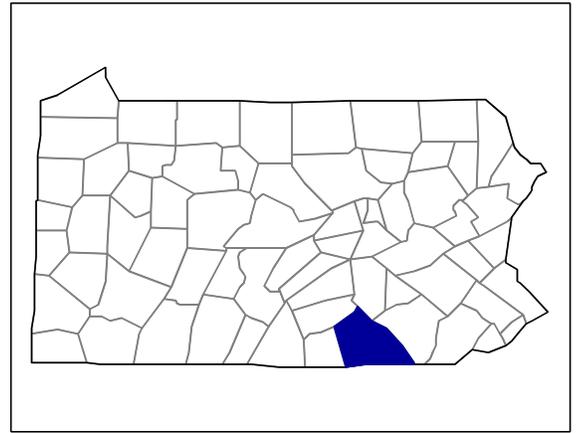




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Number of farms

2,546 farms in 2002, 2,365 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

285,336 acres in 2002, 283,477 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

112 acres in 2002, 120 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$147,629,000 in 2002, \$136,962,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$56,261,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$91,368,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

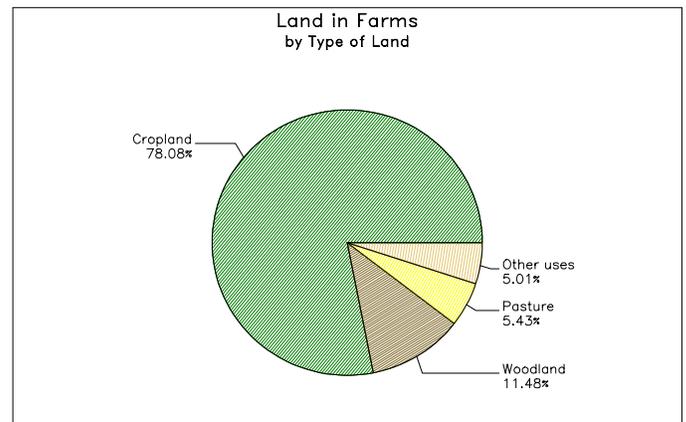
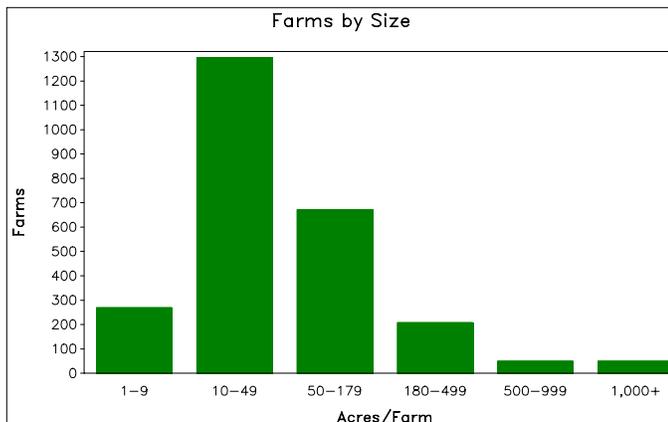
\$57,985 in 2002, \$57,912 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments

\$3,070,000 in 2002, \$1,121,000 in 1997, up 174 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,837 in 2002, \$4,197 in 1997, up 63 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	147,629	6	67	255	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,261	4	67	404	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	91,368	6	66	243	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,847	1	65	642	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,563	7	67	327	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,721	4	66	149	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,887	8	66	137	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,895	10	66	434	3,046
Poultry and eggs	36,693	6	66	192	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,356	7	66	729	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24,160	17	65	184	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13,388	6	66	228	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	762	6	65	201	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	290	13	66	445	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,462,744	5	67	64	2,983
Turkeys	568,089	2	61	52	2,328
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	268,702	13	64	446	2,599
Hogs and pigs	54,698	6	65	267	2,926
Cattle and calves	43,270	8	66	700	3,059
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	74,270	1	66	328	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,372	16	66	473	3,059
Soybeans	40,361	1	58	621	2,076
All Wheat for grain	23,328	1	60	423	2,517
Corn for silage	11,647	12	65	126	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	963	Farming	1,234
\$1,000 to \$2,499	302	Other	1,312
\$2,500 to \$4,999	248	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	246	Male	2,168
\$10,000 to \$19,999	224	Female	378
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	91	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44	White	3,702
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107	Black or African American	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	138	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	69	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	131,385	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	51,544	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,945		
Average per farm (\$)	9,786		

(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.