



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 176, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	81
Land in farms (acres)	6,948
Average size of farm (acres)	86
Irrigated Acres	35
Total Number of Farm Operators	121
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	1,047,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	12,920
Government Payments (dollars)	25,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	1,686
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	195,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	2
10-49 Acres/Farm	35
50-179 Acres/Farm	36
180-499 Acres/Farm	7
500-999 Acres/Farm	1
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	68
Farms with Woodland	65
Farms with Other	51
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	20

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,047	134	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	8	134	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	237	137	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	35	125	146
Milk products	255	117	126
Hogs and pigs	2	118	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	101	134
Horses, ponies, mules	-		130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 176, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	96
Cattle and calves	332	122	150
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	330	76	115
Layers 20 weeks old and older	175	114	137
Horses and ponies	106	122	153
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	976	114	158
Corn for grain	142	123	141
Corn for silage	114	115	134
Oats	112	90	131
Cut Christmas trees	111	72	136
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	49		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,680		
Average per farm (dollars)	18,456		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-111		
Average per farm (dollars)	-1,222		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	27		
Other	54		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	69		
Female	12		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	121		
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/	-		

(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.