

Pennsylvania 'Ag Snapshot' 2004



These are the most recent official end-of-season statistics for crops and livestock.

Crops:

Commodity	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production		Price per Unit (dols)	Value of Production (1,000 dols)
				Number	Unit ¹		
Barley	65,000	55,000	62.0 bu.	3,410	1,000 bu.	2.25 bu.	7,673
Corn, for grain	1,400,000	980,000	140.0 bu.	137,200	1,000 bu.	2.00 bu.	274,400
Corn, for silage	---	400,000	18.0 tons	7,200	1,000 tons	27.00	194,400
Dry hay, alfalfa	---	540,000	2.80 tons	1,512	1,000 tons	144.00 ton	217,728
Dry hay, other	---	1,160,000	2.40 tons	2,784	1,000 tons	114.00 ton	317,376
Dry hay, all	---	1,700,000	2.50 tons	4,296	1,000 tons	127.00 ton	535,104
Forage, alfalfa (dry equivalent) ⁵	---	720,000	3.46 tons	2,489	1,000 tons	---	---
Forage, all (dry equivalent) ⁴	---	1,980,000	2.84 tons	5,624	1,000 tons	113.60 ton	638,861
Haylage and greenchop, alfalfa ³	---	295,000	6.70 tons	1,977	1,000 tons	---	---
Haylage and greenchop, all ²	---	440,000	6.11 tons	2,688	1,000 tons	38.60 ton	103,757
Maple syrup	---	---	gal.	60	1,000 gal.	29.00	1,740
Mushrooms, agaricus, 2003-04	---	---	---	464,627	1,000 lbs.	.816 lb.	379,333
Oats	130,000	110,000	55.0 bu.	6,050	1,000 bu.	1.70 bu.	---
Potatoes	12,000	11,000	240 cwt.	2,640	1,000 cwt.	7.50 cwt.	19,668
Sorghum, for grain	12,000	4,000	83.0 bu.	332	1,000 bu.	3.75 cwt.	747,000
Sorghum, for silage	---	7,000	10.0 tons	70	1,000 tons	---	---
Soybeans	430,000	425,000	46.0 bu.	19,550	1,000 bu.	5.00 bu.	97,750
Tobacco, all	---	4,000	2,025 lbs.	8,100	1,000 lbs.	1.352 lb.	10,953
Winter wheat	140,000	135,000	49.0 bu.	6,615	1,000 bu.	3.30 bu.	21,830
Vegetables:							
Fresh:							
Cabbage	2,100	1,900	210.0 cwt.	399	1,000 cwt.	10.10 cwt.	4,030
Cantaloups	1,300	1,100	90.0 cwt.	99	1,000 cwt.	24.40 cwt.	2,416
Pumpkins	10,400	8,500	160 cwt.	1,360	1,000 cwt.	12.40 cwt.	16,864
Strawberries	1,300	1,300	61.0 cwt.	79	1,000 cwt.	137.00 cwt.	10,823
Sweet corn	21,800	19,600	71.0 cwt.	1,392	1,000 cwt.	22.10 cwt.	30,763
Tomatoes	4,200	3,700	150.0 cwt.	555	1,000 cwt.	29.50 cwt.	16,373
Processing:							
Snap beans	14,000	13,500	3.46 tons	46,760	tons	217.00 ton	10,158
Sweet corn	1,700	1,700	4.70 tons	7,990	tons	94.20 ton	753
Fruit:							
Apples	---	22,100 ₆	18,300 lbs ₆	405	mil. lbs.	0.101 lb.	40,353
Cherries, sweet	---	---	---	400	tons	2,980 ton	1,043
Cherries, tart	---	800	3,750 lbs.	3	mil. lbs.	0.353 lb.	1,060
Grapes	---	12,000	7.23 tons	86,800	tons	251.00 ton	21,818
Peaches	---	4,500	10,220 lbs.	22,700	tons	0.355 lb.	16,114
Pears	---	900	5.00 tons	4,500	tons	564.00 ton	2,482

¹ Unit of data in the column named 'Production, Number.' ² Green weight. Includes all types of forage harvested as haylage or greenchop. Forage harvested as dry hay and corn and sorghum silage/greenchop are not included. ³ Green weight. Includes only alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures that were harvested as haylage or greenchop. Alfalfa harvested as dry hay is not included. ⁴ All Forage production is the sum of the following dry equivalents: alfalfa hay harvested as dry hay, all other hay harvested as dry hay, alfalfa haylage and greenchop, all other hay haylage and greenchop; after converting alfalfa and all other haylage and greenchop to a dry equivalent basis. ⁵ All alfalfa forage production is the sum of alfalfa harvested as dry hay; and alfalfa haylage and greenchop production after converting it to a dry equivalent basis. ⁶ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Livestock, Poultry and Other Commodities:

Commodity	Reference Date	Inventory		Market Year Average Price		Value of Production (1,000 dols)
		Number	Unit ¹	Dollars	Unit	
Livestock:						
Cattle and calves, all	1/1/05	1,630	1,000 hd.	---	---	478,517 ²
Beef cows	1/1/05	154	1,000 hd.	73.30	cwt.	---
Milk cows	1/1/05	566	1,000 hd.	1550.00	hd.	---
Milk production	2004	10,062	mil. lbs.	17.60	dols. per cwt.	1,770,912
Hogs, all	12/1/04	1,080	1,000 hd.	46.70	cwt.	243,619 ²
Sheep, all	1/1/05	100	1,000 hd.	---	---	6,639 ²
Poultry:						
Broilers	2004	133,500	1,000 hd.	0.460	dols. per lb.	325,496
Chickens, excluding broilers	12/1/04	27,932	1,000 hd.	0.009	dols. per lb.	476
Layers, all	12/1/04	23,290	1,000 hd.	---	---	---
Egg production	2004	6,585	mil. eggs	0.619	dols. per dozen	339,676
Turkeys raised	2004	12,000	1,000 hd.	0.480	dols. per lb.	112,320
Other:						
Farms, land in	2004	7,700	1,000 acres	---	---	---
Farms, number	2004	58,200	number	---	---	---
Honey produced	2004	1,620	1,000 lbs.	138	cents per lb.	2,236
Mink pelts	2004	55,900	pelts	---	---	---
Trout sold	2004	1,371	1,000 lbs.	---	---	4,223

¹ Unit of data in the column named 'Inventory - Number.' ² Gross income, 1,000 dollars.