



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 17, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	34		
Land in farms (acres)	2,246		
Average size of farm (acres)	66		
Irrigated Acres	9		
Total Number of Farm Operators	54		
Market Value of Production (dollars)	1,334,000		
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	39,221		
Government Payments (dollars)	(D)		
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	(D)		
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	(D)		
FARMS BY SIZE			
1-9 Acres/Farm	14		
10-49 Acres/Farm	5		
50-179 Acres/Farm	12		
180-499 Acres/Farm	2		
500-999 Acres/Farm	1		
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-		
LAND USE			
Farms with Cropland	26		
Farms with Woodland	3		
Farms with Other	12		
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	10		
	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,334	41	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	(D)	(D)	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	973	41	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	41
Poultry and eggs	-		40
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	43
Milk products	-		39
Hogs and pigs	-		41
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	42	42
Horses, ponies, mules	-		39
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	32

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	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Horses and ponies	91	40	45
Layers 20 weeks old and older	86	40	42
Cattle and calves	57	42	45
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	43
Mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	36
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	43
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	281	40	45
Soybeans	(D)	(D)	39
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	(D)	45
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Nursery stock 5/	(D)	(D)	41
FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	11		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	970		
Average per farm (dollars)	26,218		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-242		
Average per farm (dollars)	-6,544		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	11		
Other	23		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	27		
Female	7		
Average age of principal operator (years)	61		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	51		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	-		

(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.