



# 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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## Senate District 18, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	269
Land in farms (acres)	43,223
Average size of farm (acres)	161
Irrigated Acres	193
Total Number of Farm Operators	424
Market Value of Production (dollars)	12,735,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	47,341
Government Payments (dollars)	740,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	11,934
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	343,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	40
10-49 Acres/Farm	102
50-179 Acres/Farm	72
180-499 Acres/Farm	32
500-999 Acres/Farm	12
1,000+ Acres/Farm	11

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	243
Farms with Woodland	114
Farms with Other	186
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	63

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	12,735	34	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	3,798	18	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	561	37	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	627	26	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,662	35	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	482	15	41
Poultry and eggs	34	34	40
Cattle and calves	579	33	43
Milk products	3,436	30	39
Hogs and pigs	235	26	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	30	42
Horses, ponies, mules	30	37	39
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	32

**Senate District 18, Pennsylvania, (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	3,996	32	45
Hogs and pigs	2,984	22	40
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,614	30	42
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	38
Ducks	1,050	14	41
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	14,398	19	43
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	7,517	34	45
Soybeans	5,278	17	39
All Wheat for grain	2,380	20	39
Corn for silage	1,795	28	40
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	73		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15		
\$500,000 or more	1		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,378		
Average per farm (dollars)	51,150		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	919		
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<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	161		
Other	108		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	244		
Female	25		
Average age of principal operator (years)	57		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	415		
Black or African American	1		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	5		

(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.