

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 18, Pennsylvania

Number of farms: 2,309

Land in farms: 242,174 acres

Average size of farm: 105 acres

Irrigated Land: 677 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,499

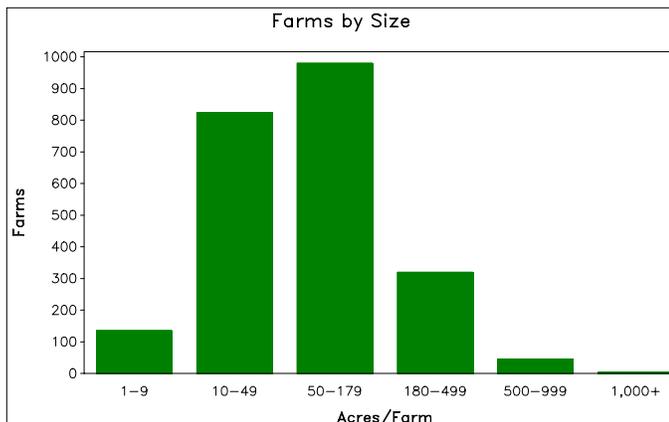
Market Value of Production: \$32,312,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$13,994

Government Payments: \$942,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$2,813

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$1,792,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 19 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	32,312	14	19	316	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,079	14	17	270	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,791	13	18	248	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	921	14	18	269	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,521	16	18	333	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	502	13	17	100	349
Poultry and eggs	218	14	16	272	382
Cattle and calves	5,203	11	17	253	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,719	13	16	205	339
Hogs and pigs	276	13	17	223	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	366	9	17	163	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	862	10	16	241	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	31,514	11	17	243	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	19,696	13	17	218	387
Sheep and lambs	7,086	7	17	117	383
Horses and ponies	4,981	9	17	205	408
Hogs and pigs	2,091	13	17	219	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,502	9	17	159	391
Corn for grain	5,864	14	17	213	327
Corn for silage	3,165	13	16	185	330
Oats	2,334	11	16	116	311
Soybeans	1,693	14	17	207	269

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,019
\$1,000 to \$2,499	356
\$2,500 to \$4,999	285
\$5,000 to \$9,999	230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	157
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	73
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,318
Average per farm (\$)	39,735
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,048
Average per farm (\$)	-930

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,013
Other	1,296
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,008
Female	301
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators ³ by race:	
White	3,369
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	13
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.