

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fulton, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

561 farms in 2002, 580 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

100,575 acres in 2002, 101,467 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

179 acres in 2002, 175 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,677,000 in 2002, \$21,206,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,677,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,000,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

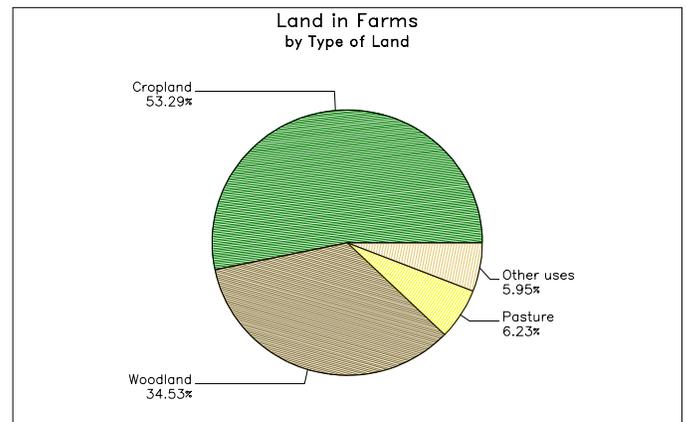
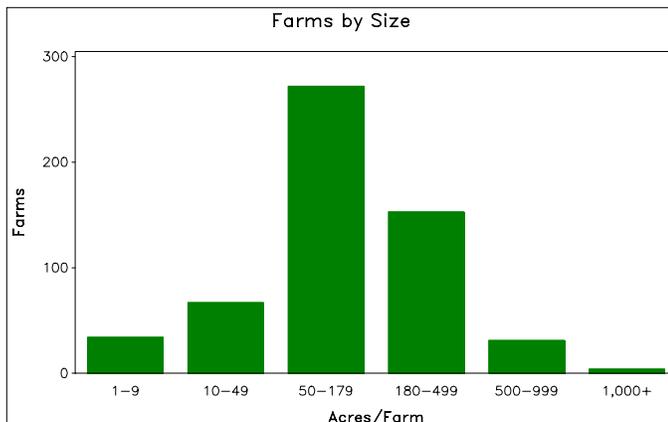
\$45,771 in 2002, \$36,563 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,184,000 in 2002, \$542,000 in 1997, up 118 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,832 in 2002, \$2,606 in 1997, up 124 percent.



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	25,677	41	67	1,866	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,677	57	67	2,391	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,000	28	66	1,178	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	812	46	65	1,838	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	142	50	66	1,081	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	108	44	66	412	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,451	30	66	897	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,502	25	66	888	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,471	33	66	1,796	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,410	32	65	316	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,237	13	66	464	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	90	28	66	875	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	187	25	66	627	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	70,554	15	61	188	2,328
Hogs and pigs	22,382	13	65	488	2,926
Cattle and calves	16,851	35	66	1,623	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	7,519	33	67	766	2,983
All Goats	928	12	66	518	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,708	30	66	804	3,059
Corn for silage	6,198	24	65	297	2,307
Corn for grain	3,847	47	66	1,380	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,449	31	60	1,404	2,517
Oats	1,440	32	64	379	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,568
Average per farm (\$)	48,880
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,204
Average per farm (\$)	3,907

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	307
Other	254
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	524
Female	37
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	823
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.