



# 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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## Senate District 31, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	1,518
Land in farms (acres)	175,850
Average size of farm (acres)	116
Irrigated Acres	1,381
Total Number of Farm Operators	2,251
Market Value of Production (dollars)	107,378,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	70,737
Government Payments (dollars)	2,717,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	7,610
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	3,781,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	147
10-49 Acres/Farm	504
50-179 Acres/Farm	610
180-499 Acres/Farm	202
500-999 Acres/Farm	45
1,000+ Acres/Farm	10

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	1,390
Farms with Woodland	663
Farms with Other	1,038
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	489

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	107,378	14	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	7,169	12	42
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3,998	11	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	2,403	10	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	11,782	11	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	159	29	41
Poultry and eggs	14,033	10	40
Cattle and calves	13,821	11	43
Milk products	46,300	12	39
Hogs and pigs	2,892	13	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	202	15	42
Horses, ponies, mules	1,371	5	39
Aquaculture	410	12	32

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	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	548,707	8	37
Layers 20 weeks old and older	344,379	14	42
Turkeys	174,621	7	38
Cattle and calves	50,794	15	45
Ducks	(D)	(D)	41
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	44,456	16	45
Corn for silage	23,807	8	40
Corn for grain	23,032	15	43
Soybeans	14,137	12	39
All Wheat for grain	9,473	7	39
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	407		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	164		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	144		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	210		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63		
\$500,000 or more	39		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,466		
Average per farm (dollars)	57,460		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	30,063		
Average per farm (dollars)	20,451		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	869		
Other	649		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	1,341		
Female	177		
Average age of principal operator (years)	52		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	2,180		
Black or African American	9		
American Indian or Alaska Native	6		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	1		
More than one race	13		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	34		

(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.