



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 28, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	1,308
Land in farms (acres)	152,956
Average size of farm (acres)	117
Irrigated Acres	1,239
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,941
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	72,890,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	55,726
Government Payments (dollars)	1,632,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,501
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,966,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	147
10-49 Acres/Farm	701
50-179 Acres/Farm	299
180-499 Acres/Farm	102
500-999 Acres/Farm	28
1,000+ Acres/Farm	31

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	1,091
Farms with Woodland	663
Farms with Other	907
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	510

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	72,890	19	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	14,051	3	42
Tobacco	47	10	15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3,212	16	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	2,997	7	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	5,421	23	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	307	21	41
Poultry and eggs	22,129	8	40
Cattle and calves	6,483	17	43
Milk products	8,823	23	39
Hogs and pigs	7,090	10	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	165	17	42
Horses, ponies, mules	464	16	39
Aquaculture	114	21	32

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	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,325,568	5	42
Turkeys	201,123	6	38
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	37
Hogs and pigs	26,909	11	40
Cattle and calves	20,987	20	45
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	47,792	3	43
Soybeans	24,251	5	39
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	15,874	23	45
All Wheat for grain	12,719	4	39
Corn for silage	4,248	21	40
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	493		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	165		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	134		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40		
\$500,000 or more	35		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,867		
Average per farm (dollars)	51,672		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	11,418		
Average per farm (dollars)	9,238		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	645		
Other	663		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	1,109		
Female	199		
Average age of principal operator (years)	53		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,893		
Black or African American	3		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	2		
More than one race	3		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	15		

(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.