



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 15, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	567
Land in farms (acres)	57,076
Average size of farm (acres)	101
Irrigated Acres	383
Total Number of Farm Operators	823
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	21,090,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	37,195
Government Payments (dollars)	453,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	4,082
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,612,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	68
10-49 Acres/Farm	257
50-179 Acres/Farm	169
180-499 Acres/Farm	58
500-999 Acres/Farm	9
1,000+ Acres/Farm	6

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	507
Farms with Woodland	298
Farms with Other	384
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	133

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,090	28	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	2,069	25	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	777	34	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	669	25	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,243	39	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	45	34	41
Poultry and eggs	5,270	15	40
Cattle and calves	3,650	22	43
Milk products	4,218	27	39
Hogs and pigs	63	33	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	59	23	42
Horses, ponies, mules	151	33	39
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	32

Senate District 15, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	42
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	151,332	11	37
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	38
Quail	(D)	(D)	37
Cattle and calves	6,127	27	45
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	14,659	24	45
Corn for grain	6,380	29	43
Soybeans	5,229	18	39
All Wheat for grain	4,018	14	39
Corn for silage	2,851	24	40
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	251		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13		
\$500,000 or more	9		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,260		
Average per farm (dollars)	38,116		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	1,107		
Average per farm (dollars)	1,895		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	275		
Other	292		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	464		
Female	103		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	791		
Black or African American	3		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4		
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.