



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 98, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	279
Land in farms (acres)	32,551
Average size of farm (acres)	117
Irrigated Acres	143
Total Number of Farm Operators	423
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	86,566,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	310,273
Government Payments (dollars)	980,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	15,562
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	907,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	43
10-49 Acres/Farm	99
50-179 Acres/Farm	81
180-499 Acres/Farm	44
500-999 Acres/Farm	9
1,000+ Acres/Farm	3

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	251
Farms with Woodland	110
Farms with Other	190
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	97

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	86,566	13	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	2,201	32	147
Tobacco	224	11	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	550	61	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	251	63	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	772	99	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	12	107	132
Poultry and eggs	44,891	5	129
Cattle and calves	12,150	10	146
Milk products	15,466	28	126
Hogs and pigs	9,778	7	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	50	134
Horses, ponies, mules	66	79	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 98, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,312,616	6	137
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,303,560	6	115
Hogs and pigs	42,857	8	128
Cattle and calves	17,395	30	150
Horses and ponies	418	77	153
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for silage	7,970	21	134
Corn for grain	5,906	47	141
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	5,628	80	158
Soybeans	4,942	29	124
All Wheat for grain	1,858	32	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	46		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23		
\$500,000 or more	48		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,384		
Average per farm (dollars)	322,413		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	13,200		
Average per farm (dollars)	63,160		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	193		
Other	86		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	259		
Female	20		
Average age of principal operator (years)	50		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	398		
Black or African American	5		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	3		
More than one race	3		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	2		

(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.