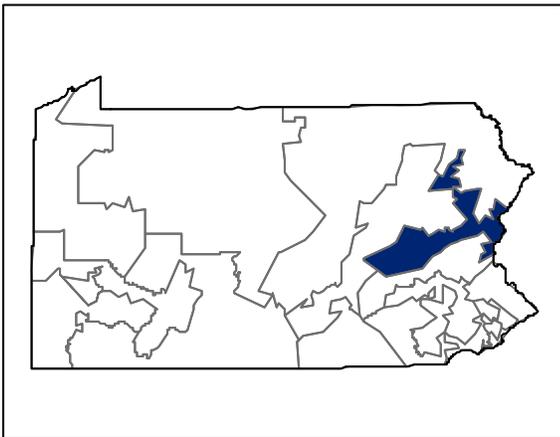


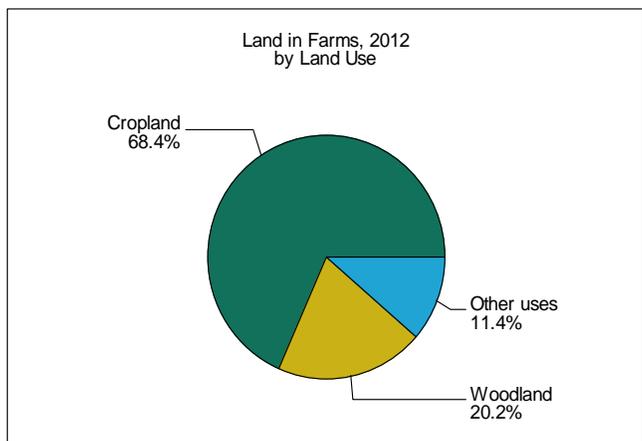
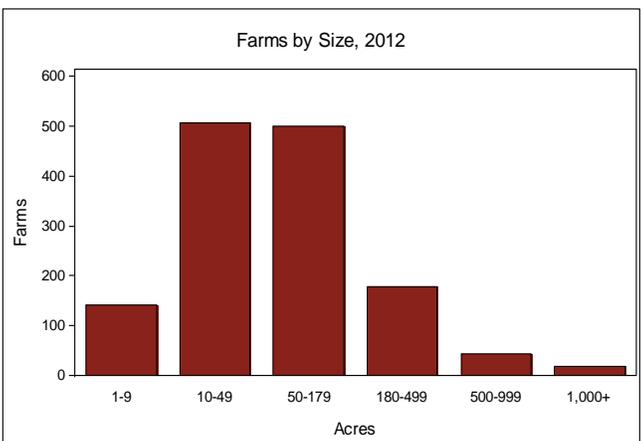
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



### Pennsylvania 17th District

	2012
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	2,294
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,388
<b>Land in Farms</b>	170,812 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	123 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	1,943 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$198,442,000
Average Per Farm	\$142,969
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$15,230,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,205,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,641



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Ranked items among the 18 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

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	198,442	11	18	231	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	101,224	11	18	220	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	97,218	11	18	200	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,317	11	16	175	387
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,453	9	18	191	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,968	11	16	235	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41,255	4	18	87	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,493	3	16	19	332
Other crops and hay	6,738	12	17	227	398
Poultry and eggs	60,650	7	17	108	405
Cattle and calves	9,468	13	17	246	393
Milk from cows	14,639	13	14	174	310
Hogs and pigs	8,867	9	16	100	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	176	14	16	269	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	14	15	306	402
Aquaculture	2,726	3	15	81	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	14	18	(D)	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	36,029	10	16	140	356
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,088	13	17	227	401
Soybeans for beans	17,664	10	15	148	276
Wheat for grain, all	5,925	10	15	196	324
Winter wheat for grain	5,925	10	15	187	317
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	1,455,243	6	16	67	405
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,386,563	6	17	89	365
Pullets for laying flock replacement	307,471	8	15	91	361
Turkeys	(D)	8	15	(D)	356
Ducks	(D)	5	15	14	365

### Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	411	Farming	680
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110	Other	708
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	Male	1,201
\$10,000 to \$19,999	135	Female	187
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	91	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	78	White	2,168
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	173,075	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	124,694	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	33
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,800		
Average per farm (\$)	30,836		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.