



# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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## House District 124, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	616
Land in farms (acres)	85,036
Average size of farm (acres)	138
Irrigated Acres	524
Total Number of Farm Operators	952
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	61,462,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	99,777
Government Payments (dollars)	1,130,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	5,979
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,059,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	70
10-49 Acres/Farm	184
50-179 Acres/Farm	235
180-499 Acres/Farm	92
500-999 Acres/Farm	27
1,000+ Acres/Farm	8

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	551
Farms with Woodland	327
Farms with Other	403
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	165

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	61,462	22	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	3,009	27	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,666	24	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	407	41	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	27,267	5	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	1,930	3	132
Poultry and eggs	8,463	22	129
Cattle and calves	3,022	41	146
Milk products	9,577	41	126
Hogs and pigs	1,282	31	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	78	134
Horses, ponies, mules	106	58	130
Aquaculture	469	9	86

**House District 124, Pennsylvania (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	106
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	137
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	115
Cattle and calves	10,940	47	150
Hogs and pigs	9,061	29	128
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	20,922	30	158
Corn for grain	12,546	20	141
Soybeans	7,712	18	124
Corn for silage	4,471	34	134
All Wheat for grain	3,930	14	128
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	191		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24		
\$500,000 or more	14		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,291		
Average per farm (dollars)	77,763		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	14,552		
Average per farm (dollars)	23,433		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	337		
Other	279		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	562		
Female	54		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	933		
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/	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.