



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 138, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	187
Land in farms (acres)	34,900
Average size of farm (acres)	187
Irrigated Acres	223
Total Number of Farm Operators	309
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	9,203,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	49,214
Government Payments (dollars)	460,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	8,075
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	370,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	36
10-49 Acres/Farm	68
50-179 Acres/Farm	41
180-499 Acres/Farm	21
500-999 Acres/Farm	8
1,000+ Acres/Farm	13

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	169
Farms with Woodland	88
Farms with Other	136
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	42

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,203	78	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	4,109	10	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	800	47	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	227	67	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	772	99	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	252	33	132
Poultry and eggs	12	99	129
Cattle and calves	406	90	146
Milk products	2,101	85	126
Hogs and pigs	18	97	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	65	134
Horses, ponies, mules	11	114	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 138, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,901	89	150
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,091	74	137
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	486	66	115
Hogs and pigs	350	86	128
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Rabbits 5/	(D)	(D)	96
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	15,074	11	141
Soybeans	5,835	28	124
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	3,806	90	158
All Wheat for grain	1,746	33	128
Sorghum for grain	1,029	1	60
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	32		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7		
\$500,000 or more	2		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,071		
Average per farm (dollars)	53,045		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	1,622		
Average per farm (dollars)	9,484		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	115		
Other	72		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	167		
Female	20		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	295		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	2		
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.