



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 6, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	61		
Land in farms (acres)	8,233		
Average size of farm (acres)	135		
Irrigated Acres	34		
Total Number of Farm Operators	97		
Market Value of Production (dollars)	7,642,000		
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	125,277		
Government Payments (dollars)	67,000		
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,682		
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	(D)		
FARMS BY SIZE			
1-9 Acres/Farm	15		
10-49 Acres/Farm	29		
50-179 Acres/Farm	7		
180-499 Acres/Farm	7		
500-999 Acres/Farm	2		
1,000+ Acres/Farm	1		
LAND USE			
Farms with Cropland	46		
Farms with Woodland	20		
Farms with Other	34		
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	14		
	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,642	36	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	695	33	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,076	32	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	358	30	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	4,628	29	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	41
Poultry and eggs	-		40
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	43
Milk products	(D)	(D)	39
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	-		42
Horses, ponies, mules	18	39	39
Aquaculture	-		32

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	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	45
Horses and ponies	255	39	45
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	40
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Colonies of bees 5/	(D)	(D)	45
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	2,707	33	43
Soybeans	(D)	(D)	39
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	813	39	45
All Vegetables harvested	324	32	45
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Oats 5/	(D)	(D)	39
FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	21		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6		
\$500,000 or more	6		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,429		
Average per farm (dollars)	102,427		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	2,146		
Average per farm (dollars)	40,494		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	39		
Other	22		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	48		
Female	13		
Average age of principal operator (years)	53		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	93		
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	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 senate districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 50 senate 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.