



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 29, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	126
Land in farms (acres)	10,230
Average size of farm (acres)	81
Irrigated Acres	419
Total Number of Farm Operators	181
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	10,400,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	82,536
Government Payments (dollars)	55,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,125
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	163,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	25
10-49 Acres/Farm	61
50-179 Acres/Farm	24
180-499 Acres/Farm	12
500-999 Acres/Farm	4
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	101
Farms with Woodland	51
Farms with Other	78
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	42

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,400	66	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	410	88	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	92	122	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	391	45	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	8,448	12	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	49	69	132
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Poultry and eggs	2	116	129
Cattle and calves	261	99	146
Milk products	412	111	126
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	109	134
Horses, ponies, mules	64	81	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 29, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	547	114	150
Horses and ponies	384	85	153
Layers 20 weeks old and older	326	106	137
Sheep and lambs	179	97	140
Colonies of bees	74	56	117
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,744	105	158
Nursery stock	1,334	5	141
Corn for grain	1,249	97	141
Soybeans	810	80	124
Sod harvested	615	1	14
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	43		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2		
\$500,000 or more	4		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,246		
Average per farm (dollars)	159,413		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	1,907		
Average per farm (dollars)	32,878		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	72		
Other	54		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	97		
Female	29		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	176		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	2		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	2		

(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.