



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 44, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	674
Land in farms (acres)	48,352
Average size of farm (acres)	72
Irrigated Acres	890
Total Number of Farm Operators	983
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	29,011,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	43,042
Government Payments (dollars)	581,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	5,991
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	880,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	106
10-49 Acres/Farm	340
50-179 Acres/Farm	166
180-499 Acres/Farm	44
500-999 Acres/Farm	17
1,000+ Acres/Farm	1

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	568
Farms with Woodland	276
Farms with Other	445
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	243

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	29,011	24	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	1,799	27	42
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,300	29	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	552	29	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	7,985	15	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	221	24	41
Poultry and eggs	2,406	18	40
Cattle and calves	3,232	23	43
Milk products	9,249	21	39
Hogs and pigs	821	18	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	26	42
Horses, ponies, mules	505	12	39
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	32

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	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	37
Quail	(D)	(D)	37
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	38
Cattle and calves	9,400	24	45
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Pheasants 5/	(D)	(D)	38
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	9,954	31	45
Corn for grain	6,154	30	43
Soybeans	3,459	24	39
Corn for silage	3,353	23	40
All Wheat for grain	1,817	23	39
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	263		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20		
\$500,000 or more	10		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,444		
Average per farm (dollars)	40,008		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	722		
Average per farm (dollars)	1,232		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	332		
Other	342		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	551		
Female	123		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	963		
Black or African American	1		
American Indian or Alaska Native	5		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1		
Asian	3		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	20		

(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.