



# 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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## Senate District 46, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	3,512
Land in farms (acres)	417,324
Average size of farm (acres)	119
Irrigated Acres	781
Total Number of Farm Operators	5,253
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Market Value of Production (dollars)	38,984,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	11,100
Government Payments (dollars)	1,167,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	2,728
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,353,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	99
10-49 Acres/Farm	1,134
50-179 Acres/Farm	1,607
180-499 Acres/Farm	592
500-999 Acres/Farm	67
1,000+ Acres/Farm	13

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	3,118
Farms with Woodland	2,308
Farms with Other	2,192
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	1,533

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	38,984	22	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	1,040	31	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,614	25	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	1,532	17	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	5,385	24	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	625	13	41
Poultry and eggs	522	23	40
Cattle and calves	9,228	16	43
Milk products	11,718	20	39
Hogs and pigs	250	25	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	800	1	42
Horses, ponies, mules	839	7	39
Aquaculture	24	29	32

**Senate District 46, Pennsylvania, (continued)**

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	55,558	13	45
Layers 20 weeks old and older	46,058	18	42
Sheep and lambs	13,791	1	43
Horses and ponies	6,441	5	45
Pheasants	2,650	14	38
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	125,577	4	45
Corn for grain	6,605	28	43
Corn for silage	4,340	20	40
Oats	2,476	13	39
Soybeans	1,262	30	39
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	1,562		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	554		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	484		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	339		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	253		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17		
\$500,000 or more	9		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,896		
Average per farm (dollars)	12,991		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-3,744		
Average per farm (dollars)	-1,060		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	1,578		
Other	1,934		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	3,080		
Female	432		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	5,084		
Black or African American	14		
American Indian or Alaska Native	7		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	30		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	22		

(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.