



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 158, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	333
Land in farms (acres)	28,858
Average size of farm (acres)	87
Irrigated Acres	467
Total Number of Farm Operators	518
Market Value of Production (dollars)	235,768,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	708,013
Government Payments (dollars)	294,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	8,388
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	972,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	54
10-49 Acres/Farm	172
50-179 Acres/Farm	78
180-499 Acres/Farm	20
500-999 Acres/Farm	4
1,000+ Acres/Farm	5

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	258
Farms with Woodland	113
Farms with Other	223
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	122

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	235,768	2	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	1,057	58	147
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	372	84	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	742	24	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	221,255	1	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	112	55	132
Poultry and eggs	5	107	129
Cattle and calves	440	89	146
Milk products	3,015	69	126
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	72	134
Horses, ponies, mules	7,160	2	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 158, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,194	81	150
Horses and ponies	1,337	28	153
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	128
Layers 20 weeks old and older	450	101	137
Sheep and lambs	383	66	140
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	9,746	62	158
Corn for grain	2,948	72	141
Soybeans	1,432	60	124
Corn for silage	850	78	134
All Wheat for grain	456	75	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	112		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11		
\$500,000 or more	59		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	189,909		
Average per farm (dollars)	455,417		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	48,671		
Average per farm (dollars)	116,716		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	185		
Other	148		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	245		
Female	88		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	491		
Black or African American	2		
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/	13		

(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.