

Pennsylvania Ag Snapshot 2011

These are the most recent official end-of-season statistics for crops and livestock, as of April 27, 2012.



Crops:

Commodity	Acres planted	Acres harvested	Yield	Production		Price per unit (dols)	Value of production (dols)
				Number	Unit ¹		
Barley	65,000	55,000	65.0 bu.	3,575	1,000 48 lb/bu	4.65 bu.	16,624,000
Corn, for grain	1,420,000	960,000	111.0 bu.	106,560	1,000 56 lb/bu	7.10 bu.	756,576,000
Corn, for silage	---	420,000	15.5 tons	6,510	1,000 tons	ton	---
Dry hay, alfalfa	---	410,000	2.70 tons	1,107	1,000 tons	184.00 ton	203,688,000
Dry hay, other	---	1,040,000	2.30 tons	2,392	1,000 tons	122.00 ton	291,824,000
Dry hay, all	---	1,450,000	2.41 tons	3,499	1,000 tons	142.00 ton	495,512,000
Forage, alfalfa (dry equivalent) ⁵	---	560,000	3.26 tons	1,827	1,000 tons	---	---
Forage, all (dry equivalent) ⁴	---	1,690,000	2.65 tons	4,482	1,000 tons	---	---
Haylage and greenchop, alfalfa ³	---	260,000	5.60 tons	1,456	1,000 tons	---	---
Haylage and greenchop, all ²	---	390,000	5.10 tons	1,989	1,000 tons	---	---
Maple syrup	---	---	gallon	---	1,000 gal	---	---
Mushrooms, agaricus, 2010-11	---	---	---	---	1,000 lbs	lb.	---
Oats	90,000	60,000	46.0 bu.	2,760	1,000 32 lb/bu	4.10 bu.	11,316,000
Potatoes	9,200	7,800	230 cwt.	1,794	1,000 cwt	18.10 cwt.	32,471,000
Soybeans	500,000	490,000	44.0 bu.	21,560	1,000 60 lb/bu	12.00 bu.	258,720,000
Tobacco, all	---	9,700	2,129 lbs.	20,655	1,000 lbs	1.680 lb.	34,698,000
Winter wheat	185,000	170,000	51.0 bu.	8,670	1,000 60 lb/bu	6.20 bu.	53,754,000
Vegetables:							
Fresh:							
Cabbage	1,200	1,000	155 cwt.	155	1,000 cwt	20.60 cwt.	3,193,000
Cantaloups	990	950	195 cwt.	185	1,000 cwt	28.10 cwt.	5,199,000
Pumpkins	6,900	5,700	180 cwt.	1,026	1,000 cwt	14.20 cwt.	14,569,000
Strawberries	990	990	40 cwt.	40	1,000 cwt	212.00 cwt.	8,480,000
Sweet corn	15,200	13,000	63 cwt.	819	1,000 cwt	27.30 cwt.	30,549,000
Tomatoes	2,400	1,900	91 cwt.	173	1,000 cwt	68.50 cwt.	11,851,000
Processing:							
Snap beans	16,600	15,400	2.83 tons	43,580	tons	292.00 ton	12,704,000
Fruit: preliminary							
Apples	---	---	lbs.	---	mil lbs	lb.	---
Cherries, tart	---	550	5,820 lbs.	3.2	mil lbs	0.216 lb.	670,000
Grapes	---	13,600	6.69 tons	91,000	tons	306.00 ton	26,626,000
Peaches	---	4,400	4.02 tons	17,690	tons	1,350.00 ton	23,382,000
Pears	---	800	2.78 tons	2,220	tons	995.00 ton	2,100,000

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.

Livestock, Poultry and Other Commodities:

Commodity	Reference date	Inventory	Production	Market Year Average Price		Value of production (dols)
				Dollars	Unit	
Livestock:						
Cattle and calves, all	1/1/12	1,610,000 head	---	---	---	1
Beef cows	1/1/12	160,000 head	---	---	dols per cwt	---
Milk cows	1/1/12	540,000 head	---	1,490	dols per head	---
Milk production	2011	---	10,604 mil lbs	---	dols per cwt	2,343,484,000
Hogs, all	12/1/11	1,120,000 head	---	---	dols per cwt	1
Sheep, all	1/1/12	89,000 head	---	---	---	1
Goats, all	1/1/12	60,500 head	---	---	---	---
Poultry:						
Broilers	2011	---	head	---	dols per lb	---
Chickens, excluding broilers	12/1/11	28,894,000 head	---	---	dols per lb	---
Layers, all	12/1/11	25,153,000 head	---	---	---	---
Egg production	2011	---	7,306 mil eggs	---	dols per dozen	---
Turkeys raised	2011	---	head	---	dols per lb	---
Other:						
Farms, land in	2011	7,650,000 acres	---	---	---	---
Farms, number	2011	62,200 farms	---	---	---	---
Honey produced	2011	---	lbs	---	cents per lb	---
Mink pelts	2011	---	---	---	---	---
Trout sold	2011	---	1,822,000 lbs	---	---	6,279,000

¹ Gross income.