

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

848 farms in 2002, 747 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

Land in farms

143,048 acres in 2002, 135,122 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

169 acres in 2002, 181 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$43,450,000 in 2002, \$41,011,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,248,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$37,202,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

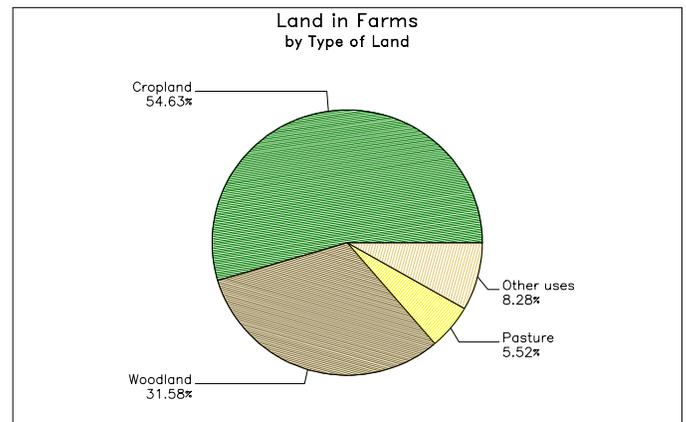
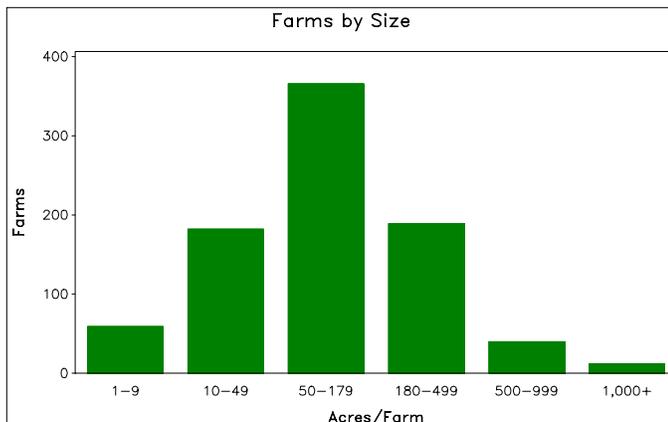
\$51,238 in 2002, \$54,901 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,593,000 in 2002, \$509,000 in 1997, up 213 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,731 in 2002, \$2,691 in 1997, up 187 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	43,450	31	67	1,333	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,248	42	67	1,959	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,202	24	66	787	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,785	32	65	1,605	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	963	36	67	768	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	77	56	66	1,385	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,284	42	66	989	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	657	12	66	77	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,483	28	66	884	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,874	23	66	836	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,841	31	66	1,717	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	28,771	14	65	159	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,053	22	66	706	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	185	12	66	464	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	33	65	1,544	3,014
Aquaculture	157	19	60	487	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	192	24	66	612	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	18	61	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	27,947	19	66	1,119	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	13,730	30	67	718	2,983
Hogs and pigs	12,123	21	65	659	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,286	31	67	801	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,485	26	66	631	3,059
Corn for silage	14,708	9	65	88	2,307
Corn for grain	7,074	37	66	1,153	2,592
Soybeans	2,803	32	58	1,312	2,076
Cut Christmas trees	1,742	6	66	41	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	319	Farming	504
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	344
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Male	758
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	90
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	White	1,240
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,131	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	49,625	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,849	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,889	All operators ² 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.

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.