



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 73, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	453
Land in farms (acres)	70,533
Average size of farm (acres)	156
Irrigated Acres	28
Total Number of Farm Operators	623
Market Value of Production (dollars)	15,448,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	34,103
Government Payments (dollars)	723,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	5,521
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,267,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	53
10-49 Acres/Farm	103
50-179 Acres/Farm	202
180-499 Acres/Farm	62
500-999 Acres/Farm	23
1,000+ Acres/Farm	10

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	426
Farms with Woodland	300
Farms with Other	299
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	147

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	15,448	59	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	1,590	44	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,932	18	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	154	81	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	747	101	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	262	30	132
Poultry and eggs	34	85	129
Cattle and calves	2,347	49	146
Milk products	5,670	53	126
Hogs and pigs	186	57	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	134
Horses, ponies, mules	194	28	130
Aquaculture	42	45	86

House District 73, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,952	55	150
Mink	5,100	2	7
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	140
Hogs and pigs	1,747	55	128
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,027	77	137
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	18,253	38	158
Corn for grain	7,880	40	141
Oats	5,334	4	131
Corn for silage	2,979	48	134
All Wheat for grain	2,211	28	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	136		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11		
\$500,000 or more	7		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,729		
Average per farm (dollars)	46,131		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	2,851		
Average per farm (dollars)	7,022		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	241		
Other	212		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	421		
Female	32		
Average age of principal operator (years)	57		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	617		
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/	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.