



# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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## House District 39, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	201
Land in farms (acres)	13,759
Average size of farm (acres)	68
Irrigated Acres	(D)
Total Number of Farm Operators	298
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	2,560,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	12,735
Government Payments (dollars)	9,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	621
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	(D)

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	28
10-49 Acres/Farm	93
50-179 Acres/Farm	65
180-499 Acres/Farm	13
500-999 Acres/Farm	1
1,000+ Acres/Farm	1

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	170
Farms with Woodland	101
Farms with Other	128
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	86

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,560	113	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	8	134	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	909	89	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	32	82	132
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Poultry and eggs	5	107	129
Cattle and calves	195	104	146
Milk products	64	124	126
Hogs and pigs	27	90	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	62	134
Horses, ponies, mules	34	95	130
Aquaculture	-		86

**House District 39, Pennsylvania (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,400	95	150
Horses and ponies	570	68	153
Sheep and lambs	456	61	140
Layers 20 weeks old and older	441	102	137
Hogs and pigs	183	96	128
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	3,865	89	158
All Vegetables harvested	237	59	151
Sweet corn	144	42	137
Cut Christmas trees	56	91	136
Pumpkins	56	39	141
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	102		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-		
\$500,000 or more	1		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,062		
Average per farm (dollars)	23,481		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-1,114		
Average per farm (dollars)	-6,442		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	81		
Other	120		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	166		
Female	35		
Average age of principal operator (years)	58		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	291		
Black or African American	-		
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/	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.