



# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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## House District 15, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	161
Land in farms (acres)	14,695
Average size of farm (acres)	91
Irrigated Acres	8
Total Number of Farm Operators	261
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	3,231,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	20,068
Government Payments (dollars)	100,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,223
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	83,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	20
10-49 Acres/Farm	37
50-179 Acres/Farm	89
180-499 Acres/Farm	11
500-999 Acres/Farm	4
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	143
Farms with Woodland	105
Farms with Other	114
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	63

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,231	108	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	128	111	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	222	103	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	170	142	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	269	98	146
Milk products	1,313	88	126
Hogs and pigs	7	108	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	52	134
Horses, ponies, mules	33	97	130
Aquaculture	-		86

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	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	137
Cattle and calves	2,221	87	150
Sheep and lambs	682	49	140
Colonies of bees	650	13	117
Horses and ponies	207	105	153
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	4,325	85	158
Corn for grain	876	108	141
All Wheat for grain	392	78	128
Oats	381	67	131
Corn for silage	351	101	134
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	66		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,420		
Average per farm (dollars)	21,785		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	248		
Average per farm (dollars)	1,582		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	91		
Other	70		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	141		
Female	20		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	242		
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.