



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 52, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	419
Land in farms (acres)	53,782
Average size of farm (acres)	128
Irrigated Acres	13
Total Number of Farm Operators	608
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	13,830,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	33,008
Government Payments (dollars)	416,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	5,944
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	332,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	23
10-49 Acres/Farm	102
50-179 Acres/Farm	222
180-499 Acres/Farm	61
500-999 Acres/Farm	8
1,000+ Acres/Farm	3

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	386
Farms with Woodland	241
Farms with Other	274
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	165

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,830	60	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	781	70	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	540	64	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	50	111	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	(D)	(D)	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	1,377	62	146
Milk products	5,805	51	126
Hogs and pigs	109	66	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	72	134
Horses, ponies, mules	52	87	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 52, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	10,081	53	150
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,696	62	137
Quail	(D)	(D)	76
Hogs and pigs	888	64	128
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Pheasants 5/	(D)	(D)	96
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	18,124	39	158
Corn for grain	4,191	61	141
Corn for silage	1,841	57	134
Soybeans	875	77	124
Oats	751	49	131
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	144		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10		
\$500,000 or more	2		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,167		
Average per farm (dollars)	26,882		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	5,295		
Average per farm (dollars)	15,528		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	208		
Other	211		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	382		
Female	37		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	592		
Black or African American	3		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	3		

(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.