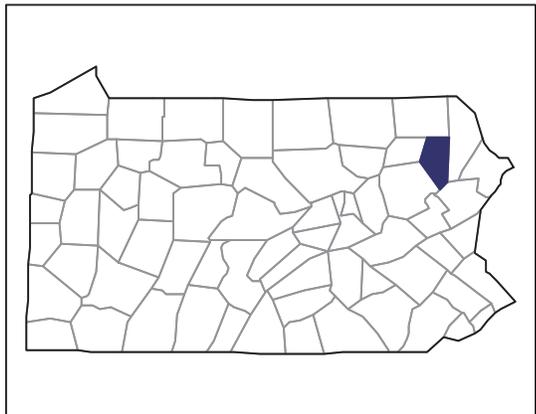


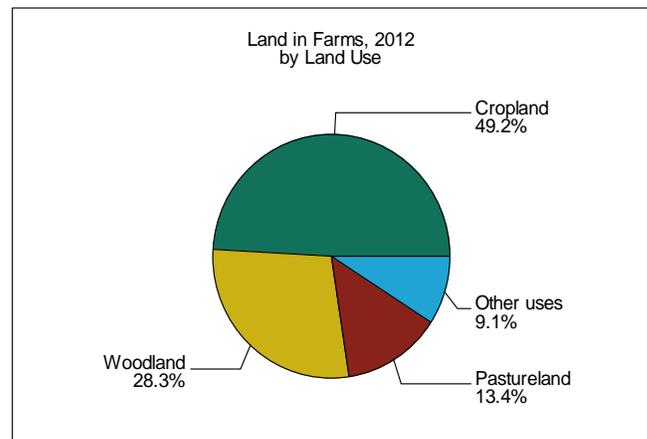
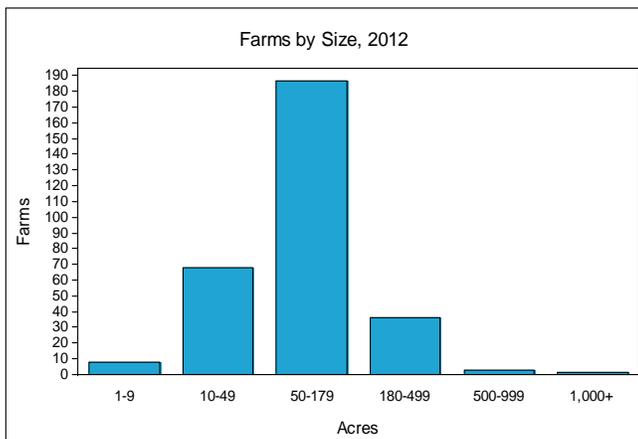
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	303	417	- 27
Land in Farms	32,750 acres	39,756 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	108 acres	95 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,237,000	\$16,216,000	- 18
Crop Sales \$9,427,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,809,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,685	\$38,886	+ 12
Government Payments	\$127,000	\$166,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,404	\$3,385	- 29





Lackawanna 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	13,237	56	67	2,564	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,427	51	67	2,128	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,809	56	67	2,570	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,536	55	66	2,126	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,720	25	66	648	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	19	66	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	73	40	64	373	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,288	54	66	1,702	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	696	58	67	2,709	3,056
Milk from cows	2,450	55	64	956	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	62	65	2,184	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	59	66	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	171	35	67	1,377	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	29	59	67	1,710	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,130	52	67	1,717	3,057
Corn for grain	1,770	55	66	1,753	2,638
Corn for silage	572	55	64	1,345	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	395	33	67	761	2,801
Cut Christmas trees	243	33	66	225	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	21	65	283	2,416
Cattle and calves	2,840	57	67	2,628	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,723
Layers	1,242	60	66	1,694	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	812	26	63	591	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	132
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	171
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	256
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	447
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,525	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	41,336	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,154		
Average per farm (\$)	7,109		

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.