



# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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## House District 115, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	170
Land in farms (acres)	23,994
Average size of farm (acres)	141
Irrigated Acres	32
Total Number of Farm Operators	271
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	5,660,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	33,294
Government Payments (dollars)	158,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,865
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	51,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	7
10-49 Acres/Farm	31
50-179 Acres/Farm	91
180-499 Acres/Farm	38
500-999 Acres/Farm	1
1,000+ Acres/Farm	2

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	170
Farms with Woodland	115
Farms with Other	103
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	58

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,660	100	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	(D)	(D)	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	105	117	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	48	113	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	261	136	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	619	12	132
Poultry and eggs	9	100	129
Cattle and calves	453	87	146
Milk products	3,956	66	126
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	101	134
Horses, ponies, mules	(D)	(D)	130
Aquaculture	-		86

**House District 115, Pennsylvania (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	4,204	76	150
Layers 20 weeks old and older	789	87	137
Quail	350	35	76
Ducks	285	36	117
All Goats	183	62	133
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	8,616	66	158
Corn for silage	642	89	134
Cut Christmas trees	287	41	136
All Vegetables harvested	80	107	151
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Corn for grain 5/	(D)	(D)	141
<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	47		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,915		
Average per farm (dollars)	17,563		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	1,707		
Average per farm (dollars)	10,282		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	93		
Other	77		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	166		
Female	4		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	253		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	2		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	7		

(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.