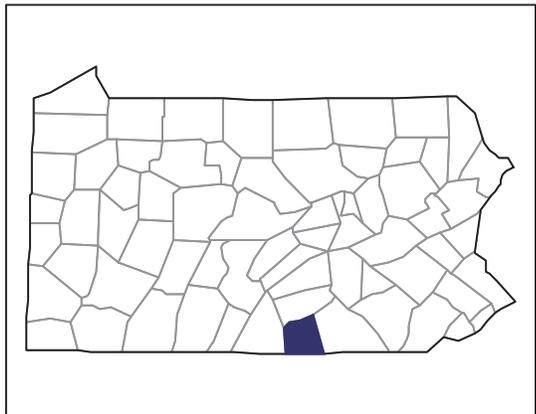


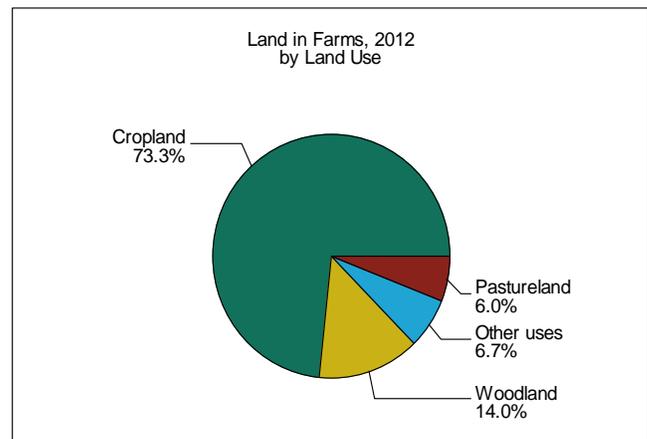
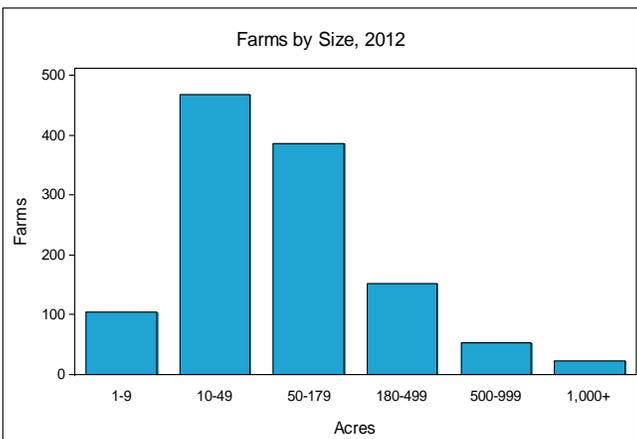
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Adams County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,188	1,289	- 8
Land in Farms	171,305 acres	174,595 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	144 acres	135 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$201,742,000	\$216,994,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$114,024,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$87,718,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$169,817	\$168,343	+ 1
Government Payments	\$1,818,000	\$1,853,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,379	\$4,552	+ 18





Adams County – Pennsylvania

Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	201,742	7	67	532	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	114,024	5	67	568	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	87,718	15	67	538	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,158	10	66	993	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	15	22	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,092	23	66	596	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65,680	1	66	56	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,871	23	66	522	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,960	14	66	505	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24,504	14	67	390	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	18	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	34,431	16	64	220	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,910	23	65	616	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	523	7	66	322	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,966	15	67	505	3,057
Corn for grain	26,249	11	66	866	2,638
Soybeans for beans	23,304	4	66	875	2,162
Apples	12,039	1	67	6	2,167
Corn for silage	6,158	19	64	311	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	337,508	2	65	76	2,416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	153,641	18	66	510	2,723
Layers	(D)	19	66	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	16	63	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	27,483	19	67	1,038	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	274	Farming	605
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	583
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	Male	1,005
\$10,000 to \$19,999	118	Female	183
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	83	White	1,908
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	157,948	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	132,953	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	61,762		
Average per farm (\$)	51,988		

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.

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.