



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 81, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	1,090
Land in farms (acres)	156,441
Average size of farm (acres)	144
Irrigated Acres	321
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,607
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	71,681,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	65,762
Government Payments (dollars)	2,435,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	9,156
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	3,859,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	81
10-49 Acres/Farm	245
50-179 Acres/Farm	501
180-499 Acres/Farm	213
500-999 Acres/Farm	44
1,000+ Acres/Farm	6

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	978
Farms with Woodland	668
Farms with Other	700
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	447

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	71,681	18	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	2,497	29	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,129	34	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	263	60	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,001	82	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	779	10	132
Poultry and eggs	5,510	27	129
Cattle and calves	7,110	21	146
Milk products	48,003	6	126
Hogs and pigs	2,528	26	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	285	5	134
Horses, ponies, mules	183	32	130
Aquaculture	201	19	86

House District 81, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	168,949	18	115
Cattle and calves	45,474	9	150
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	106
Layers 20 weeks old and older	16,689	40	137
Ducks	(D)	(D)	117
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	40,246	10	158
Corn for silage	18,154	8	134
Corn for grain	11,412	25	141
Soybeans	3,214	36	124
Cut Christmas trees	1,778	7	136
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	335		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	143		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39		
\$500,000 or more	20		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,084		
Average per farm (dollars)	55,630		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	16,170		
Average per farm (dollars)	14,259		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	674		
Other	416		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	1,007		
Female	83		
Average age of principal operator (years)	51		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,578		
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/	11		

(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.