



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 82, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	1,318
Land in farms (acres)	173,243
Average size of farm (acres)	131
Irrigated Acres	633
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,940
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	138,550,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	105,122
Government Payments (dollars)	2,530,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,262
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	6,595,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	124
10-49 Acres/Farm	332
50-179 Acres/Farm	565
180-499 Acres/Farm	254
500-999 Acres/Farm	31
1,000+ Acres/Farm	12

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	1,164
Farms with Woodland	832
Farms with Other	897
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	483

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	138,550	5	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	3,519	19	147
Tobacco	9	23	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	894	42	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	1,903	9	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,553	63	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	349	20	132
Poultry and eggs	56,999	4	129
Cattle and calves	13,812	7	146
Milk products	33,982	15	126
Hogs and pigs	23,079	3	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	178	13	134
Horses, ponies, mules	215	24	130
Aquaculture	67	35	86

House District 82, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,580,253	1	115
Layers 20 weeks old and older	554,310	13	137
Turkeys	227,665	7	106
Hogs and pigs	102,725	2	128
Cattle and calves	40,828	12	150
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	40,591	9	158
Corn for grain	18,503	6	141
Corn for silage	17,345	9	134
Soybeans	10,720	5	124
All Wheat for grain	3,626	16	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	283		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	124		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	73		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	131		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	181		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75		
\$500,000 or more	74		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	112,843		
Average per farm (dollars)	90,058		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	34,558		
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PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	868		
Other	450		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	1,237		
Female	81		
Average age of principal operator (years)	51		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,880		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	1		
More than one race	3		
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.