



2002 Census of Agriculture

Senate District Profile

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Senate District 43, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	18
Land in farms (acres)	899
Average size of farm (acres)	50
Irrigated Acres	(D)
Total Number of Farm Operators	24
Market Value of Production (dollars)	(D)
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	(D)
Government Payments (dollars)	-
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	-
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	-

FARMS BY SIZE

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

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	16
Farms with Woodland	14
Farms with Other	9
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	(D)	(D)	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	-		45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	-		43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	(D)	(D)	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	-		41
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 43, Pennsylvania, (continued)			
	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Colonies of bees	134	29	45
Cattle and calves	21	44	45
Ducks	(D)	(D)	41
Horses and ponies	(D)	(D)	45
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Geese 5/	(D)	(D)	40
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	140	43	45
Cut Christmas trees	24	40	42
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Apples 5/	(D)	(D)	43
Sweet cherries 5/	(D)	(D)	41
Tart cherries 5/	(D)	(D)	39
FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	14		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-		
\$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	1		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91		
Average per farm (dollars)	5,348		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-74		
Average per farm (dollars)	-4,332		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	5		
Other	13		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	15		
Female	3		
Average age of principal operator (years)	53		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	24		
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.