

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Cumberland, Pennsylvania

### Number of farms

1,116 farms in 2002, 1,274 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Land in farms

143,159 acres in 2002, 153,076 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

128 acres in 2002, 120 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$89,672,000 in 2002, \$88,854,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,260,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$72,411,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

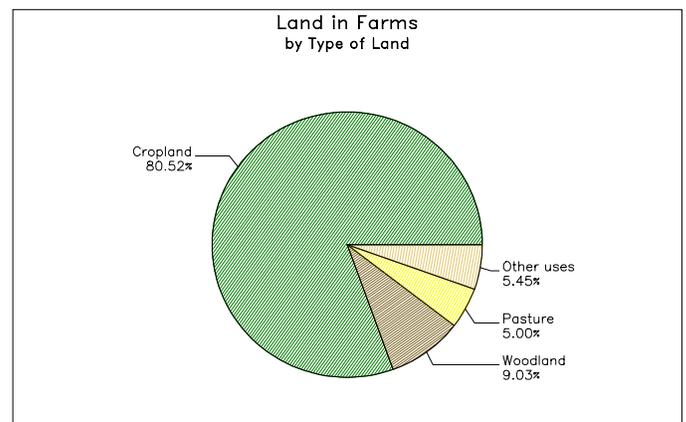
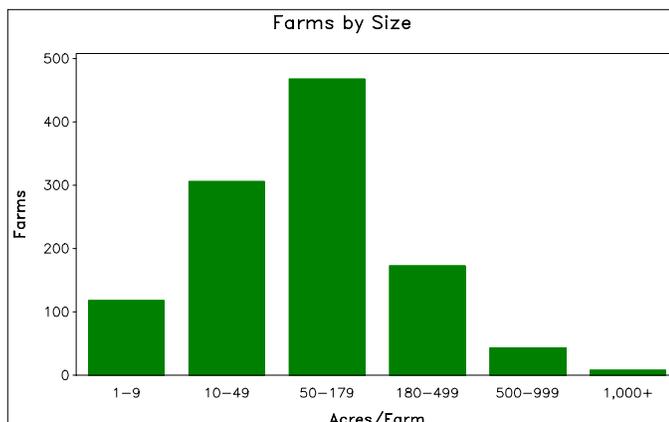
\$80,351 in 2002, \$69,744 in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,460,000 in 2002, \$1,021,000 in 1997, up 141 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,283 in 2002, \$3,210 in 1997, up 158 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	89,672	10	67	614	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,260	18	67	1,287	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,411	11	66	340	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,175	10	65	1,162	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,572	12	67	387	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,440	14	66	291	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,903	26	66	532	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,060	17	66	618	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11,191	15	66	423	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,330	9	66	838	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,010	9	65	97	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,843	19	66	620	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	166	14	66	525	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,309	4	65	83	3,014
Aquaculture	410	10	60	298	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	153	28	66	702	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	455,591	10	64	391	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	343,690	13	67	205	2,983
Turkeys	123,902	9	61	147	2,328
Cattle and calves	45,944	7	66	644	3,059
Ducks	(D)	3	65	(D)	2,630
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,149	23	66	570	3,059
Corn for silage	22,105	5	65	41	2,307
Corn for grain	19,303	12	66	823	2,592
Soybeans	11,043	12	58	1,005	2,076
All Wheat for grain	7,622	5	60	741	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71
\$100,000 to \$249,999	189
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58
\$500,000 or more	33
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,596
Average per farm (\$)	60,974
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,418
Average per farm (\$)	23,483

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	677
Other	439
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	996
Female	120
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,589
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	10
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.