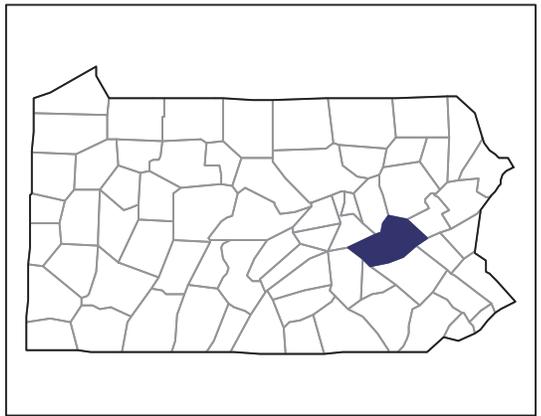


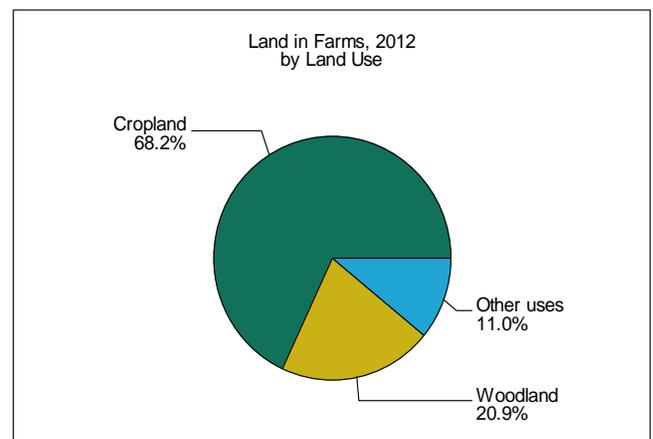
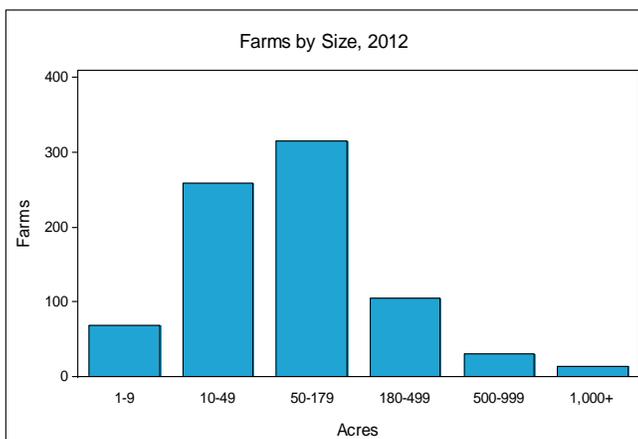
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	791	966	- 18
Land in Farms	105,749 acres	118,501 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	134 acres	123 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$165,853,000	\$124,752,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$76,823,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$89,029,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$209,675	\$129,143	+ 62
Government Payments	\$1,486,000	\$1,917,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,397	\$4,105	+ 7





Schuylkill 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	165,853	9	67	704	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,823	7	67	836	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	89,029	14	67	533	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,238	14	66	1,134	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,688	6	66	331	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,001	18	66	486	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	38,185	4	66	83	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,459	3	64	27	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,253	24	66	702	3,049
Poultry and eggs	60,531	6	67	212	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,433	24	67	1,532	3,056
Milk from cows	11,330	35	64	466	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8,829	15	65	449	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	148	38	67	1,512	3,011
Aquaculture	634	12	54	290	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	47	67	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	22,497	13	66	922	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,061	44	67	1,246	3,057
Soybeans for beans	10,602	20	66	1,104	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	3,985	12	62	1,078	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,985	12	62	1,005	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,451,372	5	66	65	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,385,944	6	66	263	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	306,645	6	63	105	2,637
Turkeys	(D)	16	65	219	2,416
Ducks	(D)	7	65	20	2,480

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	255	Farming	393
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	398
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Male	714
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	77
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	65	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	142,013	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	179,536	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,232
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,279	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	48,393	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.