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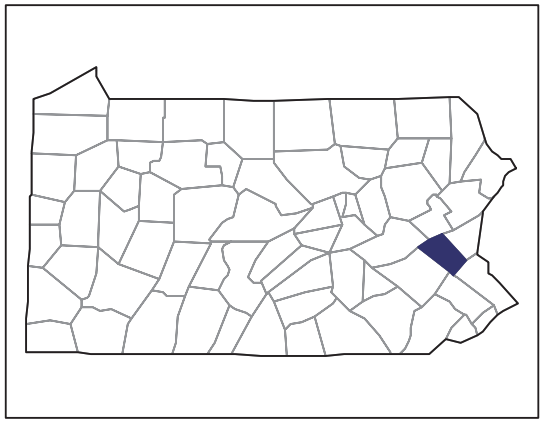
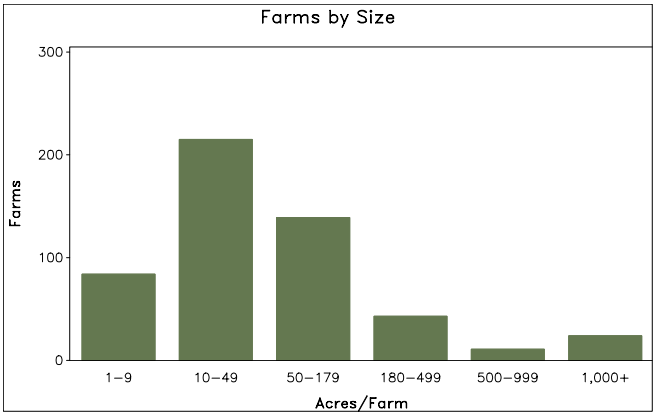
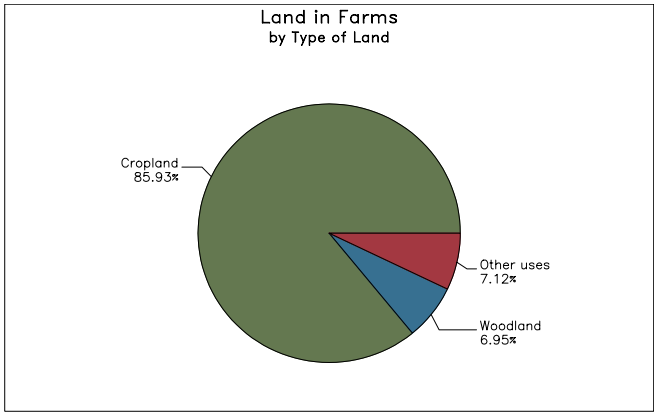
County Profile



Lehigh, Pennsylvania

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	516	618	- 17
Land in Farms	84,643 acres	91,304 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	164 acres	148 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Production	$72,059,000	$49,869,000	+ 44
Crop Sales $52,569,000 (73 percent) Livestock Sales $19,490,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$139,650	$80,694	+ 73
Government Payments	$984,000	$1,294,000	- 24
Average Per Farm	$7,397	$10,186	- 27





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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	72,059	23	67	1,212	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,569	8	67	816	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,490	36	67	1,539	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,470	6	67	1,052	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,766	18	67	486	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,532	8	66	228	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	25,406	7	65	128	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,112	11	66	404	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	748	57	67	2,694	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,832	52	65	742	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,273	25	66	857	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	142	29	66	842	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	61	50	67	1,264	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	22,848	23	67	611	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	11	62	(D)	1,544
Hogs and pigs	4,127	28	66	910	2,958
Cattle and calves	3,573	58	67	2,601	3,060
Turkeys [3]	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	30,189	7	66	776	2,634
Soybeans for beans	16,140	7	61	900	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,890	55	67	1,729	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	7,875	7	60	798	2,481
Vegetables harvested, all	1,674	9	67	388	2,794

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	131
$1,000 to $2,499	47
$2,500 to $4,999	37
$5,000 to $9,999	54
$10,000 to $19,999	63
$20,000 to $24,999	15
$25,000 to $39,999	50
$40,000 to $49,999	12
$50,000 to $99,999	31
$100,000 to $249,999	31
$250,000 to $499,999	20
$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	70,023
Average per farm ($)	135,704
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	7,534
Average per farm ($)	14,601

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	258
Other	258
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	429
Female	87
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Asian	1
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	773
More than one race	7
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.

[3] Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.