



# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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## House District 108, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	639
Land in farms (acres)	110,826
Average size of farm (acres)	173
Irrigated Acres	536
Total Number of Farm Operators	935
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	88,585,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	138,630
Government Payments (dollars)	1,646,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,887
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	726,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	79
10-49 Acres/Farm	167
50-179 Acres/Farm	255
180-499 Acres/Farm	97
500-999 Acres/Farm	22
1,000+ Acres/Farm	19

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	582
Farms with Woodland	323
Farms with Other	420
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	177

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	88,585	12	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	9,516	2	147
Tobacco	416	8	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4,500	3	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	1,244	15	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	2,764	41	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	164	46	132
Poultry and eggs	18,242	13	129
Cattle and calves	31,693	1	146
Milk products	11,691	33	126
Hogs and pigs	6,831	12	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	42	134
Horses, ponies, mules	81	68	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

**House District 108, Pennsylvania (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	675,994	11	137
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	351,323	14	115
Turkeys	202,380	9	106
Hogs and pigs	29,893	13	128
Cattle and calves	17,527	28	150
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	29,895	2	141
Soybeans	19,656	2	124
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	14,059	50	158
Corn for silage	4,699	32	134
All Wheat for grain	3,990	12	128
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	160		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28		
\$500,000 or more	29		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,771		
Average per farm (dollars)	120,219		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	19,965		
Average per farm (dollars)	33,442		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	358		
Other	281		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	600		
Female	39		
Average age of principal operator (years)	52		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	919		
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/	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.