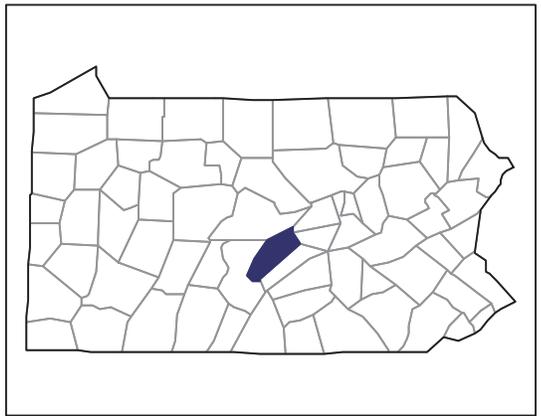


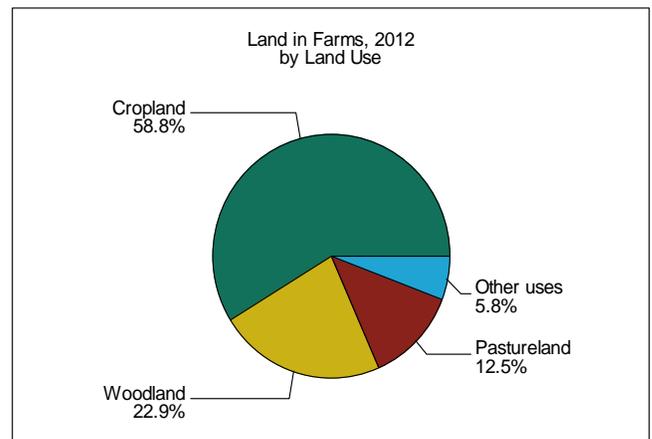
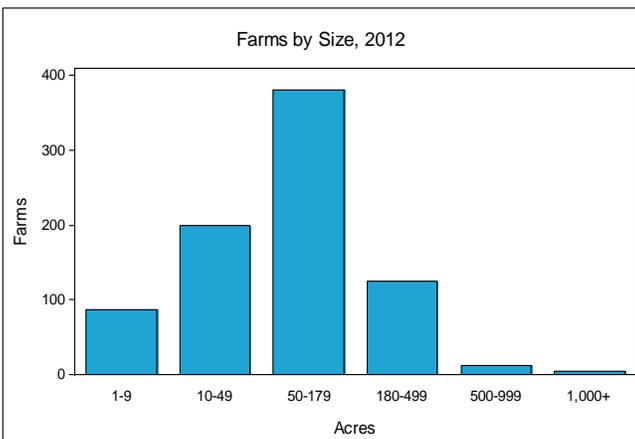
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Mifflin County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	808	1,024	- 21
Land in Farms	90,554 acres	94,133 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	112 acres	92 acres	+ 22
Market Value of Products Sold	\$94,023,000	\$86,818,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$16,676,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$77,347,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$116,365	\$84,783	+ 37
Government Payments	\$1,361,000	\$897,000	+ 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,332	\$3,398	+ 86





Mifflin 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	94,023	21	67	1,222	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,676	41	67	1,814	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	77,347	19	67	620	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,214	31	66	1,405	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	869	38	66	889	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	825	21	66	540	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	61	66	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	64	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,522	51	66	1,577	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17,319	16	67	489	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,758	23	67	1,512	3,056
Milk from cows	41,340	14	64	190	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,347	13	65	413	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	290	20	66	584	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	34	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	54	54	1,336	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	39	67	1,024	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,897	40	67	1,141	3,057
Corn for grain	13,083	32	66	1,113	2,638
Corn for silage	8,966	14	64	203	2,237
Soybeans for beans	6,093	30	66	1,234	2,162
Oats for grain	852	31	64	345	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	185,848	17	66	492	2,723
Turkeys	135,214	8	65	132	2,416
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	18	63	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	29,576	16	67	973	3,063
Hogs and pigs	28,151	11	66	415	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	156	Farming	396
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	412
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Male	732
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,634	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	91,131	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,187
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,516	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	31,579	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.