

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Clarion, Pennsylvania

#### Number of farms

591 farms in 2002, 582 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

#### Land in farms

108,860 acres in 2002, 100,393 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

#### Average size of farm

184 acres in 2002, 172 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$17,637,000 in 2002, \$16,563,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,892,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,745,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

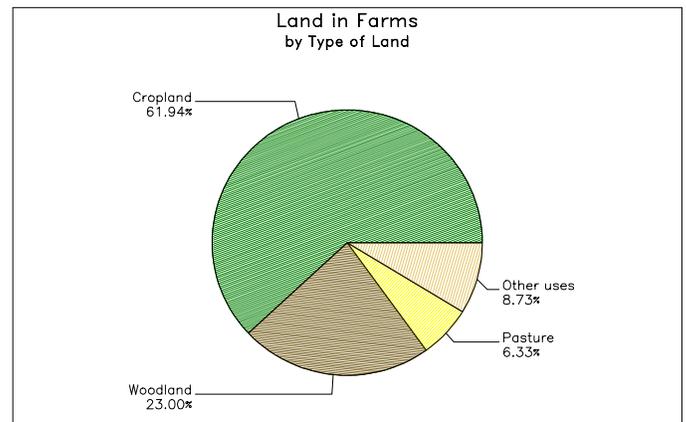
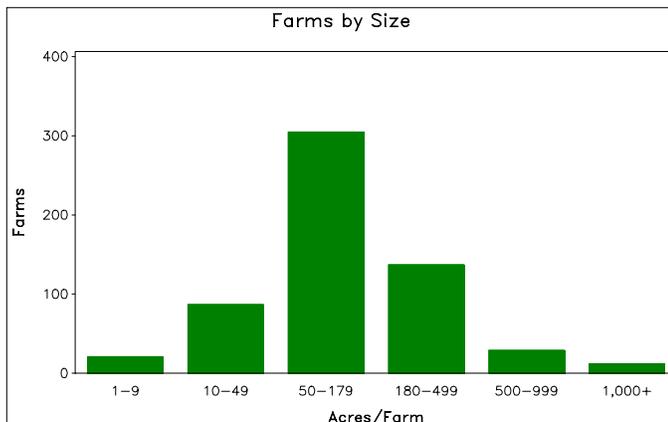
\$29,843 in 2002, \$28,459 in 1997, up 5 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$749,000 in 2002, \$467,000 in 1997, up 60 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,804 in 2002, \$2,611 in 1997, up 84 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	17,637	48	67	2,191	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,892	48	67	2,081	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,745	41	66	1,672	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,343	39	65	1,691	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,036	35	67	750	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	189	46	66	929	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	657	53	66	1,285	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,630	25	66	797	3,046
Poultry and eggs	48	48	66	1,470	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,372	41	66	2,046	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,843	36	65	381	2,493
Hogs and pigs	213	38	66	1,243	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	36	66	956	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	73	51	65	2,072	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,631	37	66	1,705	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,756	39	67	830	2,983
Hogs and pigs	1,297	41	65	1,267	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,004	39	67	977	2,867
Horses and ponies	793	44	66	1,580	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,051	28	66	642	3,059
Corn for grain	7,790	35	66	1,126	2,592
Oats	3,828	7	64	117	2,215
Corn for silage	3,350	41	65	518	2,307
Soybeans	875	44	58	1,565	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	194
\$1,000 to \$2,499	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,618
Average per farm (\$)	28,024
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,820
Average per farm (\$)	3,069

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	309
Other	282
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	531
Female	60
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	804
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.