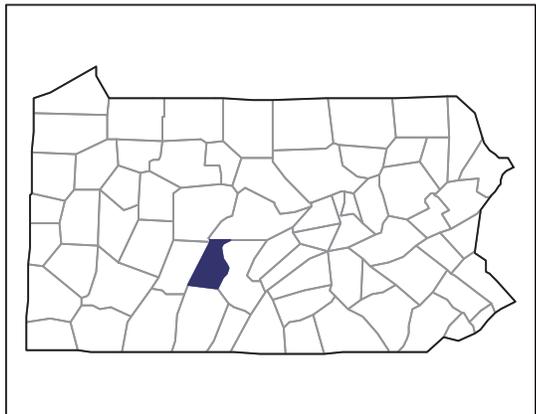


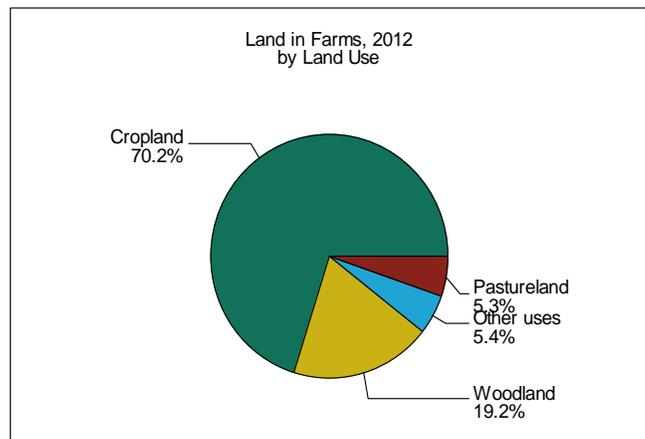
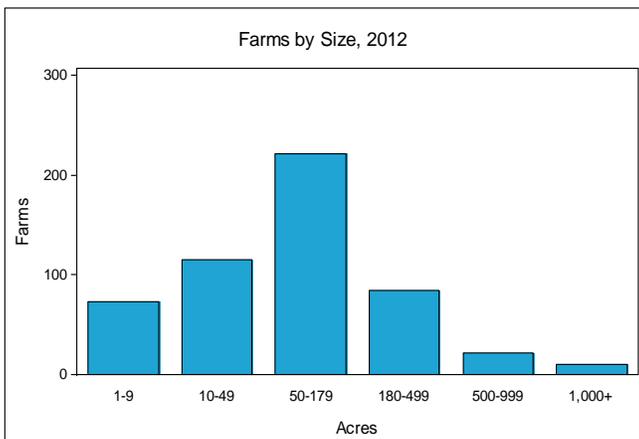
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Blair County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	525	523	0
Land in Farms	90,117 acres	87,434 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	172 acres	167 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$107,701,000	\$85,199,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$17,467,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$90,235,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$205,146	\$162,904	+ 26
Government Payments	\$1,416,000	\$1,092,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,278	\$5,746	+ 44





Blair 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	107,701	18	67	1,099	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,467	39	67	1,787	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90,235	13	67	524	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,901	37	66	1,526	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	33	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,459	13	66	397	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,847	33	66	799	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	58	64	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,083	35	66	954	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2,082	26	67	902	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,202	17	67	1,170	3,056
Milk from cows	73,584	5	64	109	2,038
Hogs and pigs	772	29	65	903	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	225	26	66	732	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	44	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	31	54	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,215	9	67	211	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,267	32	67	872	3,057
Corn for grain	14,734	28	66	1,074	2,638
Corn for silage	14,522	7	64	102	2,237
Soybeans for beans	3,803	37	66	1,361	2,162
Barley for grain	978	15	54	271	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	42,061	9	67	641	3,063
Chukars	(D)	3	30	5	338
Pheasants	(D)	10	47	(D)	963
Hogs and pigs	5,188	24	66	758	2,889
Layers	3,371	40	66	976	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	126	Farming	307
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	218
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	469
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	758
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,230	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	173,772	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,516		
Average per farm (\$)	40,982		

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.