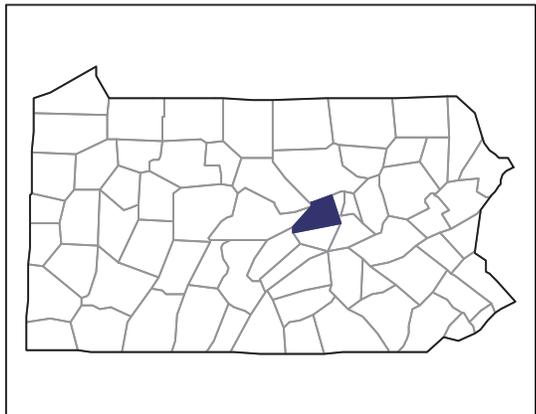


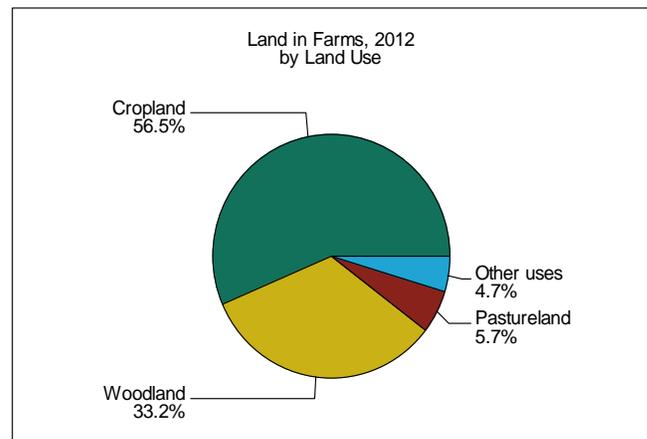
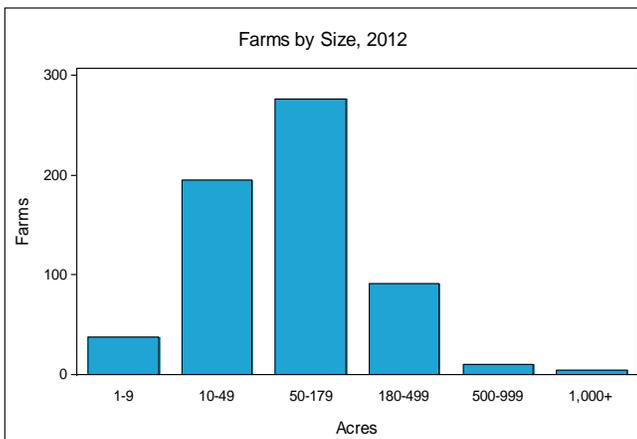
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Union County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	613	575	+ 7
Land in Farms	93,241 acres	63,795 acres	+ 46
Average Size of Farm	152 acres	111 acres	+ 37
Market Value of Products Sold	\$135,970,000	\$90,497,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$25,949,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$110,021,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$221,811	\$157,386	+ 41
Government Payments	\$713,000	\$706,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,270	\$3,546	+ 20





Union 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	135,970	13	67	878	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,949	30	67	1,573	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	110,021	9	67	409	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,301	22	66	1,206	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	13	22	323	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	733	43	66	951	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	541	31	66	678	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	892	48	66	1,117	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	64	64	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,407	44	66	1,177	3,049
Poultry and eggs	47,957	7	67	262	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,514	9	67	855	3,056
Milk from cows	32,508	17	64	230	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,004	14	65	422	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	151	36	66	1,020	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	519	15	67	535	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	367	20	67	529	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	14,440	29	66	1,078	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,455	48	67	1,355	3,057
Soybeans for beans	11,578	18	66	1,080	2,162
Corn for silage	5,785	20	64	325	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,302	31	62	1,544	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,315,034	8	66	271	2,723
Layers	605,369	10	66	152	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	167,650	12	63	183	2,637
Turkeys	71,325	9	65	172	2,416
Roosters	34,134	2	60	60	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	377
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	564
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	50.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	126	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	60	White	928
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	102,437	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	167,108	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,607		
Average per farm (\$)	62,980		

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.