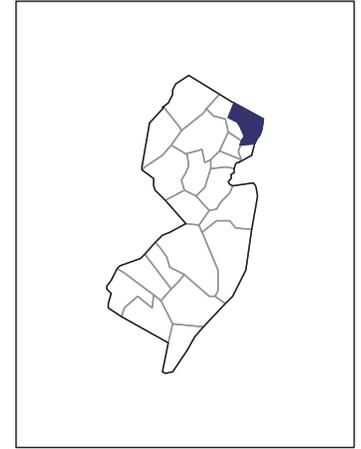


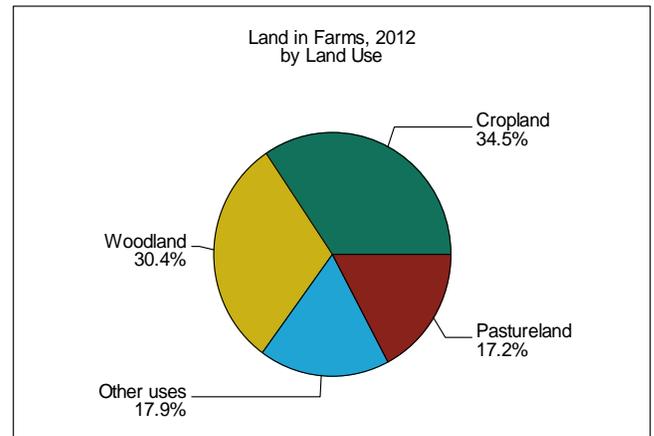
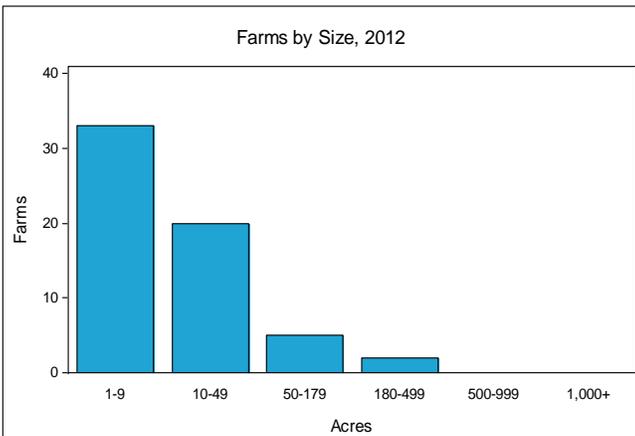
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Bergen County New Jersey

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	60	89	- 33
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,432 acres	1,177 acres	+ 22
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	24 acres	13 acres	+ 85
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,196,000	\$8,694,000	- 40
Crop Sales \$5,003,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$193,000 (4 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$86,602	\$97,685	- 11
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	(D)	
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	(D)	(D)	





## Bergen County – New Jersey

### Ranked items among the 20 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,196	17	20	2,840	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,003	17	20	2,419	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	193	17	20	3,016	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	16	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	652	17	20	1,000	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	17	20	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,153	16	20	499	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	18	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	20	17	18	3,007	3,049
Poultry and eggs	71	11	18	1,497	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	18	18	3,053	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	10	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	17	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	18	18	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	17	19	2,556	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	16	20	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	209	17	18	3,005	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	71	18	20	1,439	2,801
Floriculture and bedding crops	41	12	20	180	1,848
Nursery stock crops	28	17	20	959	2,077
Tomatoes in the open	22	17	20	394	2,493
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	18	(D)	2,723
Layers	2,877	11	19	1,068	3,040
Quail	(D)	2	7	(D)	944
Geese	(D)	1	18	(D)	2,042
Pheasants	(D)	8	14	(D)	963

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	11	Farming	29
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,372	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	72,871	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	111
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,315	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,917	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.