



# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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## House District 99, Pennsylvania

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| Number of farms  | 1,253       |
| Land in farms (acres)                                  | 79,544      |
| Average size of farm (acres)                           | 63          |
| Irrigated Acres  | 1,801       |
| Total Number of Farm Operators                         | 1,805       |
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| Market Value of Production (dollars)                   | 125,612,000 |
| Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars) | 100,249     |
| Government Payments (dollars)                          | 814,000     |
| Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)        | 11,306      |
| Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/   | 6,316,000   |

### FARMS BY SIZE

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1-9 Acres/Farm     | 146 |
| 10-49 Acres/Farm   | 377 |
| 50-179 Acres/Farm  | 689 |
| 180-499 Acres/Farm | 32  |
| 500-999 Acres/Farm | 9   |
| 1,000+ Acres/Farm  | -   |

### LAND USE

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Farms with Cropland              | 1,144 |
| Farms with Woodland              | 320   |
| Farms with Other                 | 892   |
| Farms with Pasture and Rangeland | 651   |

|   | Quantity | State rank | Universe 2/ |
|---|----------|------------|-------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b> |          |            |             |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                   | 125,612  | 6          | 179         |

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

|   |        |    |     |
|---|--------|----|-----|
| Grains and oilseeds                             | 2,120  | 35 | 147 |
| Tobacco   | 2,867  | 2  | 30  |
| Cotton and cottonseed                           | -      |    |     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 3,842  | 6  | 152 |
| Fruit, tree nuts, and berries                   | 540    | 33 | 144 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops | 4,757  | 26 | 166 |
| Cut Christmas trees and woody crops             | 32     | 82 | 132 |
| Poultry and eggs                                | 20,134 | 11 | 129 |
| Cattle and calves                               | 23,521 | 3  | 146 |
| Milk products                                   | 54,939 | 4  | 126 |
| Hogs and pigs                                   | 11,470 | 6  | 127 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                | 105    | 22 | 134 |
| Horses, ponies, mules                           | 465    | 12 | 130 |
| Aquaculture                                     | 74     | 31 | 86  |

**House District 99, Pennsylvania (continued)**

|  | Quantity  | State rank | Universe 2/ |
|--|-----------|------------|-------------|
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                            |           |            |             |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                    | 1,623,761 | 5          | 115         |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older  | 222,365   | 23         | 137         |
| Cattle and calves  | 59,062    | 4          | 150         |
| Hogs and pigs  | 45,414    | 7          | 128         |
| Ducks  | 22,911    | 5          | 117         |
|  | -         |            |             |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>  |           |            |             |
| Corn for silage  | 22,730    | 4          | 134         |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 20,058    | 35         | 158         |
| Corn for grain   | 8,027     | 38         | 141         |
| Soybeans   | 3,237     | 34         | 124         |
| All Wheat for grain  | 1,659     | 35         | 128         |
|  | -         |            |             |
| <b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>   |           |            |             |
| Less than \$1,000  | 104       |            |             |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499   | 40        |            |             |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 57        |            |             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 70        |            |             |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999   | 82        |            |             |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999   | 22        |            |             |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999   | 87        |            |             |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999   | 50        |            |             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999   | 248       |            |             |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999   | 403       |            |             |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999   | 65        |            |             |
| \$500,000 or more  | 25        |            |             |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)                                 | 103,278   |            |             |
| Average per farm (dollars)   | 88,803    |            |             |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)      | 39,722    |            |             |
| Average per farm (dollars)   | 34,155    |            |             |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>                         |           |            |             |
| Farming  | 1,029     |            |             |
| Other  | 224       |            |             |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>                                     |           |            |             |
| Male   | 1,215     |            |             |
| Female   | 38        |            |             |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                                | 46        |            |             |
| <b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>  |           |            |             |
| White  | 1,769     |            |             |
| Black or African American  | -         |            |             |
| American Indian or Alaska Native   | -         |            |             |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                                | -         |            |             |
| Asian  | -         |            |             |
| More than one race   | 1         |            |             |
| All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/                 | 28        |            |             |

(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.