



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 53, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	72
Land in farms (acres)	4,403
Average size of farm (acres)	61
Irrigated Acres	34
Total Number of Farm Operators	117
Market Value of Production (dollars)	5,845,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	81,187
Government Payments (dollars)	39,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	2,429
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	79,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	14
10-49 Acres/Farm	34
50-179 Acres/Farm	18
180-499 Acres/Farm	5
500-999 Acres/Farm	1
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	63
Farms with Woodland	25
Farms with Other	57
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	22

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,845	97	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	229	98	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	209	105	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	3,440	35	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	466	86	146
Milk products	(D)	(D)	126
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	82	134
Horses, ponies, mules	3	127	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 53, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	137
Cattle and calves	1,674	92	150
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	128
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	345	74	115
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Ducks 5/	(D)	(D)	117
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	1,287	95	141
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	659	125	158
Soybeans	599	87	124
All Wheat for grain	276	84	128
Corn for silage	179	105	134
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	12		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5		
\$500,000 or more	2		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,614		
Average per farm (dollars)	137,788		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	2,930		
Average per farm (dollars)	61,045		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	36		
Other	36		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	66		
Female	6		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	116		
Black or African American	-		
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/	-		

(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.