



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 24, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	746
Land in farms (acres)	55,275
Average size of farm (acres)	74
Irrigated Acres	451
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,102
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	43,055,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	57,715
Government Payments (dollars)	626,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	5,747
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	729,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	133
10-49 Acres/Farm	395
50-179 Acres/Farm	148
180-499 Acres/Farm	49
500-999 Acres/Farm	17
1,000+ Acres/Farm	4

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	599
Farms with Woodland	326
Farms with Other	497
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	245

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	43,055	21	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	3,120	21	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,524	27	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	1,041	19	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	24,593	6	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	66	32	41
Poultry and eggs	2,912	17	40
Cattle and calves	1,791	25	43
Milk products	5,395	25	39
Hogs and pigs	280	23	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	20	42
Horses, ponies, mules	451	17	39
Aquaculture	510	10	32

Senate District 24, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	18,921	21	42
Quail	(D)	(D)	37
Cattle and calves	6,085	28	45
Pheasants	5,440	7	38
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,359	18	37
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	12,708	28	45
Corn for grain	10,755	21	43
Soybeans	4,934	20	39
All Wheat for grain	2,567	19	39
Corn for silage	1,876	27	40
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	267		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13		
\$500,000 or more	11		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,285		
Average per farm (dollars)	57,104		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	6,587		
Average per farm (dollars)	8,690		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	396		
Other	350		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	623		
Female	123		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,074		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	5		
More than one race	8		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	4		

(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.