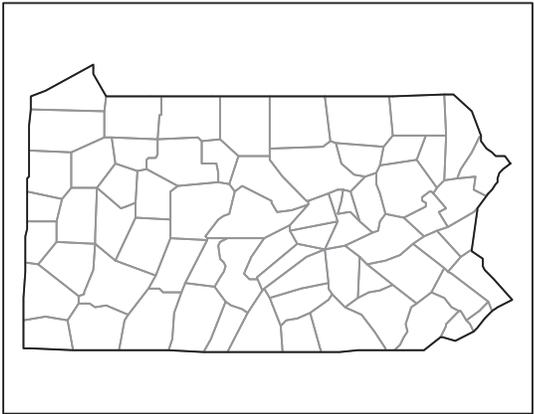


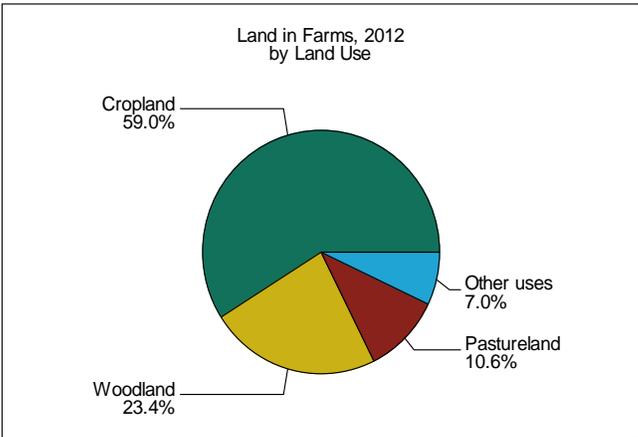
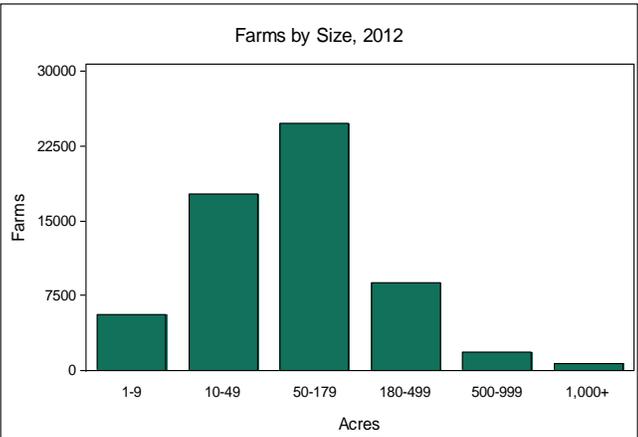
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

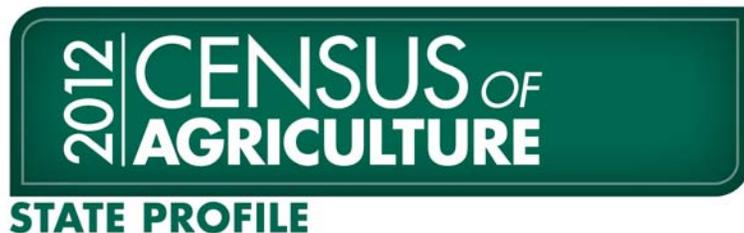
## STATE PROFILE



### Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	59,309	63,163	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	7,704,444 acres	7,809,244 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	130 acres	124 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,400,781,000	\$5,808,803,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$2,782,911,000 (38 percent) Livestock Sales \$4,617,870,000 (62 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$124,783	\$91,965	+ 36
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$86,359,000	\$75,975,000	+ 14
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,395	\$4,356	+ 24





## Pennsylvania

### Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,400,781	22	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,782,911	24	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,617,870	13	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,210,869	26	50
Tobacco	40,379	6	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	140,875	18	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	160,501	10	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	944,883	4	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	21,148	4	49
Other crops and hay	264,256	22	50
Poultry and eggs	1,362,039	10	50
Cattle and calves	717,085	22	50
Milk from cows	1,966,892	5	50
Hogs and pigs	457,916	12	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15,840	17	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38,693	8	50
Aquaculture	26,123	15	50
Other animals and other animal products	33,283	12	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,651,917	14	50
Corn for grain	998,376	16	49
Soybeans for beans	519,718	20	45
Corn for silage	412,695	6	49
Wheat for grain, all	144,725	31	49
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	29,248,115	16	50
Layers	25,147,630	4	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	7,291,936	5	50
Turkeys	2,955,993	11	50
Cattle and calves	1,626,374	19	50

### Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	15,058	Farming	30,638
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,563	Other	28,671
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,144		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,002	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,968	Male	50,849
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,833	Female	8,460
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,372		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,511	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,044		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5,585	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,328	American Indian or Alaska Native	114
\$500,000 or more	2,901	Asian	103
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,041,767	Black or African American	103
Average per farm (\$)	101,869	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19
		White	90,012
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,755,111	More than one race	244
Average per farm (\$)	29,593	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	652

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.