



# 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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## Senate District 48, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	2,275
Land in farms (acres)	265,464
Average size of farm (acres)	117
Irrigated Acres	2,395
Total Number of Farm Operators	3,547
Market Value of Production (dollars)	430,140,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	189,073
Government Payments (dollars)	5,807,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	11,545
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	9,118,000

### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	295
10-49 Acres/Farm	794
50-179 Acres/Farm	755
180-499 Acres/Farm	371
500-999 Acres/Farm	46
1,000+ Acres/Farm	14

### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	1,943
Farms with Woodland	862
Farms with Other	1,577
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	945

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	430,140	2	50

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

Grains and oilseeds	13,402	4	42
Tobacco	282	6	15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5,316	7	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	1,551	16	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	8,751	14	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	651	12	41
Poultry and eggs	194,211	1	40
Cattle and calves	41,305	4	43
Milk products	107,884	5	39
Hogs and pigs	51,627	1	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	265	12	42
Horses, ponies, mules	447	18	39
Aquaculture	1,074	5	32

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	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,752,960	1	42
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,303,130	1	37
Turkeys	331,749	3	38
Hogs and pigs	222,705	1	40
Ducks	(D)	(D)	41
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	53,612	14	45
Corn for silage	49,671	4	40
Corn for grain	45,674	5	43
Soybeans	32,221	3	39
All Wheat for grain	13,102	3	39
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	495		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	235		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	167		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	138		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	187		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	86		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	143		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	339		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	219		
\$500,000 or more	196		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	342,663		
Average per farm (dollars)	155,968		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	94,629		
Average per farm (dollars)	43,072		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	1,425		
Other	850		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	2,066		
Female	209		
Average age of principal operator (years)	50		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	3,369		
Black or African American	7		
American Indian or Alaska Native	8		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	2		
More than one race	5		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	23		

(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.