



# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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## House District 12, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	319
Land in farms (acres)	39,728
Average size of farm (acres)	125
Irrigated Acres	321
Total Number of Farm Operators	488
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	10,166,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	31,869
Government Payments (dollars)	259,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	3,458
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	721,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	18
10-49 Acres/Farm	93
50-179 Acres/Farm	148
180-499 Acres/Farm	47
500-999 Acres/Farm	10
1,000+ Acres/Farm	3

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	301
Farms with Woodland	196
Farms with Other	232
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	131

Quantity      State rank      Universe 2/

### MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)

Total value of agricultural products sold	10,166	71	179
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### VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	987	61	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,679	23	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	35	119	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,742	58	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
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Poultry and eggs	307	55	129
Cattle and calves	1,175	66	146
Milk products	2,754	74	126
Hogs and pigs	307	50	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	57	134
Horses, ponies, mules	155	43	130
Aquaculture	-		86

**House District 12, Pennsylvania (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	5,279	73	150
Hogs and pigs	907	63	128
Horses and ponies	845	48	153
Sheep and lambs	778	44	140
Layers 20 weeks old and older	604	95	137
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	11,414	57	158
Corn for grain	5,567	50	141
Soybeans	1,571	58	124
Oats	1,407	29	131
Corn for silage	1,203	67	134
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	86		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8		
\$500,000 or more	1		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,065		
Average per farm (dollars)	30,044		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-84		
Average per farm (dollars)	-250		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	189		
Other	130		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	270		
Female	49		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	471		
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.