



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 105, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	234
Land in farms (acres)	20,414
Average size of farm (acres)	87
Irrigated Acres	(D)
Total Number of Farm Operators	325
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	3,610,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	15,427
Government Payments (dollars)	96,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	3,100
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	312,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	32
10-49 Acres/Farm	125
50-179 Acres/Farm	52
180-499 Acres/Farm	21
500-999 Acres/Farm	2
1,000+ Acres/Farm	2

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	209
Farms with Woodland	114
Farms with Other	164
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	38

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,610	106	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	483	81	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	31	120	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	466	123	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	40	79	132
Poultry and eggs	850	44	129
Cattle and calves	384	92	146
Milk products	(D)	(D)	126
Hogs and pigs	2	118	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	85	134
Horses, ponies, mules	69	75	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 105, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	115
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	96
Cattle and calves	1,238	96	150
Layers 20 weeks old and older	771	88	137
Horses and ponies	753	52	153
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	8,219	70	158
Corn for grain	1,180	99	141
Soybeans	1,156	66	124
All Wheat for grain	1,065	45	128
Corn for silage	800	80	134
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	133		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3		
\$500,000 or more	1		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,805		
Average per farm (dollars)	19,221		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-2,000		
Average per farm (dollars)	-8,000		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	105		
Other	129		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	191		
Female	43		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	317		
Black or African American	1		
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.