

HUNTERDON COUNTY, NJ

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,313	1,299	1,398
Acreage	105,230	106,324	123,698
Average size (acres)	80	82	88
Median size (acres)	27	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	581,546	707,334	392,160
Machinery/equip (dollars)	35,498	27,348	27,852
Cropland (acres)			
Total	78,128	79,570	86,587
Harvested	58,456	55,907	56,255
Irrigated	1,135	422	526
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	36,057	26,206	27,554
(dollars avg. per farm)	27,461	20,174	19,710
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,140	1,483	1,638
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	8,445	10,687	12,947
Beef cows	2,488	2,683	2,787
Milk cows	1,665	2,670	4,091
Hogs and pigs	1,525	2,432	2,870
Sheep and lambs	3,250	3,621	3,818
Layers 13 wks or older	4,938	5,729	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	9,987	5,730	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	12,056	12,902	12,132
Com, silage or green chop	1,806	2,024	2,421
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	8,203	7,446	8,554
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	28,417	26,173	26,256
Vegetables			
Number of farms	112	119	112
Acreage	1,170	972	933

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Orchards			
Number of farms	80	110	129
Acreage	477	800	750

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture