



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 49, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	953
Land in farms (acres)	104,351
Average size of farm (acres)	109
Irrigated Acres	135
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,424
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	7,278,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	7,637
Government Payments (dollars)	234,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	2,661
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	144,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	20
10-49 Acres/Farm	339
50-179 Acres/Farm	449
180-499 Acres/Farm	129
500-999 Acres/Farm	12
1,000+ Acres/Farm	4

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	858
Farms with Woodland	673
Farms with Other	624
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	380

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,278	87	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	137	110	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	283	94	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	485	37	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	470	122	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	27	89	132
Poultry and eggs	13	97	129
Cattle and calves	2,359	48	146
Milk products	2,184	83	126
Hogs and pigs	62	77	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	182	11	134
Horses, ponies, mules	69	75	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 49, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	13,122	39	150
Sheep and lambs	2,779	8	140
Horses and ponies	1,685	16	153
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,499	67	137
Hogs and pigs	727	72	128
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	30,338	20	158
Corn for grain	1,086	104	141
Corn for silage	627	90	134
Oats	434	63	131
Short-rotation woody crops	288	8	106
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	487		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	139		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5		
\$500,000 or more	1		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,882		
Average per farm (dollars)	9,547		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-2,068		
Average per farm (dollars)	-1,998		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	393		
Other	560		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	839		
Female	114		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,357		
Black or African American	4		
American Indian or Alaska Native	5		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	21		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	8		

(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.