



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 137, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	160
Land in farms (acres)	28,449
Average size of farm (acres)	178
Irrigated Acres	58
Total Number of Farm Operators	250
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	7,171,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	44,818
Government Payments (dollars)	476,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	10,586
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	176,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	22
10-49 Acres/Farm	57
50-179 Acres/Farm	42
180-499 Acres/Farm	21
500-999 Acres/Farm	13
1,000+ Acres/Farm	5

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	150
Farms with Woodland	63
Farms with Other	109
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	35

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,171	88	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	1,952	38	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	248	99	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	442	40	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	631	111	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	409	17	132
Poultry and eggs	24	89	129
Cattle and calves	350	94	146
Milk products	2,257	82	126
Hogs and pigs	158	62	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	120	134
Horses, ponies, mules	13	112	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 137, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,160	82	150
Hogs and pigs	2,347	47	128
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,151	73	137
Ducks	1,040	14	117
Pheasants	234	56	96
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	8,541	36	141
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	5,005	81	158
Soybeans	3,561	31	124
All Wheat for grain	2,035	31	128
Corn for silage	1,199	68	134
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	48		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,047		
Average per farm (dollars)	49,975		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	147		
Average per farm (dollars)	1,214		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	109		
Other	51		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	148		
Female	12		
Average age of principal operator (years)	57		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	246		
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.