

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

Pennsylvania

Number of farms

58,105 farms in 2002, 60,222 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

7,745,336 acres in 2002, 7,819,648 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

133 acres in 2002, 130 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,256,959,000 in 2002, \$4,247,568,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,320,914,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,936,045,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

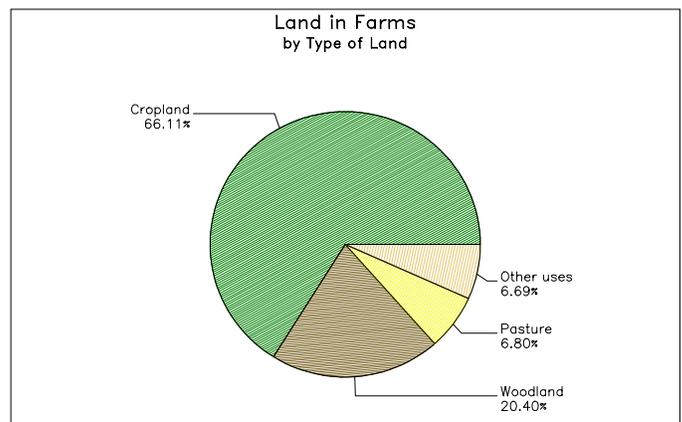
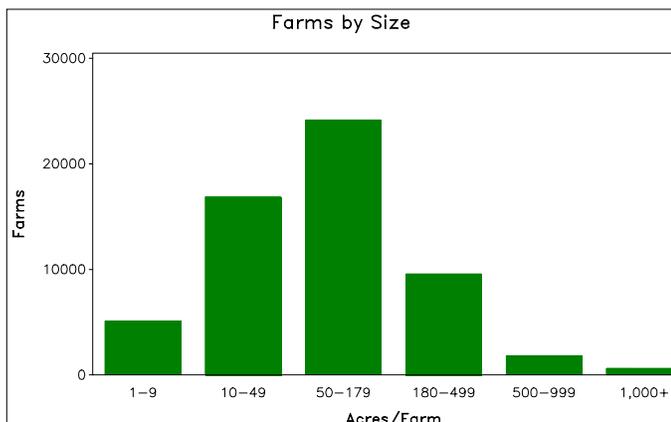
\$73,263 in 2002, \$70,532 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$85,794,000 in 2002, \$32,382,000 in 1997, up 165 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,155 in 2002, \$2,823 in 1997, up 153 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,256,959	19	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,320,914	23	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,936,045	14	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	203,156	26	50
Tobacco	15,413	10	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	125,923	19	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	109,383	11	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	732,709	4	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	31,193	3	50
Other crops and hay	103,136	26	50
Poultry and eggs	745,624	11	50
Cattle and calves	441,671	23	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,393,992	4	50
Hogs and pigs	269,318	12	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	7,355	17	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41,809	4	50
Aquaculture	15,325	16	50
Other animals and other animal products	20,951	13	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	23,196,416	3	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	21,588,819	17	50
Turkeys	3,622,802	10	50
Cattle and calves	1,632,649	19	50
Hogs and pigs	1,226,845	12	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,956,072	13	50
Corn for grain	790,111	15	49
Corn for silage	536,615	4	49
Soybeans	378,846	21	41
All Wheat for grain	172,137	26	48

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	17,658
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,736
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,881
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,134
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,643
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,341
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,217
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,075
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,823
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6,195
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,977
\$500,000 or more	1,425
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,614,072
Average per farm (\$)	62,157
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	863,628
Average per farm (\$)	14,853

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	32,939
Other	25,166
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	52,026
Female	6,079
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	84,577
Black or African American	104
American Indian or Alaska Native	125
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
Asian	55
More than one race	186
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	550

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.