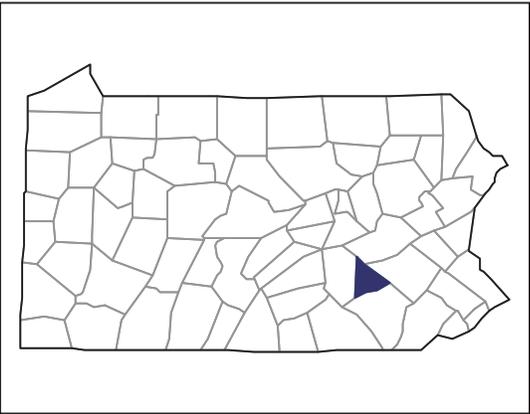


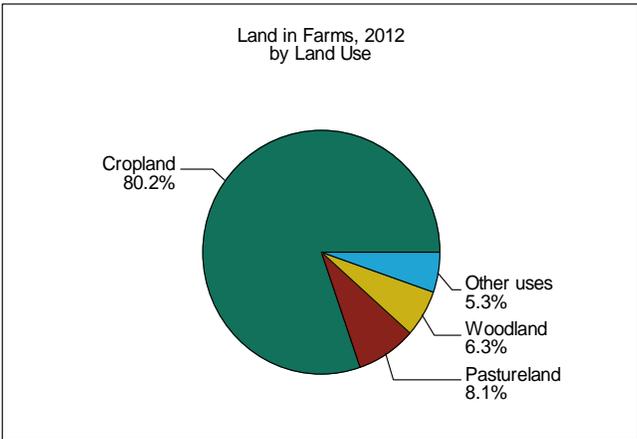
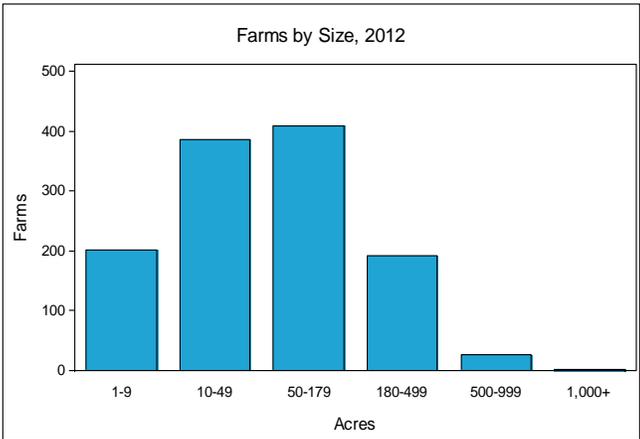
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lebanon County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,219	1,193	+ 2
Land in Farms	121,413 acres	113,486 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	100 acres	95 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$348,933,000	\$257,097,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$45,770,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$303,163,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$286,245	\$215,505	+ 33
Government Payments	\$2,250,000	\$1,495,000	+ 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,943	\$4,296	+ 62





Lebanon 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	348,933	5	67	223	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,770	16	67	1,221	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	303,163	4	67	90	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,652	9	66	984	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	10	22	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,649	18	66	531	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	812	22	66	545	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,773	35	66	815	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,643	31	66	814	3,049
Poultry and eggs	135,965	3	67	75	3,013
Cattle and calves	23,136	7	67	711	3,056
Milk from cows	103,790	3	64	69	2,038
Hogs and pigs	37,296	2	65	161	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,279	4	67	177	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	54	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	332	21	67	551	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	27,434	10	66	846	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,406	31	67	823	3,057
Corn for silage	19,306	4	64	65	2,237
Soybeans for beans	17,861	8	66	962	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	4,589	10	62	1,016	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,732,403	2	66	131	2,723
Layers	2,248,341	3	66	37	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	863,702	2	63	26	2,637
Hogs and pigs	101,924	2	66	166	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	11	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	198	Farming	718
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	501
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Male	1,087
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Female	132
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	120	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	140	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	198	White	1,915
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	263,841	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	216,440	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	97,214		
Average per farm (\$)	79,749		

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.