



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 69, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	1,184
Land in farms (acres)	226,832
Average size of farm (acres)	192
Irrigated Acres	477
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,903
Market Value of Production (dollars)	61,346,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	51,812
Government Payments (dollars)	2,620,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	8,110
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,944,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	81
10-49 Acres/Farm	173
50-179 Acres/Farm	516
180-499 Acres/Farm	318
500-999 Acres/Farm	76
1,000+ Acres/Farm	20

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	1,093
Farms with Woodland	805
Farms with Other	749
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	498

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	61,346	23	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	2,158	33	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	818	45	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	86	95	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,147	76	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	28	87	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	9,344	14	146
Milk products	42,466	9	126
Hogs and pigs	347	49	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	389	2	134
Horses, ponies, mules	106	58	130
Aquaculture	355	11	86

House District 69, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	137
Cattle and calves	48,696	8	150
Sheep and lambs	2,694	9	140
Hogs and pigs	2,364	45	128
Horses and ponies	1,875	13	153
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	60,695	5	158
Corn for silage	14,283	12	134
Corn for grain	13,230	17	141
Oats	6,635	1	131
Barley	1,215	15	109
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	318		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	142		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	141		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	104		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33		
\$500,000 or more	18		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,785		
Average per farm (dollars)	47,365		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	12,267		
Average per farm (dollars)	10,055		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	724		
Other	460		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	1,086		
Female	98		
Average age of principal operator (years)	53		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,825		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	3		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	23		

(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.