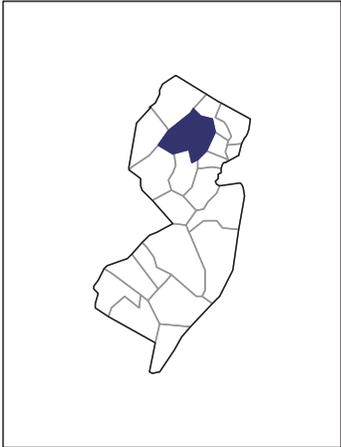


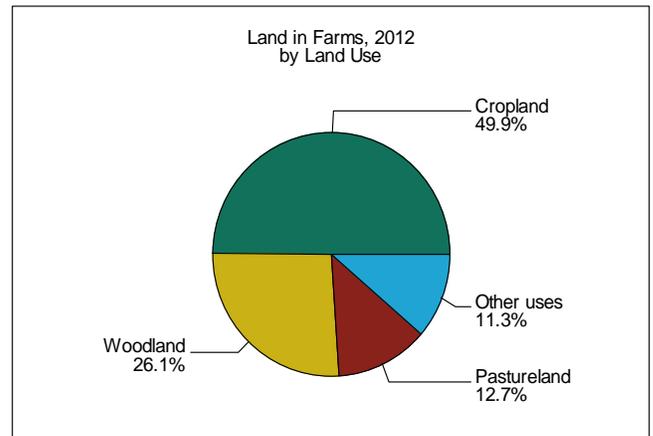
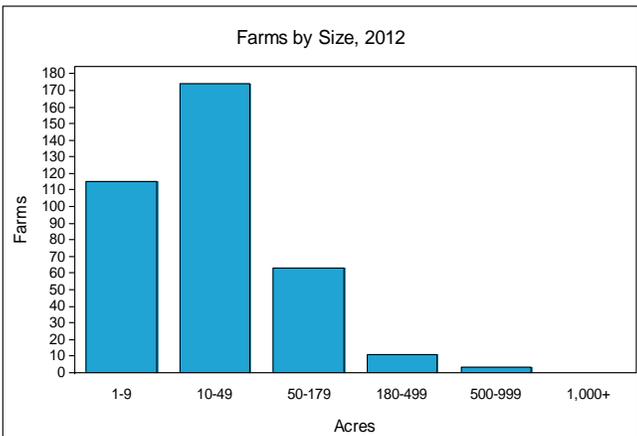
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Morris County New Jersey

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	366	422	- 13
Land in Farms	14,458 acres	17,028 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	40 acres	40 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,387,000	\$27,312,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$27,206,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,181,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$77,560	\$64,720	+ 20
Government Payments	\$61,000	\$91,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,660	\$6,053	+ 27





Morris County – New Jersey

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

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	28,387	10	20	2,179	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,206	10	20	1,541	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,181	13	20	2,851	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	406	13	16	2,445	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,146	10	20	488	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,458	11	20	398	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,436	7	20	139	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	56	10	18	445	1,530
Other crops and hay	704	9	18	2,188	3,049
Poultry and eggs	66	12	18	1,524	3,013
Cattle and calves	102	12	18	2,969	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	10	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	17	1,930	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	301	3	18	556	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	540	6	19	514	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	15	1,285	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	157	9	20	878	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,596	10	18	2,423	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	913	10	20	497	2,801
Corn for grain	406	13	16	2,125	2,638
Nursery stock crops	336	10	20	252	2,077
Sweet corn	309	9	19	237	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	3,020	9	19	1,033	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,314	5	19	681	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,012	9	20	1,182	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	417	6	18	798	2,637
Colonies of bees	370	9	20	662	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	109	Farming	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	207
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	279
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	578
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,576	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	78,077	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,367		
Average per farm (\$)	11,932		

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.

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