



# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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## House District 4, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	717
Land in farms (acres)	87,192
Average size of farm (acres)	122
Irrigated Acres	309
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,074
Market Value of Production (dollars)	37,470,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	52,259
Government Payments (dollars)	886,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,816
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	2,494,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	59
10-49 Acres/Farm	207
50-179 Acres/Farm	304
180-499 Acres/Farm	127
500-999 Acres/Farm	17
1,000+ Acres/Farm	3

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	674
Farms with Woodland	433
Farms with Other	492
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	239

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	37,470	37	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	911	63	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	982	39	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	17,885	2	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,250	72	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	25	91	132
Poultry and eggs	7	102	129
Cattle and calves	2,802	43	146
Milk products	12,248	32	126
Hogs and pigs	147	64	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	91	134
Horses, ponies, mules	112	57	130
Aquaculture	230	16	86

**House District 4, Pennsylvania (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	14,170	37	150
Mink	(D)	(D)	7
Horses and ponies	1,041	38	153
Hogs and pigs	820	66	128
Layers 20 weeks old and older	542	97	137
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	20,074	34	158
Grapes	10,451	1	119
Corn for grain	5,046	58	141
Corn for silage	3,708	37	134
Soybeans	2,070	49	124
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	152		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29		
\$500,000 or more	7		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,338		
Average per farm (dollars)	34,051		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	13,155		
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<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	424		
Other	293		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	637		
Female	80		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	1,052		
Black or African American	1		
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/	5		

(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.