



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 97, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	186
Land in farms (acres)	11,276
Average size of farm (acres)	61
Irrigated Acres	523
Total Number of Farm Operators	278
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	24,135,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	129,757
Government Payments (dollars)	124,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	7,740
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	367,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	44
10-49 Acres/Farm	63
50-179 Acres/Farm	68
180-499 Acres/Farm	10
500-999 Acres/Farm	1
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	166
Farms with Woodland	47
Farms with Other	132
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	68

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	24,135	51	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	374	89	147
Tobacco	282	9	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	447	76	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	282	56	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	2,467	44	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	57	65	132
Poultry and eggs	4,339	30	129
Cattle and calves	3,692	34	146
Milk products	7,382	45	126
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	68	134
Horses, ponies, mules	105	60	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 97, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	216,991	24	137
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	128
Cattle and calves	8,065	60	150
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	115
Horses and ponies	401	82	153
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for silage	2,748	52	134
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	2,381	96	158
Corn for grain	2,010	83	141
Soybeans	881	76	124
Nursery stock	(D)	(D)	141
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	30		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6		
\$500,000 or more	12		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,428		
Average per farm (dollars)	89,615		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	5,695		
Average per farm (dollars)	35,372		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	117		
Other	69		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	174		
Female	12		
Average age of principal operator (years)	50		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	264		
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/	3		

(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.