

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## McKean, Pennsylvania

### Number of farms

265 farms in 2002, 288 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

41,634 acres in 2002, 42,440 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

157 acres in 2002, 147 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$4,792,000 in 2002, \$4,374,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,046,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,746,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

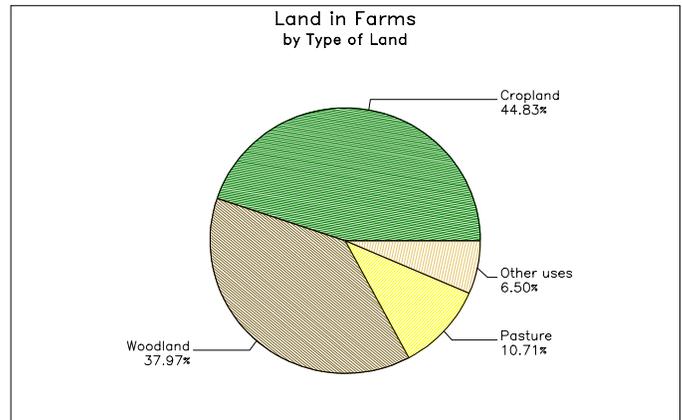
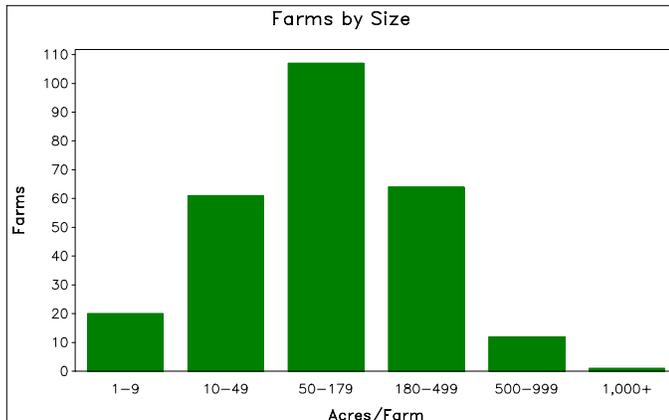
\$18,084 in 2002, \$15,189 in 1997, up 19 percent.

### Government Payments

\$106,000 in 2002, \$109,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,250 in 2002, \$1,823 in 1997, up 23 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	4,792	62	67	2,783	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,046	62	67	2,712	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,746	58	66	2,482	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68	61	65	2,468	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	115	59	67	1,646	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	82	55	66	1,361	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	336	60	66	1,607	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	19	59	66	983	1,774
Other crops and hay	426	60	66	2,047	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,663	57	65	890	2,493
Hogs and pigs	47	52	66	1,725	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	59	66	2,269	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	144	31	65	1,431	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,041	57	66	2,616	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	768	59	67	1,590	2,983
Horses and ponies	492	57	66	2,183	3,065
Hogs and pigs	317	54	65	1,829	2,926
Deer	307	18	60	201	1,080
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,615	56	66	1,709	3,059
Corn for silage	1,173	56	65	1,030	2,307
Corn for grain	282	64	66	2,133	2,592
Oats	218	57	64	1,225	2,215
Short-rotation woody crops	157	25	61	335	1,262

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	77
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,129
Average per farm (\$)	19,283
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	267
Average per farm (\$)	1,004

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	147
Other	118
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	233
Female	32
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	400
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.