



# 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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## Senate District 39, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	717
Land in farms (acres)	76,703
Average size of farm (acres)	107
Irrigated Acres	208
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,072
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	18,787,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	26,202
Government Payments (dollars)	536,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	3,455
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,132,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	70
10-49 Acres/Farm	197
50-179 Acres/Farm	331
180-499 Acres/Farm	104
500-999 Acres/Farm	13
1,000+ Acres/Farm	2

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	660
Farms with Woodland	389
Farms with Other	475
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	248

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,787	29	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	1,687	29	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,295	30	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	231	34	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	5,808	21	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	25	37	41
Poultry and eggs	250	30	40
Cattle and calves	1,302	27	43
Milk products	6,153	24	39
Hogs and pigs	160	28	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	42
Horses, ponies, mules	202	28	39
Aquaculture	-		32

**Senate District 39, Pennsylvania, (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	18,044	22	42
Cattle and calves	11,675	23	45
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	38
Pheasants	1,275	21	38
Sheep and lambs	1,252	23	43
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	20,746	21	45
Corn for grain	7,473	27	43
Soybeans	2,401	28	39
Corn for silage	2,059	25	40
Oats	2,035	16	39
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	246		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15		
\$500,000 or more	4		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,852		
Average per farm (dollars)	22,991		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	2,903		
Average per farm (dollars)	3,961		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	340		
Other	377		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	644		
Female	73		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	1,044		
Black or African American	2		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	4		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	12		

(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.