



# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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## House District 156, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	27
Land in farms (acres)	2,614
Average size of farm (acres)	97
Irrigated Acres	(D)
Total Number of Farm Operators	46
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	805,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	29,821
Government Payments (dollars)	7,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	1,198
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	-

### FARMS BY SIZE

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

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	26
Farms with Woodland	10
Farms with Other	20
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	12

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	805	138	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	94	116	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-		152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	9	132	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	272	135	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	-		146
Milk products	-		126
Hogs and pigs	-		127
Sheep, goats, and their products	-		134
Horses, ponies, mules	(D)	(D)	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

**House District 156, Pennsylvania (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	311	125	150
Horses and ponies	122	116	153
All Goats	120	74	133
Layers 20 weeks old and older	63	125	137
Sheep and lambs	12	133	140
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,066	112	158
All Wheat for grain	468	74	128
Corn for silage	120	113	134
Nursery stock	58	72	141
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Soybeans 5/	(D)	(D)	124
<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	16		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80		
Average per farm (dollars)	5,725		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	(D)	(D)	
Average per farm (dollars)	(D)	(D)	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	15		
Other	12		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	20		
Female	7		
Average age of principal operator (years)	58		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	46		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
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.