



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 68, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	1,448
Land in farms (acres)	298,368
Average size of farm (acres)	206
Irrigated Acres	207
Total Number of Farm Operators	2,147
Market Value of Production (dollars)	86,536,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	59,762
Government Payments (dollars)	2,887,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	8,086
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,882,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	50
10-49 Acres/Farm	187
50-179 Acres/Farm	622
180-499 Acres/Farm	471
500-999 Acres/Farm	100
1,000+ Acres/Farm	18

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	1,344
Farms with Woodland	1,049
Farms with Other	992
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	692

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	86,536	14	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	833	67	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	508	73	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	366	47	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	2,118	49	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	241	34	132
Poultry and eggs	173	61	129
Cattle and calves	22,086	4	146
Milk products	47,061	7	126
Hogs and pigs	8,423	9	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	178	13	134
Horses, ponies, mules	81	68	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 68, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	68,686	2	150
Hogs and pigs	34,470	11	128
Layers 20 weeks old and older	11,650	47	137
Sheep and lambs	3,475	2	140
Colonies of bees	3,225	4	117
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	112,296	1	158
Corn for silage	13,437	15	134
Corn for grain	7,119	42	141
Oats	1,990	18	131
Cut Christmas trees	1,026	14	136
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	463		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	145		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	124		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	175		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46		
\$500,000 or more	27		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,405		
Average per farm (dollars)	42,337		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	16,533		
Average per farm (dollars)	11,217		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	821		
Other	627		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	1,318		
Female	130		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	2,077		
Black or African American	2		
American Indian or Alaska Native	12		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	1		
More than one race	15		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	12		

(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.