

# 2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Pennsylvania

## Farms

Number of Farms	63,200
Land in Farms (acres)	7,750,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	123

## Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	1,590,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2008)	1,110,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	100,000

## Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	549,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	19,262
Production (lbs)	10,575,000,000

## Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						1,946,999,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,750,000	2.2 tons	3,810,000 tons	176.000 dols/ton	705,960,000
Corn For Grain	1,350,000	880,000	133.0 bus	117,040,000 bus	3.750 dols/bu	438,900,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,200,000	1.8 tons	2,160,000 tons	171.000 dols/ton	369,360,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		550,000	3.0 tons	1,650,000 tons	204.000 dols/ton	336,600,000
Soybeans	435,000	430,000	40.0 bus	17,200,000 bus	8.750 dols/bu	150,500,000
Wheat All	195,000	185,000	64.0 bus	11,840,000 bus	6.050 dols/bu	71,632,000
Wheat Winter All	195,000	185,000	64.0 bus	11,840,000 bus	6.050 dols/bu	71,632,000
Potatoes Fall	10,000	9,500	265.0 cwt	2,518,000 cwt		35,000,000
Potatoes All	10,000	9,500	265.0 cwt	2,518,000 cwt	13.900 dols/cwt	35,000,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		7,900	2,232.0 lbs	17,630 lbs	1.714 dols/lb	23,743,000
Barley All	60,000	55,000	75.0 bus	4,125,000 bus	4.600 dols/bu	18,975,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Burley (Type 31)		4,300	2,300.0 lbs	9,890 lbs	1.700 dols/lb	16,813,000
Oats	105,000	80,000	58.0 bus	4,640,000 bus	3.200 dols/bu	14,848,000
Tobacco Cigar Filler Pa Seed Leaf (Type 41)		1,800	2,200.0 lbs	3,960 lbs	1.750 dols/lb	6,930,000
Sorghum For Grain	11,000	3,000	37.0 bus	111,000 bus	5.350 dols/cwt	333,000
Principal Crops	3,970,000					
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	110,000					
Corn For Silage		450,000	18.5 tons	8,325,000 tons		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		1,915,000	2.6 tons	5,015,000 tons		

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		665,000	4.0 tons	2,638,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		8,000	6.5 tons	52,000 tons		
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Southern Md Belt (Type 32)		1,800	2,100.0 lbs	3,780 lbs		
Maple Syrup			0.2 gals	95 galts		

# 2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service  
 Pennsylvania - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

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	5,808,803	20	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,869,706	24	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,939,097	14	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	500,428	25	50
Tobacco	28,156	8	17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	125,623	20	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	151,101	11	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	892,279	4	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	22,727	5	49
Other crops and hay	149,392	20	50
Poultry and eggs	1,015,843	11	50
Cattle and calves	556,192	26	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,890,190	4	50
Hogs and pigs	336,437	13	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	10,322	16	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49,320	6	50
Aquaculture	44,519	11	50
Other animals and other animal products	36,275	8	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	27,508,731	17	50
Layers	21,982,408	4	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	6,072,455	7	50
Turkeys	3,537,517	11	50
Cattle and calves	1,609,147	19	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,747,589	13	50
Corn for grain	980,753	16	49
Soybeans for beans	431,053	21	40
Corn for silage	429,139	5	48
Wheat for grain, all	152,528	30	47

## Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	28,751	Less than \$1,000	21,425
Other	34,412	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,070
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,609
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,746
Male	54,613	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,943
Female	8,550	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,545
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,884
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,219
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,067
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	5,695
American Indian or Alaska Native	272	\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,718
Asian	100	\$500,000 or more	2,242
Black or African American	101		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,909,109
White	92,077	Average per farm (\$)	77,721
More than one race	223	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,172,716
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	526	Average per farm (\$)	18,567

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<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.