



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 139, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	322
Land in farms (acres)	58,305
Average size of farm (acres)	181
Irrigated Acres	63
Total Number of Farm Operators	499
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	10,121,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	31,431
Government Payments (dollars)	533,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	8,735
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	488,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	30
10-49 Acres/Farm	42
50-179 Acres/Farm	141
180-499 Acres/Farm	86
500-999 Acres/Farm	18
1,000+ Acres/Farm	5

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	296
Farms with Woodland	227
Farms with Other	241
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	111

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,121	72	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	128	111	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	74	125	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	323	50	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,214	73	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	25	91	132
Poultry and eggs	41	79	129
Cattle and calves	1,066	70	146
Milk products	6,463	50	126
Hogs and pigs	54	81	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	72	134
Horses, ponies, mules	69	75	130
Aquaculture	71	32	86

House District 139, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	7,149	64	150
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,805	55	137
Quail	(D)	(D)	76
Sheep and lambs	779	43	140
Horses and ponies	506	73	153
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	17,468	40	158
Corn for silage	1,183	69	134
Corn for grain	1,124	102	141
Cut Christmas trees	219	50	136
Apples	65	48	141
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	84		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3		
\$500,000 or more	1		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,552		
Average per farm (dollars)	31,526		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	385		
Average per farm (dollars)	1,271		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	200		
Other	122		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	283		
Female	39		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	480		
Black or African American	2		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2		
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.