

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Armstrong, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

739 farms in 2002, 875 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

130,637 acres in 2002, 129,611 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

177 acres in 2002, 148 acres in 1997, up 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$46,326,000 in 2002, \$41,446,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$35,249,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,077,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

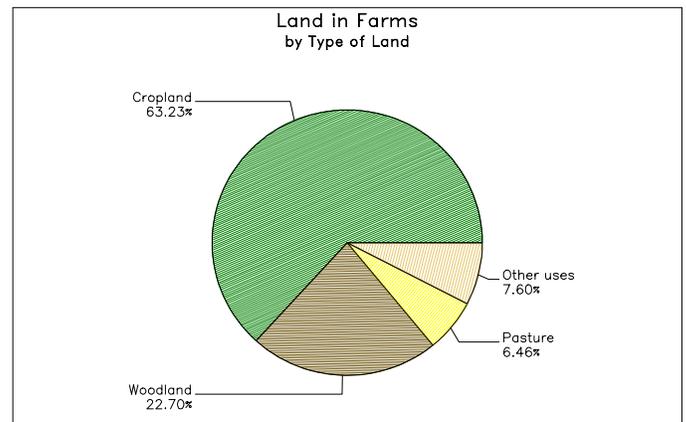
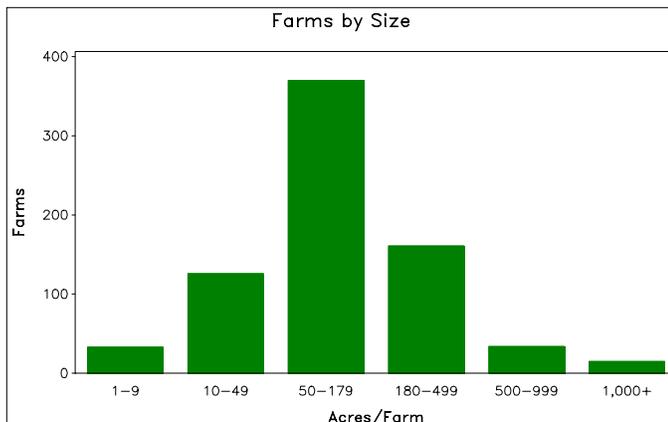
\$62,687 in 2002, \$47,367 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments

\$659,000 in 2002, \$346,000 in 1997, up 90 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,279 in 2002, \$1,945 in 1997, up 120 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	46,326	29	67	1,254	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,249	10	67	739	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,077	44	66	1,794	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	324	49	67	1,154	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	38	64	66	1,711	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	292	28	66	181	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,578	13	66	485	3,046
Poultry and eggs	64	44	66	1,410	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,848	30	66	1,716	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,699	43	65	506	2,493
Hogs and pigs	159	43	66	1,324	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	48	42	66	1,292	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	229	19	65	984	3,014
Aquaculture	22	41	60	837	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	60	66	1,883	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,365	39	66	1,719	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	10	60	(D)	1,541
Hogs and pigs	2,020	34	65	1,133	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,268	33	66	966	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,264	52	67	1,221	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,636	12	66	446	3,059
Corn for grain	10,115	30	66	1,052	2,592
Corn for silage	3,624	36	65	481	2,307
Oats	3,039	13	64	159	2,215
Soybeans	2,700	33	58	1,322	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	230	Farming	376
\$1,000 to \$2,499	111	Other	363
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Male	656
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	83
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	White	1,094
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,229	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	60,874	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,150	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	6,931	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.