



# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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## House District 144, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	127
Land in farms (acres)	8,411
Average size of farm (acres)	66
Irrigated Acres	63
Total Number of Farm Operators	190
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	10,181,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	80,163
Government Payments (dollars)	82,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	5,847
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	595,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	29
10-49 Acres/Farm	72
50-179 Acres/Farm	14
180-499 Acres/Farm	9
500-999 Acres/Farm	1
1,000+ Acres/Farm	2

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	104
Farms with Woodland	44
Farms with Other	87
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	36

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,181	70	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	605	77	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	322	90	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	296	54	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	7,395	14	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	21	97	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	212	102	146
Milk products	881	96	126
Hogs and pigs	19	95	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	82	134
Horses, ponies, mules	43	90	130
Aquaculture	-		86

**House District 144, Pennsylvania (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	115
Cattle and calves	931	101	150
Ducks	370	28	117
Layers 20 weeks old and older	305	107	137
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Turkeys 5/	(D)	(D)	106
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	1,940	85	141
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,411	107	158
Soybeans	1,161	65	124
All Wheat for grain	647	63	128
Sod harvested	606	2	14
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	27		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6		
\$500,000 or more	6		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,153		
Average per farm (dollars)	39,191		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	3,057		
Average per farm (dollars)	19,473		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	63		
Other	64		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	101		
Female	26		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	187		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	1		
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.