



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 28, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	64
Land in farms (acres)	5,066
Average size of farm (acres)	79
Irrigated Acres	79
Total Number of Farm Operators	87
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	2,883,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	45,039
Government Payments (dollars)	2,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	831
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	81,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	12
10-49 Acres/Farm	30
50-179 Acres/Farm	17
180-499 Acres/Farm	4
500-999 Acres/Farm	-
1,000+ Acres/Farm	1

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	52
Farms with Woodland	35
Farms with Other	45
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	22

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,883	109	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	(D)	(D)	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	966	40	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	207	71	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,198	75	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
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Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	18	131	146
Milk products	(D)	(D)	126
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	134
Horses, ponies, mules	15	107	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 28, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	137
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	106
Cattle and calves	243	128	150
Horses and ponies	151	112	153
Colonies of bees	128	43	117
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	700	123	158
All Vegetables harvested	347	44	151
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	141
Sweet corn	223	22	137
Oats	(D)	(D)	131
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	26		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,497		
Average per farm (dollars)	44,266		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-261		
Average per farm (dollars)	-3,302		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	43		
Other	21		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	45		
Female	19		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	86		
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.