



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 46, Pennsylvania

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| Number of farms | 981 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 104,827 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 107 |
| Irrigated Acres | 139 |
| Total Number of Farm Operators | 1,470 |
| Market Value of Production (dollars) | 13,138,000 |
| Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars) | 13,393 |
| Government Payments (dollars) | 441,000 |
| Government Payments, average per farm (dollars) | 2,737 |
| Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/ | (D) |

FARMS BY SIZE

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1-9 Acres/Farm | 31 |
| 10-49 Acres/Farm | 362 |
| 50-179 Acres/Farm | 417 |
| 180-499 Acres/Farm | 154 |
| 500-999 Acres/Farm | 16 |
| 1,000+ Acres/Farm | 1 |

LAND USE

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| Farms with Cropland | 868 |
| Farms with Woodland | 628 |
| Farms with Other | 597 |
| Farms with Pasture and Rangeland | 465 |

| | Quantity | State rank | Universe 2/ |
|---|----------|------------|-------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 13,138 | 61 | 179 |

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

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|---|-------|-----|-----|
| Grains and oilseeds | 259 | 97 | 147 |
| Tobacco | - | | 30 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | | |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 277 | 95 | 152 |
| Fruit, tree nuts, and berries | 170 | 79 | 144 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops | 2,237 | 47 | 166 |
| Cut Christmas trees and woody crops | 311 | 25 | 132 |
| Poultry and eggs | 16 | 93 | 129 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,048 | 54 | 146 |
| Milk products | 4,986 | 59 | 126 |
| Hogs and pigs | 105 | 68 | 127 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 150 | 15 | 134 |
| Horses, ponies, mules | 518 | 9 | 130 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 86 |

House District 46, Pennsylvania (continued)

| | Quantity | State rank | Universe 2/ |
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| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 15,330 | 34 | 150 |
| Sheep and lambs | 3,228 | 4 | 140 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,967 | 11 | 153 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 1,593 | 64 | 137 |
| Hogs and pigs | 815 | 67 | 128 |
| | - | | |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 33,548 | 15 | 158 |
| Corn for grain | 2,509 | 78 | 141 |
| Corn for silage | 1,708 | 61 | 134 |
| Oats | 1,048 | 39 | 131 |
| Soybeans | 315 | 102 | 124 |
| | - | | |
| FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 442 | | |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 142 | | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 130 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 89 | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 67 | | |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 19 | | |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 30 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 14 | | |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 21 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 19 | | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 4 | | |
| \$500,000 or more | 4 | | |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 13,618 | | |
| Average per farm (dollars) | 15,440 | | |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000) | 695 | | |
| Average per farm (dollars) | 788 | | |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION | | | |
| Farming | 428 | | |
| Other | 553 | | |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER | | | |
| Male | 865 | | |
| Female | 116 | | |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 56 | | |
| ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/ | | | |
| White | 1,426 | | |
| Black or African American | 8 | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 | | |
| 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.