



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 37, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	977
Land in farms (acres)	83,745
Average size of farm (acres)	86
Irrigated Acres	1,230
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,447
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	244,277,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	250,027
Government Payments (dollars)	1,724,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	12,400
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	4,165,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	137
10-49 Acres/Farm	368
50-179 Acres/Farm	363
180-499 Acres/Farm	90
500-999 Acres/Farm	16
1,000+ Acres/Farm	3

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	858
Farms with Woodland	318
Farms with Other	679
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	390

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	244,277	1	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	3,760	15	147
Tobacco	708	6	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2,023	16	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	465	38	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	5,962	20	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	137	49	132
Poultry and eggs	129,241	1	129
Cattle and calves	24,389	2	146
Milk products	43,698	8	126
Hogs and pigs	26,515	1	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	180	12	134
Horses, ponies, mules	1,087	6	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 37, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,428,930	1	137
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,616,796	2	115
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	106
Hogs and pigs	101,776	3	128
Cattle and calves	49,560	7	150
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for silage	21,309	5	134
Corn for grain	15,513	9	141
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	15,483	46	158
Soybeans	7,910	17	124
Barley	3,155	1	109
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	178		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	178		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	90		
\$500,000 or more	95		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	203,689		
Average per farm (dollars)	206,163		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	53,209		
Average per farm (dollars)	53,855		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	678		
Other	299		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	911		
Female	66		
Average age of principal operator (years)	50		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,415		
Black or African American	2		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	1		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	10		

(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.