



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 42, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	16
Land in farms (acres)	1,045
Average size of farm (acres)	65
Irrigated Acres	3
Total Number of Farm Operators	16
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	29,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	1,787
Government Payments (dollars)	-
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	-
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	-

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	5
10-49 Acres/Farm	6
50-179 Acres/Farm	4
180-499 Acres/Farm	-
500-999 Acres/Farm	1
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	16
Farms with Woodland	5
Farms with Other	5
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	2

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	29	49	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	-		42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	10	49	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	41
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Poultry and eggs	-		40
Cattle and calves	-		43
Milk products	-		39
Hogs and pigs	-		41
Sheep, goats, and their products	-		42
Horses, ponies, mules	-		39
Aquaculture	-		32

Senate District 42, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	68	41	45
Horses and ponies	12	43	45
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	45
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All Goats 5/	(D)	(D)	42
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 5/	(D)	(D)	37
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	214	41	45
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	42
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All Vegetables harvested 5/	(D)	(D)	45
Apples 5/	(D)	(D)	43
All Lettuce 5/	(D)	(D)	33
FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	9		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38		
Average per farm (dollars)	3,812		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	(D)	(D)	
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PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	11		
Other	5		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	13		
Female	3		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	16		
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.