



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 38, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	292
Land in farms (acres)	31,248
Average size of farm (acres)	107
Irrigated Acres	56
Total Number of Farm Operators	458
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	3,045,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	10,429
Government Payments (dollars)	138,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	2,935
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	177,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	31
10-49 Acres/Farm	94
50-179 Acres/Farm	128
180-499 Acres/Farm	28
500-999 Acres/Farm	9
1,000+ Acres/Farm	2

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	255
Farms with Woodland	171
Farms with Other	186
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	114

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,045	38	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	413	35	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	288	38	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	48	37	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	517	43	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	17	38	41
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	40
Cattle and calves	474	34	43
Milk products	433	36	39
Hogs and pigs	105	30	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	36	42
Horses, ponies, mules	172	30	39
Aquaculture	-		32

Senate District 38, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,348	34	45
Hogs and pigs	1,074	31	40
Layers 20 weeks old and older	891	34	42
Horses and ponies	810	31	45
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	38
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	7,931	32	45
Corn for grain	2,197	34	43
Soybeans	1,065	32	39
All Wheat for grain	729	31	39
Nursery stock	633	18	41
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	127		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,624		
Average per farm (dollars)	12,672		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-1,225		
Average per farm (dollars)	-4,284		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	132		
Other	160		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	235		
Female	57		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	437		
Black or African American	6		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	2		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	2		

(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.