

## OCEAN COUNTY, NJ

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	235	233	206
Acreage	11,381	10,365	8,820
Average size (acres)	48	44	43
Median size (acres)	11	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	348,713	347,159	232,801
Machinery/equip (dollars)	18,851	26,992	24,107
Cropland (acres)			
Total	5,692	5,572	5,387
Harvested	4,091	3,647	3,788
Irrigated	883	775	500
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	8,170	5,046	4,916
(dollars avg. per farm )	34,767	21,657	23,864
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	11,176	3,257	8,049
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	553	566	786
Beef cows	D	95	93
Milk cows	D	182	269
Hogs and pigs	653	D	1,574
Sheep and lambs	95	149	174
Layers 13 wks or older	3,019	4,196	4,023
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	619	626	537
Corn, silage or green chop	273	D	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	428	330	488
Dry edible beans, excl m's	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alalfa	1,064	1,350	941
Vegetables			
Number of farms	46	60	38
Acreage	606	811	694

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Orchards			
Number of farms	13	23	18
Acreage	45	84	79

## 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