



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 147, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	333
Land in farms (acres)	19,842
Average size of farm (acres)	60
Irrigated Acres	217
Total Number of Farm Operators	483
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	9,413,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	28,266
Government Payments (dollars)	198,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	4,395
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	460,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	51
10-49 Acres/Farm	180
50-179 Acres/Farm	77
180-499 Acres/Farm	23
500-999 Acres/Farm	2
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	283
Farms with Woodland	153
Farms with Other	224
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	113

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,413	77	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	422	86	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,016	37	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	699	26	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	3,195	38	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	48	70	132
Poultry and eggs	169	63	129
Cattle and calves	400	91	146
Milk products	2,328	79	126
Hogs and pigs	407	45	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	38	134
Horses, ponies, mules	164	37	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 147, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,081	83	150
Quail	(D)	(D)	76
Hogs and pigs	2,071	52	128
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,056	58	137
Pheasants	1,500	18	96
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	5,802	79	158
Corn for grain	1,937	86	141
Soybeans	854	78	124
Corn for silage	793	81	134
All Wheat for grain	602	66	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	134		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7		
\$500,000 or more	3		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,516		
Average per farm (dollars)	30,305		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-835		
Average per farm (dollars)	-2,408		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	176		
Other	157		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	289		
Female	44		
Average age of principal operator (years)	57		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	472		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1		
Asian	-		
More than one race	6		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 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.