



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 83, Pennsylvania

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| Number of farms | 166 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 15,954 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 96 |
| Irrigated Acres | 205 |
| Total Number of Farm Operators | 224 |
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| Market Value of Production (dollars) | 3,673,000 |
| Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars) | 22,125 |
| Government Payments (dollars) | 28,000 |
| Government Payments, average per farm (dollars) | 1,230 |
| Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/ | 148,000 |

FARMS BY SIZE

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| 1-9 Acres/Farm | 17 |
| 10-49 Acres/Farm | 52 |
| 50-179 Acres/Farm | 75 |
| 180-499 Acres/Farm | 19 |
| 500-999 Acres/Farm | 1 |
| 1,000+ Acres/Farm | 2 |

LAND USE

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| Farms with Cropland | 157 |
| Farms with Woodland | 100 |
| Farms with Other | 112 |
| Farms with Pasture and Rangeland | 36 |

| | Quantity | State rank | Universe 2/ |
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| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 3,673 | 105 | 179 |
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| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/ | | | |
| Grains and oilseeds | 479 | 82 | 147 |
| Tobacco | - | | 30 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | | |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 152 |
| Fruit, tree nuts, and berries | 89 | 93 | 144 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops | 907 | 91 | 166 |
| Cut Christmas trees and woody crops | 3 | 123 | 132 |
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| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 129 |
| Cattle and calves | 123 | 109 | 146 |
| Milk products | 570 | 103 | 126 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 127 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 9 | 94 | 134 |
| Horses, ponies, mules | 37 | 92 | 130 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 86 |

House District 83, Pennsylvania (continued)

| | Quantity | State rank | Universe 2/ |
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| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 128 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,034 | 99 | 150 |
| Sheep and lambs | 300 | 82 | 140 |
| Horses and ponies | 228 | 103 | 153 |
| Colonies of bees | 122 | 46 | 117 |
| | - | | |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 3,374 | 91 | 158 |
| Corn for grain | 1,490 | 92 | 141 |
| Soybeans | 701 | 85 | 124 |
| All Vegetables harvested | (D) | (D) | 151 |
| All Wheat for grain | 256 | 91 | 128 |
| | - | | |
| FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 75 | | |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 23 | | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 16 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 21 | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 7 | | |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | - | | |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 8 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 4 | | |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | - | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 9 | | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 1 | | |
| \$500,000 or more | 2 | | |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 2,052 | | |
| Average per farm (dollars) | 9,161 | | |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000) | 229 | | |
| Average per farm (dollars) | 1,021 | | |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION | | | |
| Farming | 71 | | |
| Other | 95 | | |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER | | | |
| Male | 148 | | |
| Female | 18 | | |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 53 | | |
| ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/ | | | |
| White | 224 | | |
| 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/ | 1 | | |

(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.