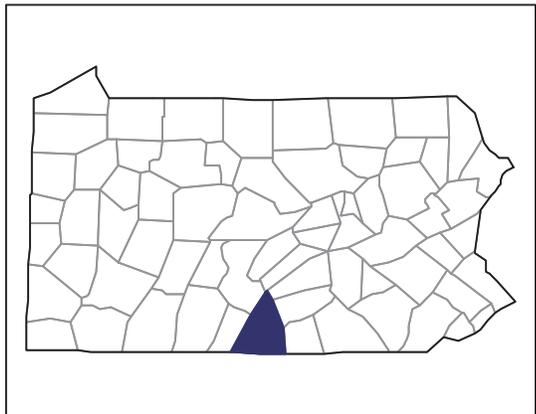


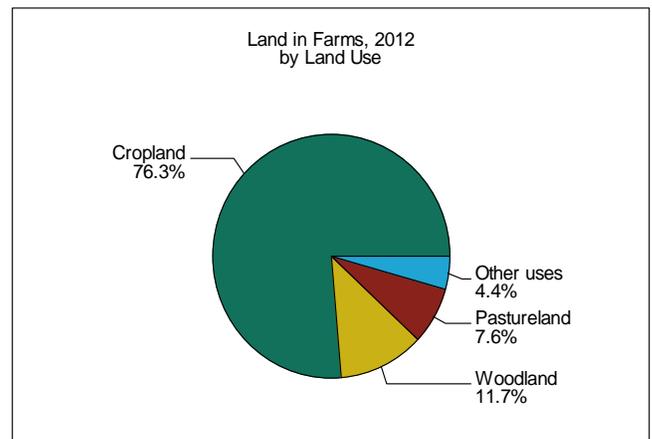
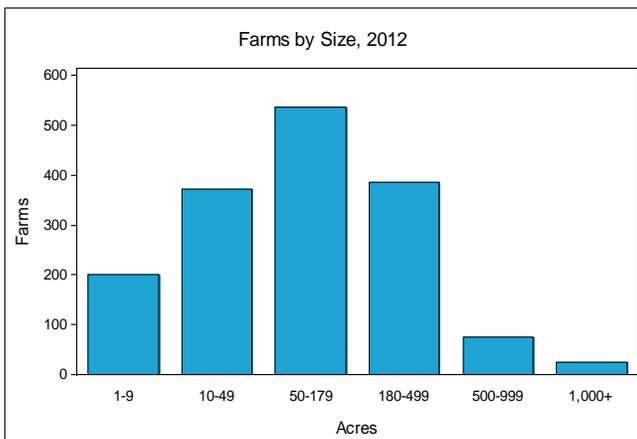
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Franklin County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,596	1,540	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	264,521 acres	242,634 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	166 acres	158 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$413,806,000	\$304,450,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$89,217,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$324,589,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$259,277	\$197,694	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,302,000	\$2,746,000	+ 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,893	\$5,132	+ 54





## Franklin County – Pennsylvania

### Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	413,806	4	67	157	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,217	6	67	725	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	324,589	2	67	79	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55,816	4	66	769	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,627	2	66	263	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,418	3	66	148	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,627	29	66	659	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	241	18	64	132	1,530
Other crops and hay	13,487	2	66	235	3,049
Poultry and eggs	71,114	5	67	181	3,013
Cattle and calves	47,670	2	67	290	3,056
Milk from cows	177,871	2	64	33	2,038
Hogs and pigs	25,362	4	65	225	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	500	8	66	333	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	54	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	904	10	67	274	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	68,366	3	67	91	3,057
Corn for grain	42,378	4	66	678	2,638
Corn for silage	38,373	2	64	17	2,237
Soybeans for beans	21,101	5	66	905	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	9,632	4	62	694	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	1,879,710	4	66	44	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	446,062	13	66	406	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	440,941	4	63	62	2,637
Turkeys	331,081	3	65	81	2,416
Cattle and calves	126,421	2	67	75	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	242	Farming	970
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	626
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Male	1,449
\$10,000 to \$19,999	136	Female	147
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	199	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	218	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	227	White	2,496
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	332,956	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	208,619	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	97,202		
Average per farm (\$)	60,904		

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.