



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 128, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	160
Land in farms (acres)	9,825
Average size of farm (acres)	61
Irrigated Acres	106
Total Number of Farm Operators	260
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	5,777,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	36,109
Government Payments (dollars)	136,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,783
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	286,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	27
10-49 Acres/Farm	85
50-179 Acres/Farm	37
180-499 Acres/Farm	9
500-999 Acres/Farm	2
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	132
Farms with Woodland	74
Farms with Other	117
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	52

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,777	98	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	193	102	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	88	123	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,033	81	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	201	39	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	483	85	146
Milk products	2,392	78	126
Hogs and pigs	7	108	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	89	134
Horses, ponies, mules	24	103	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 128, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	115
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	137
Cattle and calves	2,152	88	150
Sheep and lambs	513	59	140
Horses and ponies	324	91	153
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	2,048	100	158
Corn for grain	964	105	141
Corn for silage	705	84	134
Soybeans	641	86	124
Cut Christmas trees	329	34	136
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	77		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5		
\$500,000 or more	2		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,861		
Average per farm (dollars)	38,160		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	47		
Average per farm (dollars)	230		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	74		
Other	86		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	140		
Female	20		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	244		
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/	4		

(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.