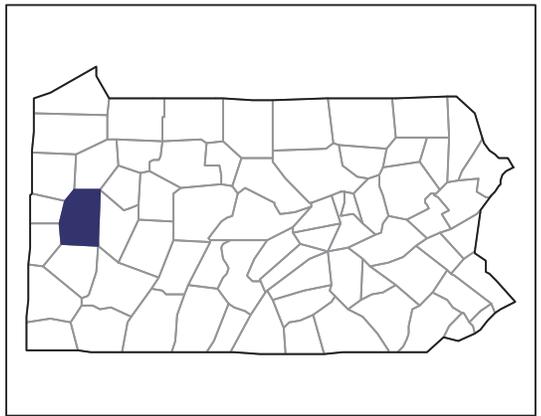


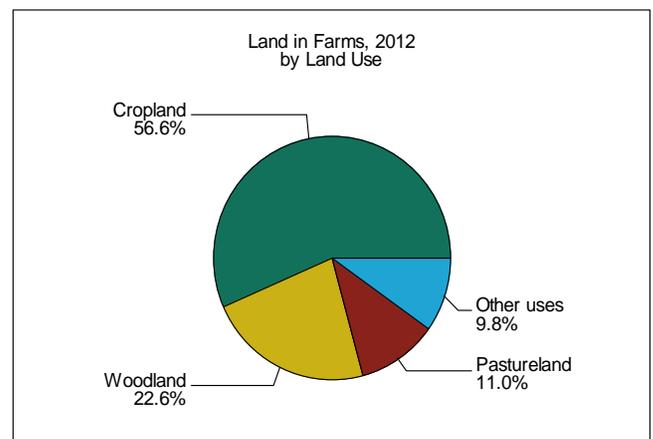
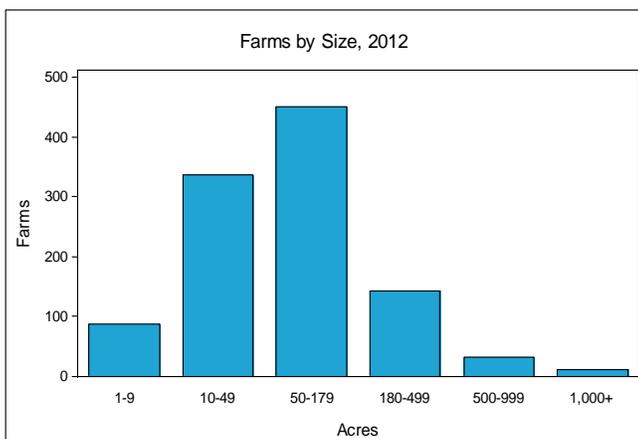
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Butler County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,061	1,116	- 5
Land in Farms	136,237 acres	129,850 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	116 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$52,905,000	\$38,664,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$36,846,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,059,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,863	\$34,645	+ 44
Government Payments	\$1,502,000	\$860,000	+ 75
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,324	\$2,605	+ 104





Butler 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	52,905	34	67	1,732	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,846	19	67	1,347	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,059	40	67	1,802	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,114	17	66	1,191	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,557	12	66	449	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	28	66	609	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,449	15	66	368	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	64	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,033	28	66	742	3,049
Poultry and eggs	342	35	67	1,152	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,926	28	67	1,569	3,056
Milk from cows	7,579	43	64	583	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	39	66	1,120	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	384	20	67	726	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	554	17	67	391	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,709	26	67	711	3,057
Corn for grain	16,245	25	66	1,038	2,638
Soybeans for beans	11,999	16	66	1,066	2,162
Corn for silage	2,902	34	64	606	2,237
Oats for grain	2,647	5	64	84	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,573	33	67	1,622	3,063
Layers	3,768	36	66	919	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,452	25	66	734	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,746	21	67	584	3,072
Turkeys	(D)	22	65	(D)	2,416

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	286	Farming	484
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	577
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	Male	901
\$10,000 to \$19,999	151	Female	160
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	1,591
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,977	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	41,449	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,002		
Average per farm (\$)	13,197		

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.