



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 146, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	83
Land in farms (acres)	4,389
Average size of farm (acres)	53
Irrigated Acres	35
Total Number of Farm Operators	122
Market Value of Production (dollars)	1,930,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	23,251
Government Payments (dollars)	30,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	3,318
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	(D)

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	7
10-49 Acres/Farm	48
50-179 Acres/Farm	24
180-499 Acres/Farm	3
500-999 Acres/Farm	1
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	77
Farms with Woodland	28
Farms with Other	56
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	24

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,930	120	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	141	109	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	203	106	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	701	104	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	83	118	146
Milk products	481	108	126
Hogs and pigs	-		127
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	114	134
Horses, ponies, mules	79	70	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 146, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	115
Layers 20 weeks old and older	662	91	137
Cattle and calves	438	118	150
Horses and ponies	141	114	153
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Ducks 5/	(D)	(D)	117
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	882	116	158
Soybeans	467	92	124
Corn for grain	352	114	141
All Wheat for grain	304	81	128
Sod harvested	(D)	(D)	14
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	22		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-		
\$500,000 or more	1		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,997		
Average per farm (dollars)	19,771		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	25		
Average per farm (dollars)	251		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	52		
Other	31		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	71		
Female	12		
Average age of principal operator (years)	57		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	119		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	5		

(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.