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Agricultural Statistics Now Available for Pennsylvania Legislative Districts

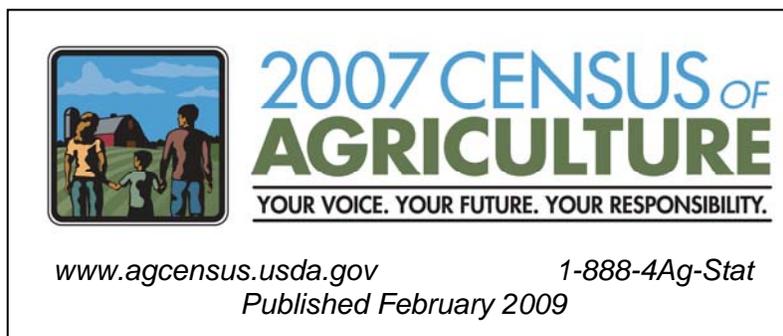
HARRISBURG, PA, May 20, 2008 - - - The Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announced the Internet availability of State legislative district profiles compiled from the most recent Census of Agriculture.

These two-page profiles contain farm characteristics, rankings, selected economic and operator characteristics for each Senate and House District in Pennsylvania. Farms were assigned to each district based on their principal county of operation. These profiles were added to the NASS-PA homepage at www.nass.usda.gov/pa in the box with "More State Features".

The Census of Agriculture is conducted every five years to provide agricultural statistics for each county, State and the Nation. Although all states offer summaries by US Congressional districts, only a few states got the local funding necessary to produce summaries of State Legislative districts. Hopefully, funding will be available to generate similar summaries after the current Census of Agriculture is published February 2009.

For more details about the Census of Agriculture, see www.agcensus.usda.gov.

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