

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Clearfield, Pennsylvania

### Number of farms

468 farms in 2002, 479 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

60,961 acres in 2002, 60,606 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

130 acres in 2002, 127 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$11,190,000 in 2002, \$9,852,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,089,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,100,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

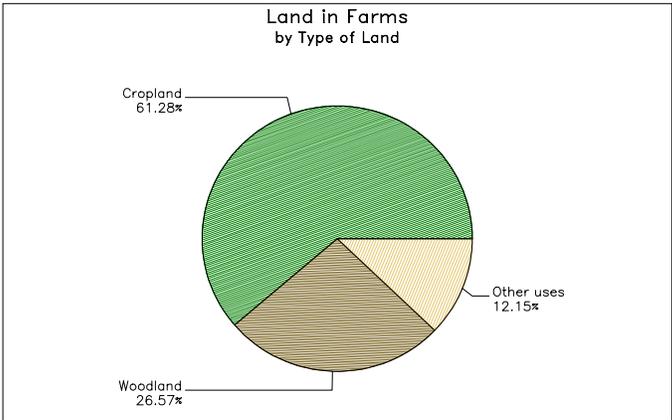
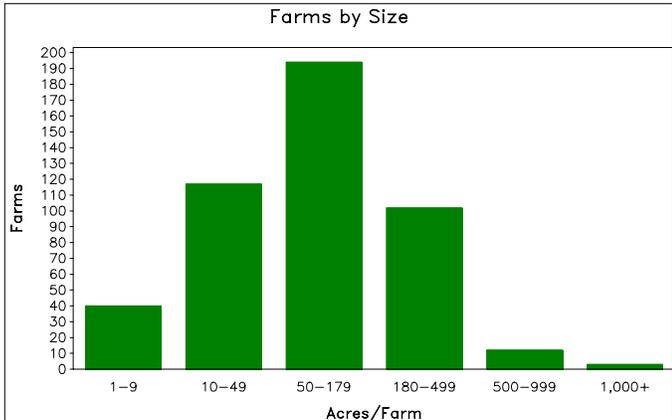
\$23,910 in 2002, \$20,567 in 1997, up 16 percent.

### Government Payments

\$389,000 in 2002, \$214,000 in 1997, up 82 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,007 in 2002, \$1,892 in 1997, up 112 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,190	53	67	2,452	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,089	47	67	2,066	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,100	53	66	2,222	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	286	53	65	2,157	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	91	61	67	1,765	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	271	38	66	776	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,247	29	66	612	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	189	36	66	288	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,006	39	66	1,234	3,046
Poultry and eggs	105	41	66	1,304	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,503	49	66	2,346	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,288	52	65	694	2,493
Hogs and pigs	54	51	66	1,675	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	48	65	1,942	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	19	55	66	1,566	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,552	50	66	2,287	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	11	60	(D)	1,541
Quail	(D)	10	51	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,189	53	67	1,260	2,983
Horses and ponies	637	52	66	1,868	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,920	40	66	1,106	3,059
Corn for grain	3,287	50	66	1,425	2,592
Corn for silage	1,969	50	65	761	2,307
Oats	1,371	36	64	396	2,215
Nursery stock	(D)	20	64	(D)	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,533
Average per farm (\$)	13,930
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,156
Average per farm (\$)	6,728

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	237
Other	231
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	408
Female	60
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	660
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.