

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Butler, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

1,174 farms in 2002, 1,355 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

143,985 acres in 2002, 136,885 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

123 acres in 2002, 101 acres in 1997, up 22 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,458,000 in 2002, \$30,961,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,586,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,872,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

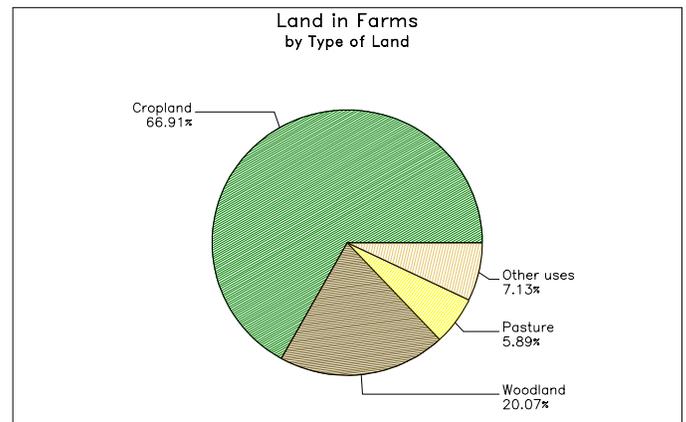
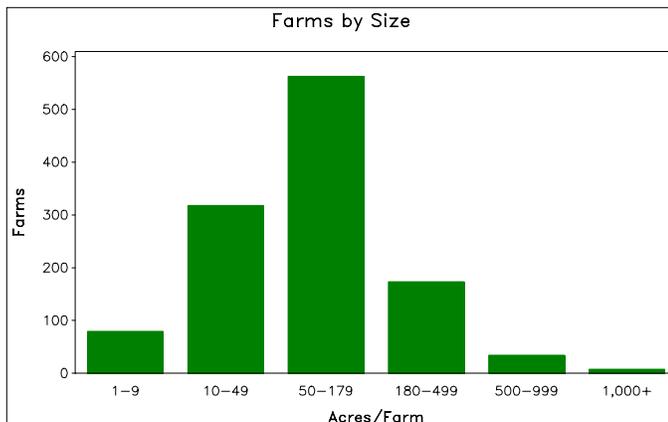
\$27,648 in 2002, \$22,849 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$789,000 in 2002, \$397,000 in 1997, up 99 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,194 in 2002, \$1,613 in 1997, up 98 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	32,458	36	67	1,625	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,586	20	67	1,308	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,872	37	66	1,496	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,496	26	65	1,490	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,027	8	67	354	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	180	47	66	959	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,193	18	66	396	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	515	17	66	104	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,175	7	66	389	3,046
Poultry and eggs	437	32	66	1,079	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,435	24	66	1,457	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,867	38	65	413	2,493
Hogs and pigs	633	28	66	986	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	91	27	66	863	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	331	15	65	652	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,065	27	66	1,399	3,059
Quail	5,616	6	51	127	1,412
Hogs and pigs	2,650	31	65	1,067	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,498	43	67	925	2,983
Pheasants	2,475	14	60	157	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,931	13	66	461	3,059
Corn for grain	14,291	20	66	914	2,592
Oats	5,213	6	64	77	2,215
Corn for silage	5,000	28	65	368	2,307
Soybeans	3,282	30	58	1,283	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	344
\$1,000 to \$2,499	160
\$2,500 to \$4,999	178
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,026
Average per farm (\$)	29,860
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,273
Average per farm (\$)	1,085

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	630
Other	544
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,038
Female	136
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,724
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.