

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

1,104 farms in 2002, 1,149 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

125,066 acres in 2002, 118,742 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

113 acres in 2002, 103 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$191,103,000 in 2002, \$176,972,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,216,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$173,887,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

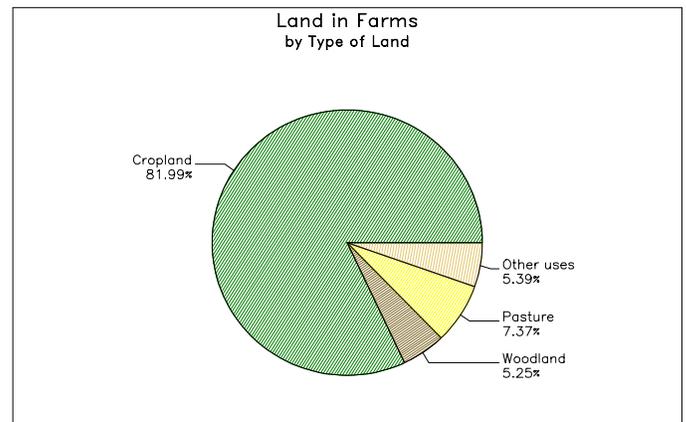
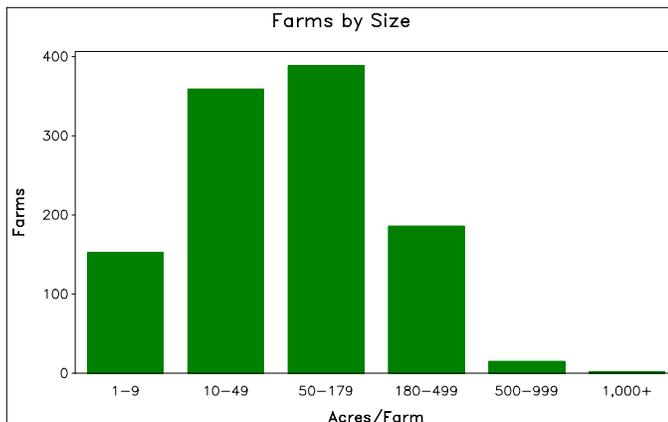
\$173,101 in 2002, \$154,023 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,921,000 in 2002, \$436,000 in 1997, up 570 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,159 in 2002, \$3,513 in 1997, up 275 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	191,103	5	67	160	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,216	19	67	1,290	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	173,887	3	66	82	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,081	7	65	1,109	2,871
Tobacco	150	5	19	386	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,950	9	67	358	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	713	24	66	430	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,138	25	66	511	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	222	33	66	248	1,774
Other crops and hay	963	43	66	1,278	3,046
Poultry and eggs	68,446	3	66	87	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,499	5	66	562	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	58,294	4	65	59	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27,213	2	66	109	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	106	23	66	776	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	184	26	65	1,184	3,014
Aquaculture	1,053	5	60	167	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	91	33	66	904	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,377,194	3	64	175	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,293,370	3	67	31	2,983
Turkeys	(D)	4	61	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	112,809	2	65	129	2,926
Cattle and calves	52,617	5	66	526	3,059
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	25,347	7	66	720	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,274	32	66	925	3,059
Corn for silage	23,313	4	65	39	2,307
Soybeans	15,099	7	58	929	2,076
All Wheat for grain	6,799	8	60	792	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	212	Farming	695
\$1,000 to \$2,499	120	Other	409
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	1,017
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	49.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	White	1,626
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	211	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	123	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	81	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	146,970	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	133,245	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,351		
Average per farm (\$)	45,649		

(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.