



# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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## House District 78, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	1,656
Land in farms (acres)	294,393
Average size of farm (acres)	178
Irrigated Acres	376
Total Number of Farm Operators	2,515
Market Value of Production (dollars)	96,937,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	58,537
Government Payments (dollars)	4,093,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	8,474
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	2,883,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	91
10-49 Acres/Farm	249
50-179 Acres/Farm	791
180-499 Acres/Farm	434
500-999 Acres/Farm	70
1,000+ Acres/Farm	21

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	1,526
Farms with Woodland	1,141
Farms with Other	1,109
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	699

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	96,937	11	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	3,052	26	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,027	36	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	2,939	6	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,503	65	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	309	26	132
Poultry and eggs	1,548	38	129
Cattle and calves	11,325	11	146
Milk products	61,000	3	126
Hogs and pigs	8,958	8	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	247	7	134
Horses, ponies, mules	455	13	130
Aquaculture	451	10	86

**House District 78, Pennsylvania (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Turkeys	70,624	16	106
Cattle and calves	64,650	3	150
Hogs and pigs	36,008	10	128
Layers 20 weeks old and older	12,224	46	137
Sheep and lambs	3,457	3	140
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	80,564	4	158
Corn for silage	28,351	2	134
Corn for grain	15,000	12	141
Oats	4,492	5	131
Soybeans	2,949	38	124
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	495		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	178		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	189		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	129		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	54		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	202		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63		
\$500,000 or more	27		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,031		
Average per farm (dollars)	53,647		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	16,236		
Average per farm (dollars)	10,244		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	993		
Other	663		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	1,518		
Female	138		
Average age of principal operator (years)	53		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	2,459		
Black or African American	2		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	4		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	5		

(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.