



# 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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## Senate District 25, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	2,495
Land in farms (acres)	461,037
Average size of farm (acres)	185
Irrigated Acres	627
Total Number of Farm Operators	3,715
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	98,492,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	39,476
Government Payments (dollars)	3,109,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,803
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	2,793,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	116
10-49 Acres/Farm	411
50-179 Acres/Farm	1,163
180-499 Acres/Farm	654
500-999 Acres/Farm	116
1,000+ Acres/Farm	35

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	2,301
Farms with Woodland	1,777
Farms with Other	1,702
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	1,098

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	98,492	15	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	2,266	23	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4,391	10	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	558	27	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	5,263	26	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	4,483	1	41
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	40
Cattle and calves	14,309	10	43
Milk products	50,454	11	39
Hogs and pigs	7,852	9	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	42
Horses, ponies, mules	(D)	(D)	39
Aquaculture	553	9	32

**Senate District 25, Pennsylvania, (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	69,075	11	45
Hogs and pigs	34,884	9	40
Quail	(D)	(D)	37
Layers 20 weeks old and older	15,483	23	42
Sheep and lambs	4,762	8	43
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	149,407	2	45
Corn for silage	16,051	12	40
Corn for grain	13,116	20	43
Oats	5,871	11	39
Cut Christmas trees	2,687	7	42
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	806		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	354		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	286		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	249		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	199		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	90		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	137		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	196		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54		
\$500,000 or more	25		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80,927		
Average per farm (dollars)	32,332		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	21,365		
Average per farm (dollars)	8,536		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	1,323		
Other	1,172		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	2,228		
Female	267		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	3,608		
Black or African American	2		
American Indian or Alaska Native	11		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	1		
More than one race	14		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	20		

(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.