



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 16, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	501
Land in farms (acres)	80,786
Average size of farm (acres)	161
Irrigated Acres	436
Total Number of Farm Operators	789
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	27,708,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	55,305
Government Payments (dollars)	914,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	9,048
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,826,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	93
10-49 Acres/Farm	199
50-179 Acres/Farm	130
180-499 Acres/Farm	46
500-999 Acres/Farm	15
1,000+ Acres/Farm	18

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	428
Farms with Woodland	240
Farms with Other	327
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	111

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	27,708	26	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	7,387	11	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,543	26	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	2,069	13	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	4,580	31	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	471	16	41
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	40
Cattle and calves	710	31	43
Milk products	2,196	33	39
Hogs and pigs	92	31	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	32	42
Horses, ponies, mules	103	35	39
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	32

Senate District 16, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	38
Cattle and calves	2,901	33	45
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,473	29	42
Hogs and pigs	1,309	27	40
Horses and ponies	803	32	45
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	26,088	14	43
Soybeans	15,894	11	39
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	7,551	33	45
All Wheat for grain	5,341	11	39
Oats	1,205	22	39
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	148		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12		
\$500,000 or more	8		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,448		
Average per farm (dollars)	50,934		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	4,840		
Average per farm (dollars)	10,082		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	291		
Other	210		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	458		
Female	43		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	748		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	5		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	2		
More than one race	3		
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.