

NEW JERSEY - DISTRICT 12**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	275	1,313	437
Acreage	28,100	105,230	46,258
Average size (acres)	68	106	100
Median size (acres)	13	27	24
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	581,546	1,359,262	756,235
Machinery/equip (dollars)	14	53,644	49,259
Cropland (acres)			
Total	21,956	78,128	30,988
Harvested	19,543	58,456	21,283
Irrigated	541	6,327	1,135
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	13,255	67,973	34,355
(dollars avg. per farm)	27,461	124,927	46,510
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,140	42,061	11,417
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	233	8,445	1,507
Beef cows	186	2,488	1,147
Milk cows	153	1,665	558
Hogs and pigs	67	1,525	260
Sheep and lambs	348	3,250	865
Layers 13 wks or/older	945	8,367	3,157
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	9,987	249
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	3,003	12,056	5,123
Corn, silage or green chop	75	1,806	707
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	N	N	0
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	2,750	10,811	9,334
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	1,472	28,417	4,648

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	48	172	77
Acreage	430	4,345	1,170
Orchards			
Number of farms	21	80	27
Acreage	100	679	190

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture