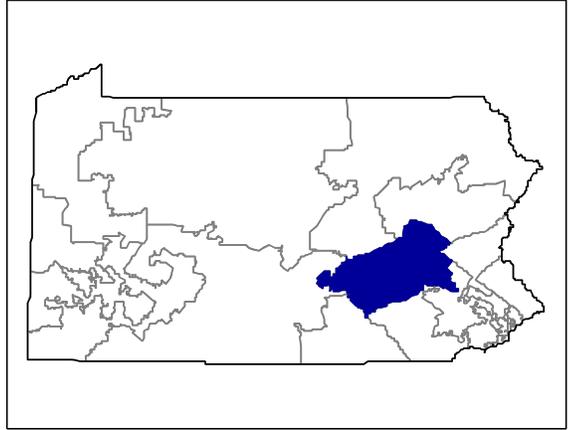




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 17, Pennsylvania

Number of farms: 4,150

Land in farms: 518,343 acres

Average size of farm: 125 acres

Irrigated Land: 5,819 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 6,281

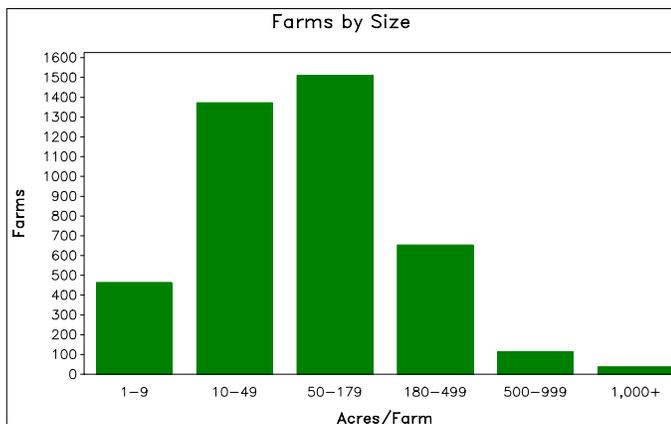
Market Value of Production: \$564,994,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$136,143

Government Payments: \$8,347,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,838

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$11,117,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 17, Pennsylvania

Ranked items among the 19 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	564,994	3	19	108	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,984	4	17	130	371
Tobacco	179	5	10	68	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,621	6	18	128	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,297	6	18	134	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	114,577	2	18	24	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,318	5	17	26	349
Poultry and eggs	171,012	2	16	43	382
Cattle and calves	43,732	4	17	126	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	129,847	4	16	36	339
Hogs and pigs	47,525	3	17	47	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	536	6	17	130	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	735	11	16	253	398
Aquaculture	3,089	2	15	63	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,848,470	2	17	11	387
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,744,834	2	16	61	354
Turkeys	608,271	3	16	39	356
Hogs and pigs	205,454	3	17	50	371
Ducks	(D)	1	18	(D)	363
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	109,392	7	17	128	391
Corn for grain	81,498	6	17	93	327
Corn for silage	59,381	3	16	27	330
Soybeans	54,100	2	17	98	269
All Wheat for grain	25,849	2	16	99	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,116
\$1,000 to \$2,499	451
\$2,500 to \$4,999	363
\$5,000 to \$9,999	291
\$10,000 to \$19,999	364
\$20,000 to \$24,999	99
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	156
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	59
\$50,000 to \$99,999	257
\$100,000 to \$249,999	512
\$250,000 to \$499,999	277
\$500,000 or more	205
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	437,098
Average per farm (\$) ³	104,319
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	145,078
Average per farm (\$) ³	34,625

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	2,444
Other	1,706
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	3,761
Female	389
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.1
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	6,040
Black or African American	11
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	10
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21

(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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.