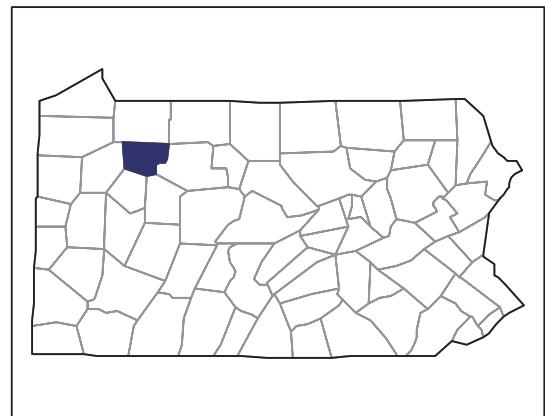


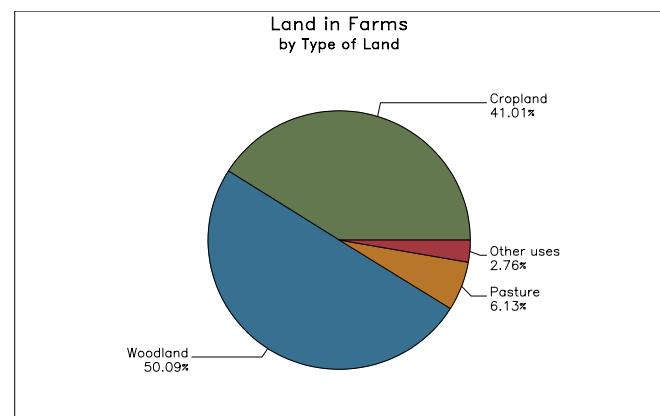
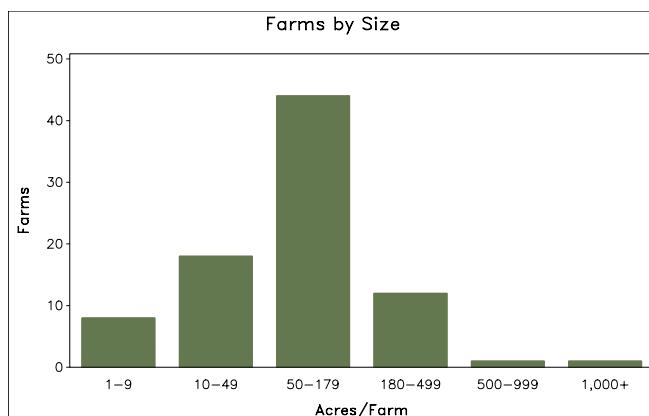
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County Profile

Forest County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	84	59	+ 42
Land in Farms	10,728 acres	5,679 acres	+ 89
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	96 acres	+ 33
 Market Value of Products Sold	 \$3,106,000	 \$666,000	 + 366
Crop Sales \$150,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,956,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,979	\$11,283	+ 228
 Government Payments	 \$49,000	 (D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,491	(D)	



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	3,106	64	67	2,904	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	150	67	67	3,018	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,956	60	67	2,664	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31	64	67	2,634	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	67	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	66	66	2,616	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	65	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	64	66	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	111	64	66	2,829	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5	63	67	2,728	3,020
Cattle and calves	173	64	67	2,932	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	60	65	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	59	66	2,036	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	65	66	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	61	67	2,690	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	59	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	66	67	2,738	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,807	63	67	2,761	3,060
Corn for grain	450	62	66	2,073	2,634
Oats for grain	168	57	64	1,109	1,957
Corn for silage	133	64	64	1,805	2,263
Soybeans for beans	(D)	55	61	(D)	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	881	63	67	2,915	3,060
Horses and ponies	231	62	67	2,812	3,066
Layers	178	65	67	2,703	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	60	60	62	1,864	2,476
Hogs and pigs	50	64	66	2,470	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	37	Farming	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	71
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	122
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,645	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	43,390	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-205		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,436		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.