



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 72, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	335
Land in farms (acres)	44,952
Average size of farm (acres)	134
Irrigated Acres	55
Total Number of Farm Operators	515
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	9,452,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	28,215
Government Payments (dollars)	361,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	4,355
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	202,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	22
10-49 Acres/Farm	75
50-179 Acres/Farm	173
180-499 Acres/Farm	54
500-999 Acres/Farm	8
1,000+ Acres/Farm	3

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	323
Farms with Woodland	252
Farms with Other	250
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	111

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,452	76	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	325	92	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	244	100	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	72	105	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,901	55	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	62	72	129
Cattle and calves	1,255	64	146
Milk products	4,573	60	126
Hogs and pigs	90	69	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	94	134
Horses, ponies, mules	34	95	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 72, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	6,412	67	150
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	96
Layers 20 weeks old and older	629	93	137
Hogs and pigs	608	78	128
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Mink 5/	(D)	(D)	7
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	11,319	58	158
Corn for grain	2,385	79	141
Corn for silage	1,775	60	134
Oats	1,735	22	131
Soybeans	387	96	124
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	118		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5		
\$500,000 or more	2		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,891		
Average per farm (dollars)	17,445		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	535		
Average per farm (dollars)	1,353		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	147		
Other	188		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	305		
Female	30		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	498		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	6		

(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.