



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 183, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	146
Land in farms (acres)	22,327
Average size of farm (acres)	153
Irrigated Acres	86
Total Number of Farm Operators	219
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	6,711,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	45,963
Government Payments (dollars)	248,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	12,410
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	345,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	30
10-49 Acres/Farm	63
50-179 Acres/Farm	31
180-499 Acres/Farm	10
500-999 Acres/Farm	9
1,000+ Acres/Farm	3

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	118
Farms with Woodland	64
Farms with Other	106
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	32

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,711	90	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	1,700	43	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	577	58	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	1,219	16	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	653	108	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	229	35	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	198	103	146
Milk products	934	95	126
Hogs and pigs	162	60	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	114	134
Horses, ponies, mules	(D)	(D)	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 183, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	96
Hogs and pigs	1,247	60	128
Cattle and calves	1,236	97	150
Layers 20 weeks old and older	264	108	137
Horses and ponies	253	100	153
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	5,287	54	141
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	2,546	94	158
All Wheat for grain	2,036	30	128
Soybeans	1,844	54	124
Oats	803	45	131
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	43		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6		
\$500,000 or more	3		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,761		
Average per farm (dollars)	31,016		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	1,081		
Average per farm (dollars)	4,958		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	85		
Other	61		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	135		
Female	11		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	215		
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.