



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 143, Pennsylvania

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| Number of farms | 290 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 24,206 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 83 |
| Irrigated Acres | 269 |
| Total Number of Farm Operators | 456 |
| Market Value of Production (dollars) | 19,164,000 |
| Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars) | 66,084 |
| Government Payments (dollars) | 367,000 |
| Government Payments, average per farm (dollars) | 7,494 |
| Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/ | 718,000 |

FARMS BY SIZE

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1-9 Acres/Farm | 55 |
| 10-49 Acres/Farm | 139 |
| 50-179 Acres/Farm | 60 |
| 180-499 Acres/Farm | 26 |
| 500-999 Acres/Farm | 7 |
| 1,000+ Acres/Farm | 3 |

LAND USE

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| Farms with Cropland | 237 |
| Farms with Woodland | 127 |
| Farms with Other | 194 |
| Farms with Pasture and Rangeland | 77 |

| | Quantity | State rank | Universe 2/ |
|---|----------|------------|-------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 19,164 | 55 | 179 |

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

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|---|--------|-----|-----|
| Grains and oilseeds | 881 | 65 | 147 |
| Tobacco | - | | 30 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | | |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 537 | 67 | 152 |
| Fruit, tree nuts, and berries | 395 | 43 | 144 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops | 12,658 | 9 | 166 |
| Cut Christmas trees and woody crops | 25 | 91 | 132 |
| Poultry and eggs | 204 | 59 | 129 |
| Cattle and calves | 626 | 80 | 146 |
| Milk products | 2,873 | 73 | 126 |
| Hogs and pigs | 28 | 89 | 127 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 42 | 44 | 134 |
| Horses, ponies, mules | 137 | 47 | 130 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 86 |

House District 143, Pennsylvania (continued)

| | Quantity | State rank | Universe 2/ |
|--|----------|------------|-------------|
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 3,746 | 52 | 137 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,382 | 79 | 150 |
| Rabbits | 1,050 | 6 | 96 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,008 | 32 | 140 |
| Horses and ponies | 714 | 56 | 153 |
| | - | | |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 6,641 | 75 | 158 |
| Corn for grain | 3,828 | 64 | 141 |
| Soybeans | 1,643 | 57 | 124 |
| Corn for silage | 952 | 75 | 134 |
| All Wheat for grain | 899 | 50 | 128 |
| | - | | |
| FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 105 | | |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 40 | | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 29 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 21 | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 29 | | |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 11 | | |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 3 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | | |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 11 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 18 | | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 12 | | |
| \$500,000 or more | 5 | | |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 20,671 | | |
| Average per farm (dollars) | 55,124 | | |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000) | 2,188 | | |
| Average per farm (dollars) | 5,835 | | |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION | | | |
| Farming | 153 | | |
| Other | 137 | | |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER | | | |
| Male | 244 | | |
| Female | 46 | | |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 53 | | |
| ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/ | | | |
| White | 419 | | |
| Black or African American | - | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 | | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - | | |
| Asian | 3 | | |
| More than one race | 4 | | |
| 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.