



# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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## House District 187, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	582
Land in farms (acres)	87,034
Average size of farm (acres)	150
Irrigated Acres	579
Total Number of Farm Operators	939
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	42,195,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	72,500
Government Payments (dollars)	1,544,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	10,721
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	2,231,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	59
10-49 Acres/Farm	224
50-179 Acres/Farm	207
180-499 Acres/Farm	58
500-999 Acres/Farm	22
1,000+ Acres/Farm	12

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	513
Farms with Woodland	229
Farms with Other	392
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	168

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	42,195	35	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	7,768	3	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,592	25	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	989	19	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	5,276	24	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	229	35	132
Poultry and eggs	8,330	23	129
Cattle and calves	3,160	39	146
Milk products	11,524	35	126
Hogs and pigs	865	37	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	54	134
Horses, ponies, mules	184	31	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

**House District 187, Pennsylvania (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	106
Layers 20 weeks old and older	39,131	37	137
Cattle and calves	11,528	45	150
Hogs and pigs	3,938	37	128
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,841	40	115
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	24,350	4	141
Soybeans	17,874	3	124
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	13,433	52	158
All Wheat for grain	7,495	3	128
Corn for silage	3,626	40	134
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	173		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21		
\$500,000 or more	12		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,802		
Average per farm (dollars)	66,820		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	5,801		
Average per farm (dollars)	13,006		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	389		
Other	193		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	522		
Female	60		
Average age of principal operator (years)	52		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	889		
Black or African American	4		
American Indian or Alaska Native	6		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	7		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	7		

(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.