

Historical Statistics & Rankings

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Pennsylvania: Record Highs and Lows in PA Agriculture¹

Field Crops and Vegetables	Year Estimates Started	Record	Acreage		Yield			Production	
			Harvested	Year	Unit	Per Acre	Year	Total	Year
Corn for grain	1866	High Low	1,000 1,590 672	1918 1966	Bu.	140 22	2004 1930	1,000 151,800 19,074	1985 1930
Corn for silage	1919	High Low	590 156	1999 1921	Ton	18.0 6.0	2004 1930	7,975 1,326	2003 1923
Wheat	1866	High Low	1,610 135	1901 2004	Bu.	55 10.5	1995 1872	26,565 6,615	1901 2004
Oats	1866	High Low	1,330 110	1888 2004	Bu.	70 17.5	1985 1890	44,165 6,050	1918 2004
Barley	1866	High Low	245 7	1955 1915	Bu.	74 16.5	2002 1874	9,900 130	1967 1914
Soybeans	1924	High Low	425 2	2004 1935	Bu.	46 13	2004 1957	19,550 33	2004 1935
Dry hay, all	1866	High Low	3,300 1,650	1892 2003	Ton	2.66 1.00	1985 1911	5,302 2,255	1985 1866
Dry hay, alfalfa	1919	High Low	850 31	1987 1919	Ton	3.30 1.60	1985 1932	2,772 65	1985 1919
Potatoes	1866	High Low	308 11.0	1917 2004	Cwt.	270 38	2003 1876	19,662 2,128	1934 2002
Tobacco	1866	High Low	49.0 3.0	1918 1869	Lbs.	2,130 730	2003 1881	72,275 3,390	1918 1867
Mushrooms	1966	High Low	- -	- -	Lbs.	- -	1992 2001	464,627 93,000	2004 1966
Cabbage, fresh	1992	High Low	2.0 1.4	1996 2002	Cwt.	270 90	1992 2001	513 171	1992 2001
Cantaloupe, fresh ...	1992	High Low	1.2 1.0	2002 1999	Cwt.	130 88	2000 2003	156 99	1996 2004
Pumpkins ²	2000	High Low	8.5 6.4	2004 2000	Cwt.	170 100	2000 2003	1,360 816	2004 2003
Snap beans, proc. ...	1918	High Low	13.5 .1	2004 1921	Ton	3.46 .80	2004 1930	46.8 .3	2004 1921
Sweet corn, fresh ...	1939	High Low	29.4 10.9	1944 1972	Cwt.	85 35	1989 1939	1,454 545	1989 1972
Sweet corn, proc. ...	1918	High Low	16.7 .7	1943 2001	Ton	8.45 .90	1992 1930	44.9 3.0	1956 1921
Strawberries	1918	High Low	4.1 1.1	1937 1974	Cwt.	66 14	2001 1945	125.3 2.7	1937 1945
Tomatoes, fresh	1918	High Low	5.0 .5	1987 1926	Cwt.	210 53	2000 1926	840 27	2000 1926

¹ In some cases, the record high and/or low is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year of occurrence. ² Added to vegetable program in 2000.

