



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 3, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	217
Land in farms (acres)	32,394
Average size of farm (acres)	149
Irrigated Acres	1,103
Total Number of Farm Operators	313
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	8,528,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	39,301
Government Payments (dollars)	200,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	4,257
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	412,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	16
10-49 Acres/Farm	43
50-179 Acres/Farm	122
180-499 Acres/Farm	26
500-999 Acres/Farm	6
1,000+ Acres/Farm	4

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	202
Farms with Woodland	138
Farms with Other	156
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	85

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,528	82	179

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	1,410	47	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2,746	11	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	364	49	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	908	90	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	-		132
Poultry and eggs	1	121	129
Cattle and calves	592	81	146
Milk products	2,130	84	126
Hogs and pigs	19	95	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	101	134
Horses, ponies, mules	64	81	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 3, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,202	80	150
Horses and ponies	405	81	153
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	209	81	115
Bison	175	5	43
Hogs and pigs	166	98	128
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	6,144	77	158
Corn for grain	5,285	55	141
Soybeans	1,804	56	124
Potatoes	1,380	2	115
All Wheat for grain	1,275	39	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	58		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1		
\$500,000 or more	4		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,940		
Average per farm (dollars)	30,420		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	1,483		
Average per farm (dollars)	5,681		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	108		
Other	109		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	196		
Female	21		
Average age of principal operator (years)	53		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	308		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	-		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.