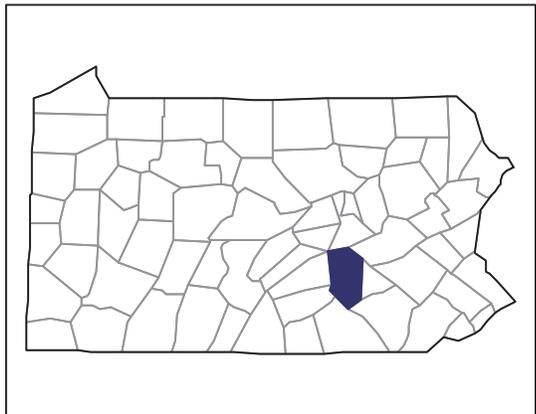


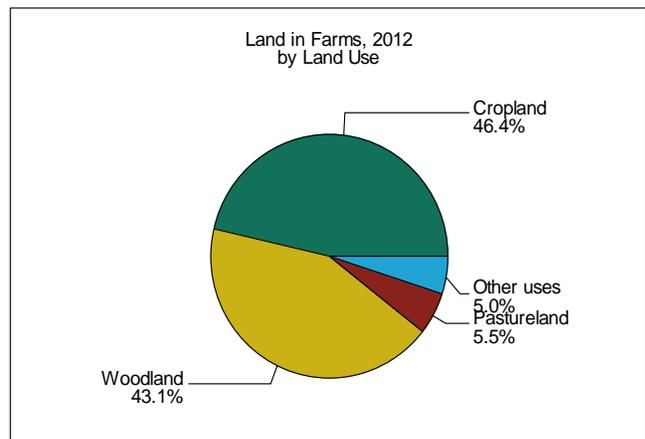
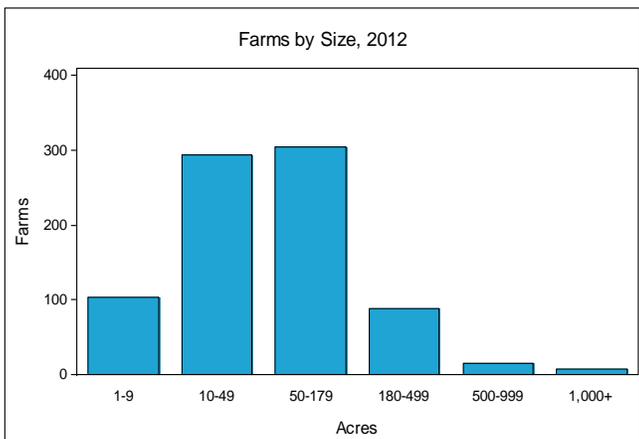
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dauphin County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	811	836	- 3
Land in Farms	129,378 acres	89,533 acres	+ 45
Average Size of Farm	160 acres	107 acres	+ 50
Market Value of Products Sold	\$122,589,000	\$82,887,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$28,705,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$93,884,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$151,158	\$99,148	+ 52
Government Payments	\$724,000	\$857,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,292	\$2,985	+ 10





Dauphin 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	122,589	16	67	974	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,705	24	67	1,509	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	93,884	12	67	507	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,990	18	66	1,193	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	14	22	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,380	20	66	559	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	358	43	66	832	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	913	45	66	1,110	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	64	255	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,881	38	66	1,016	3,049
Poultry and eggs	36,164	10	67	308	3,013
Cattle and calves	29,093	4	67	546	3,056
Milk from cows	22,634	22	64	308	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4,468	22	65	586	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	902	3	66	182	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	418	18	67	679	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	35	67	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	16,641	23	66	1,030	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,790	41	67	1,200	3,057
Soybeans for beans	11,840	17	66	1,072	2,162
Corn for silage	4,580	25	64	403	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	3,342	14	62	1,152	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,326,573	7	66	266	2,723
Layers	1,065,502	6	66	90	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	290,503	7	63	116	2,637
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	16,906	30	67	1,487	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	226	Farming	364
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	447
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	703
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	1,189
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,342	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	120,027	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,573		
Average per farm (\$)	37,698		

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.