



# 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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## Senate District 23, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	3,912
Land in farms (acres)	652,154
Average size of farm (acres)	167
Irrigated Acres	2,094
Total Number of Farm Operators	5,704
Market Value of Production (dollars)	208,656,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	53,337
Government Payments (dollars)	6,483,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,387
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	7,025,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	220
10-49 Acres/Farm	825
50-179 Acres/Farm	1,674
180-499 Acres/Farm	963
500-999 Acres/Farm	190
1,000+ Acres/Farm	40

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	3,638
Farms with Woodland	2,667
Farms with Other	2,653
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	1,448

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	208,656	8	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	8,697	9	42
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2,534	20	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	2,662	8	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	6,906	17	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	1,630	7	41
Poultry and eggs	17,669	9	40
Cattle and calves	45,342	3	43
Milk products	95,815	7	39
Hogs and pigs	17,163	7	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	284	11	42
Horses, ponies, mules	523	11	39
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	32

**Senate District 23, Pennsylvania, (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	872,724	7	37
Layers 20 weeks old and older	514,247	11	42
Cattle and calves	135,412	2	45
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	38
Turkeys	89,764	11	38
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	195,446	1	45
Corn for grain	38,012	9	43
Corn for silage	33,135	6	40
Soybeans	16,034	10	39
Oats	6,056	10	39
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	1,418		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	403		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	360		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	335		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	256		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	76		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	145		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	69		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	236		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	431		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	112		
\$500,000 or more	71		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	184,785		
Average per farm (dollars)	47,600		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	39,149		
Average per farm (dollars)	10,085		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	2,170		
Other	1,742		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	3,565		
Female	347		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	5,570		
Black or African American	3		
American Indian or Alaska Native	12		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2		
Asian	1		
More than one race	20		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	23		

(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.