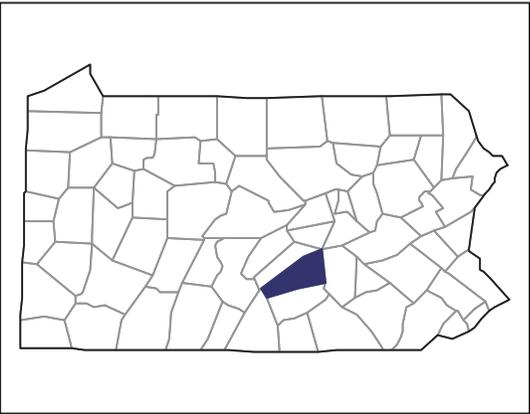


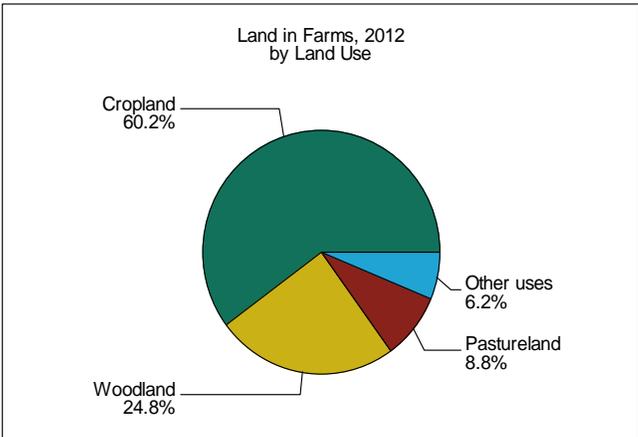
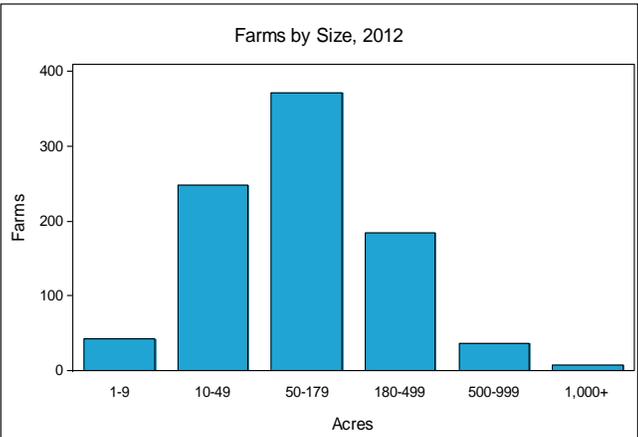
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Perry County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	889	1,002	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	135,075 acres	144,375 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	152 acres	144 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$140,401,000	\$105,052,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$27,727,000 (20 percent) Livestock Sales \$112,674,000 (80 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$157,932	\$104,842	+ 51
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,816,000	\$1,966,000	- 8
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,639	\$5,188	+ 9





## Perry 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	140,401	12	67	845	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,727	26	67	1,528	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	112,674	8	67	392	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,478	23	66	1,248	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,249	31	66	763	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	165	58	66	1,176	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,569	30	66	670	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	185	25	64	175	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,081	26	66	729	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27,946	12	67	360	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,614	12	67	893	3,056
Milk from cows	40,454	15	64	192	2,038
Hogs and pigs	26,143	3	65	217	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	290	19	66	581	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	96	47	67	1,863	3,011
Aquaculture	63	30	54	715	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	68	48	67	1,284	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,858	19	67	607	3,057
Corn for grain	16,623	24	66	1,031	2,638
Soybeans for beans	10,214	21	66	1,108	2,162
Corn for silage	8,395	15	64	221	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	3,251	15	62	1,167	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	530,384	11	66	387	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	63	(D)	2,637
Turkeys	154,836	6	65	124	2,416
Layers	103,061	17	66	364	3,040
Hogs and pigs	65,908	4	66	240	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	227	Farming	450
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	439
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Male	764
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	125
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	89	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	109,993	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	123,726	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,327
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,754	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	39,094	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8

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.