



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 70, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	114
Land in farms (acres)	6,793
Average size of farm (acres)	60
Irrigated Acres	66
Total Number of Farm Operators	159
Market Value of Production (dollars)	4,234,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	37,139
Government Payments (dollars)	93,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	9,253
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	454,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	26
10-49 Acres/Farm	50
50-179 Acres/Farm	31
180-499 Acres/Farm	5
500-999 Acres/Farm	2
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	89
Farms with Woodland	42
Farms with Other	74
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	36

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,234	103	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	224	99	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	97	119	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	37	117	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,478	67	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	888	76	146
Milk products	981	94	126
Hogs and pigs	88	71	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	120	134
Horses, ponies, mules	158	41	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 70, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	137
Cattle and calves	922	102	150
Hogs and pigs	731	71	128
Horses and ponies	290	94	153
Sheep and lambs	247	88	140
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,350	108	158
Corn for grain	914	106	141
Soybeans	570	88	124
Corn for silage	506	97	134
All Wheat for grain	219	94	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	46		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5		
\$500,000 or more	1		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,238		
Average per farm (dollars)	53,320		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-705		
Average per farm (dollars)	-6,025		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	50		
Other	64		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	85		
Female	29		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	158		
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.