



# 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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## Senate District 37, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	179
Land in farms (acres)	16,636
Average size of farm (acres)	93
Irrigated Acres	239
Total Number of Farm Operators	290
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	4,774,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	26,670
Government Payments (dollars)	22,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	1,497
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	217,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	30
10-49 Acres/Farm	61
50-179 Acres/Farm	64
180-499 Acres/Farm	19
500-999 Acres/Farm	4
1,000+ Acres/Farm	1

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	147
Farms with Woodland	80
Farms with Other	118
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	59

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,774	37	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	94	39	42
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,114	31	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	179	35	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	2,330	34	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	41
Poultry and eggs	11	37	40
Cattle and calves	85	38	43
Milk products	(D)	(D)	39
Hogs and pigs	44	34	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	34	42
Horses, ponies, mules	375	21	39
Aquaculture	-		32

**Senate District 37, Pennsylvania, (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	939	37	45
Layers 20 weeks old and older	902	33	42
Horses and ponies	760	33	45
Quail	(D)	(D)	37
Sheep and lambs	264	34	43
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	3,348	35	45
All Vegetables harvested	450	30	45
Corn for grain	331	39	43
Sweet corn	274	26	41
Corn for silage	162	37	40
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	83		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3		
\$500,000 or more	2		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,713		
Average per farm (dollars)	26,523		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	439		
Average per farm (dollars)	3,134		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	87		
Other	92		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	138		
Female	41		
Average age of principal operator (years)	59		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	276		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	-		

(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.