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PRESERVATION statistics

Farmland Preservation

by municipality

May 1985 to Fiscal Year 2012

These tables report farmland permanently preserved for agriculture by the use of public funds to purchase the development rights on privately owned land.

The statistics are broken down by municipality to show the preservation accomplishments in each town from 1985 to June 2012.

This chart reports statistics for large farms whose acres span multiple municipalities. Statistics accounting for multi-municipal farms *have never* been compiled before.

Statewide, 7% of all preserved farms have land that occupies more than one municipality.

Nine municipalities show "zero" farms preserved yet show acreage preserved. (These towns are highlighted in the tables by an asterisk.) This anomaly occurs when a farm in a neighboring municipality is preserved and some of the land in question crosses the municipal boundary.

- ✓ These tables do NOT INCLUDE land restricted from development without the use of State public funds. For example, land preserved by transfer of development rights (TDR) is NOT included.
- ✓ These tables MAY NOT YET INCLUDE land acquired by counties or by land trusts without State funding or for which a State grant was pending in June 2011.
- ✓ These tables DO NOT INCLUDE donations of land and the conversion of State-owned land into permanent farmland.



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COUNTY LIST

	Farms	Acres
Atlantic	48	5,105
Bergen	7	318
Burlington	195	24,463
Camden	12	972
Cape May	45	2,649
Cumberland	140	15,440
Gloucester	143	11,565
Hunterdon	349	28,375
Mercer	99	6,497
Middlesex	46	3,747
Monmouth	175	13,228
Morris	118	7,319
Ocean	46	3,016
Passaic	1	15
Salem	227	29,324
Somerset	97	7,397
Sussex	130	14,013
Warren	211	20,141
TOTALS		
Counties		18
Towns		173
Farms		2,089
Acres		193,585



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Atlantic County	48 FARMS	5,105 ACRES
Buena	6	260
Buena Vista	1	58
Egg Harbor Township	2	194
Folsom	1	66
Galloway	4	129
Hamilton	5	1849
Hammonton	21	1510
Mullica	8	1038

Bergen County	7 FARMS	318 ACRES
Closter	1	11
Franklin Lakes	1	6
Hillsdale	1	10
Mahwah	4	291

Burlington County	195 FARMS	24,463 ACRES
Bordentown Township	1	67
Chesterfield	34	4,670
Eastampton	1	210
Evesham*	0	39
Florence	5	323
Hainesport	2	147
Lumberton	1	201
Mansfield	22	2,997
Medford	7	1,244
Moorestown	1	38
Mount Laurel*	0	20
New Hanover	3	302
North Hanover	35	3,909
Pemberton Township	14	1,727
Shamong	1	66
Southampton	20	2,344
Springfield	45	4,888
Tabernacle	1	22
Washington	2	1,243
Westampton	0	4

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Camden County	12 FARMS	972 ACRES
Voorhees	1	70
Waterford	3	319.8
Winslow	8	582.5

Cape May	45 FARMS	2,649 ACRES
Dennis	10	978
Lower Township	9	230
Middle Township	17	1,228
Upper Township	4	70
West Cape May	4	132
Woodbine	1	11

Cumberland County	140 FARMS	15,440 ACRES
Deerfield	3	370
Downe	1	189
Fairfield	10	1,590
Greenwich	20	2,407
Hopewell	29	3,357
Lawrence	11	1,457
Shiloh	3	138
Stow Creek	16	970
Upper Deerfield	38	4,128
Vineland	9	834

Gloucester County	143 FARMS	11,565 ACRES
Clayton	2	55
East Greenwich	8	638
Elk	24	2,638
Franklin	25	1,478
Glassboro	3	45
Greenwich	1	23
Harrison	12	898
Logan	3	375
Mantua	7	549
Monroe	4	507
Newfield	1	20
South Harrison	35	3,096
Washington Township	3	192
Woolwich	15	1,051



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Hunterdon County	349 FARMS	28,375 ACRES
Alexandria	25	1,828
Bethlehem	15	1,384
Califon*	0	9
Clinton Township	7	781
Delaware	63	4,565
East Amwell	53	4,520
Franklin Township	18	1,989
Holland	22	1,911
Kingwood	17	1,531
Lebanon Borough*	0	26
Lebanon Township	14	1,233
Raritan Township	19	1,278
Readington	48	3,663
Tewksbury	23	1,531
Union Township	7	587
West Amwell	18	1,541

Mercer County	99 FARMS	6,497 ACRES
East Windsor	15	962
Hamilton	13	1,047
Hopewell Township	31	2,220
Lawrence	9	459
Robbinsville	23	1,363
West Windsor	8	447

Middlesex County	46 FARMS	3,747 ACRES
Cranbury	21	2,281
East Brunswick	2	81
Monroe	8	370
Old Bridge	2	71
Plainsboro	5	345
Sayreville	1	17
South Brunswick	7	581

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Monmouth County	175 FARMS	13,228 ACRES
Colts Neck	17	877
Freehold Township	2	211
Holmdel	2	249
Howell	20	638
Manalapan	17	1,020
Marlboro	2	184
Middletown	2	67
Millstone Township	24	1,140
Roosevelt	3	258
Upper Freehold	86	8,585

Morris County	118 FARMS	7,319 ACRES
Boonton Township	3	141
Chester Borough	1	59
Chester Township	18	1,233
Denville	1	20
Harding	8	277
Lincoln Park	2	77
Long Hill	1	54
Mendham Borough	1	33
Mendham Township	4	156
Montville	1	27
Mount Olive	3	227
Randolph	3	143
Rockaway Township	1	88
Washington Township	71	4,785



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Ocean County	46 FARMS	3,016 ACRES
Jackson	8	231
Lakewood	1	59
Manchester*	0	56
Ocean Township	1	7
Plumsted	35	2,656
Toms River	1	7

Passaic County	1 FARM	15 ACRES
Wayne	1	15

Salem County	227 FARMS	29,324 ACRES
Alloway	24	3,240
Carneys Point	3	219
Elsinboro	12	1,064
Lower Alloways Creek	14	1,565
Mannington	41	5,847
Oldmans*	0	66
Pilesgrove	32	4,799
Pittsgrove	27	2,570
Quinton	12	2,154
Upper Pittsgrove	62	7,800

Somerset County	97 FARMS	7,397 ACRES
Bedminster	25	1,841
Branchburg	8	1,132
Bridgewater	1	21
Franklin Township	17	812
Hillsborough	33	2,609
Montgomery	11	898
Peapack-Gladstone	2	84

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Sussex County	130 FARMS	14,013 ACRES
Andover Township	5	368
Frankford	12	1,020
Fredon	10	875
Green Township	7	684
Hampton Township	23	1,384
Hardyston	1	63
Lafayette	10	1,278
Montague	5	1,060
Sandyston	7	637
Sparta	3	170
Stillwater	6	488
Vernon	5	944
Wantage	36	5,040

Warren County	211 FARMS	20,141 ACRES
Allamuchy	11	2,150
Alpha	1	133
Belvidere*	0	3
Blairstown	16	1,196
Franklin Township	28	2,599
Frelinghuysen	20	1,845
Greenwich	10	879
Hardwick	5	543
Harmony	20	1,876
Hope	9	702
Independence	3	306
Knowlton	21	1,853
Liberty	3	136
Lopatcong*	0	22
Mansfield	11	1,073
Pohatcong	27	2,631
Washington Township	11	1,216
White Township	15	978

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