

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Adams, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

1,261 farms in 2002, 1,325 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

181,081 acres in 2002, 193,015 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

144 acres in 2002, 146 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$139,808,000 in 2002, \$155,357,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$53,393,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$86,415,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

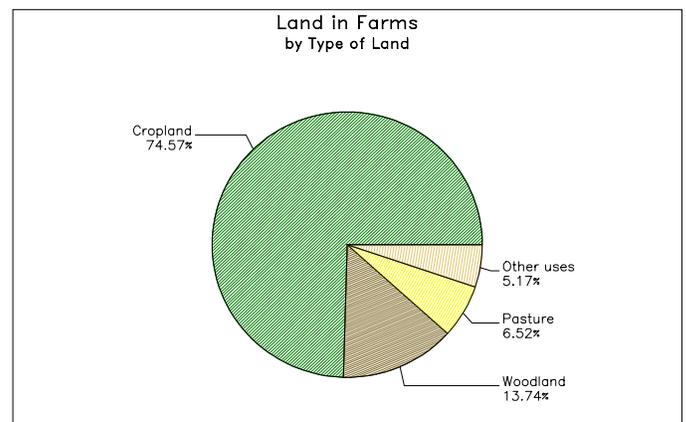
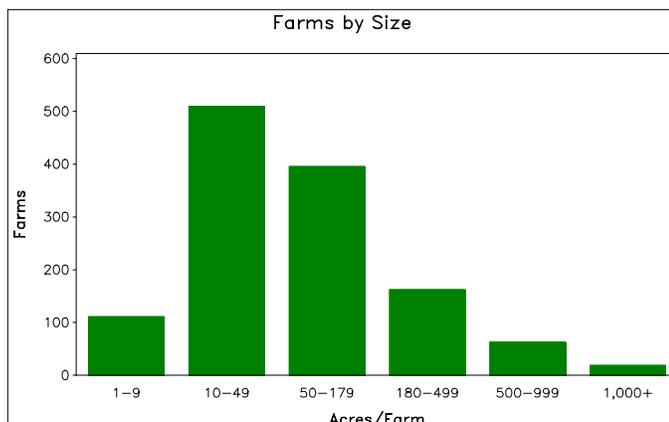
\$110,871 in 2002, \$117,251 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,595,000 in 2002, \$863,000 in 1997, up 201 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,074 in 2002, \$2,830 in 1997, up 221 percent.



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 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	139,808	7	67	286	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,393	5	67	440	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	86,415	8	66	263	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,000	8	65	1,112	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	950	37	67	775	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	34,063	1	66	62	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,501	16	66	382	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	365	24	66	159	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,515	3	66	270	3,046
Poultry and eggs	46,111	4	66	150	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,725	14	66	1,182	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,957	21	65	225	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,040	18	66	609	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9,231	2	65	9	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	243	20	66	518	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,028,071	4	67	38	2,983
Turkeys	738,090	1	61	36	2,328
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	15	64	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	27,175	20	66	1,150	3,059
Hogs and pigs	15,122	17	65	601	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,679	15	66	465	3,059
Corn for grain	20,307	11	66	809	2,592
Soybeans	15,171	6	58	926	2,076
Apples	14,225	1	66	5	2,173
All Wheat for grain	13,736	2	60	536	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	333	Farming	697
\$1,000 to \$2,499	162	Other	564
\$2,500 to \$4,999	151		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	110	Male	1,122
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Female	139
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	102	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	White	1,870
\$500,000 or more	64	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	130,137	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	103,366	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,998	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	13,501	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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 counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.