



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 196, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	442
Land in farms (acres)	52,937
Average size of farm (acres)	120
Irrigated Acres	148
Total Number of Farm Operators	628
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	36,276,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	82,072
Government Payments (dollars)	566,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,660
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	830,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	47
10-49 Acres/Farm	229
50-179 Acres/Farm	114
180-499 Acres/Farm	34
500-999 Acres/Farm	8
1,000+ Acres/Farm	10

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	382
Farms with Woodland	186
Farms with Other	283
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	144

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	36,276	38	179

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

Grains and oilseeds	3,868	12	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	792	48	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	523	34	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	6,654	16	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	9,824	19	129
Cattle and calves	3,870	31	146
Milk products	5,375	55	126
Hogs and pigs	2,913	25	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	53	134
Horses, ponies, mules	94	63	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 196, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	227,678	22	137
Turkeys	193,665	10	106
Hogs and pigs	13,859	25	128
Cattle and calves	10,919	48	150
Pheasants	1,731	16	96
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	11,983	24	141
Soybeans	8,585	14	124
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	8,557	67	158
All Wheat for grain	5,733	4	128
Corn for silage	2,987	47	134
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	169		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13		
\$500,000 or more	21		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,565		
Average per farm (dollars)	53,897		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	8,291		
Average per farm (dollars)	15,643		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	196		
Other	246		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	389		
Female	53		
Average age of principal operator (years)	53		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	619		
Black or African American	3		
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/	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.