

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Snyder, Pennsylvania

#### Number of farms

784 farms in 2002, 893 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

#### Land in farms

100,034 acres in 2002, 103,010 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Average size of farm

128 acres in 2002, 115 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$80,601,000 in 2002, \$80,393,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,718,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$72,883,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

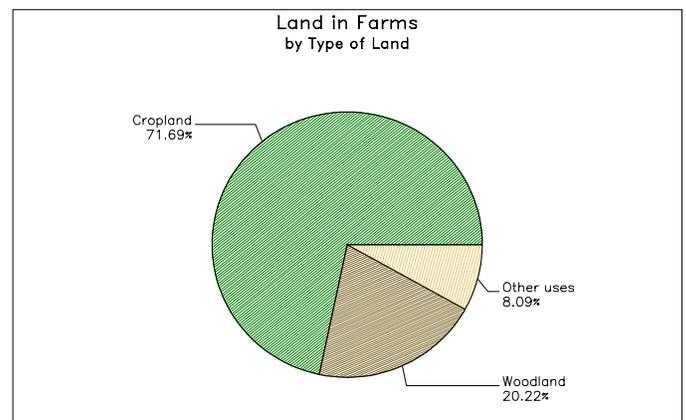
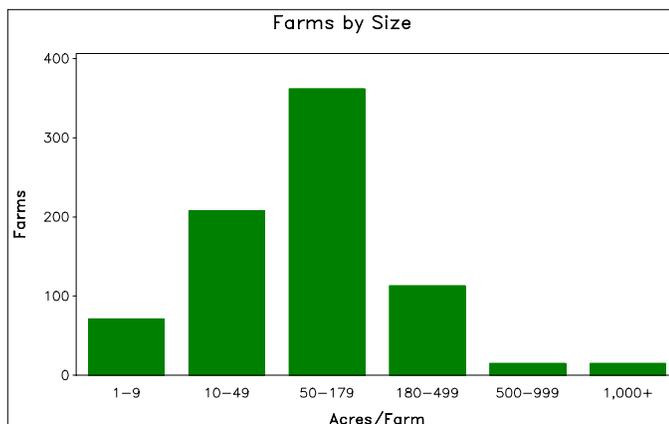
\$102,807 in 2002, \$90,026 in 1997, up 14 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$1,101,000 in 2002, \$431,000 in 1997, up 155 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,799 in 2002, \$3,099 in 1997, up 119 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	80,601	11	67	692	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,718	37	67	1,828	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,883	9	66	332	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,452	27	65	1,495	2,871
Tobacco	51	9	19	429	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,205	21	67	506	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,191	16	66	320	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	402	59	66	1,519	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	585	15	66	91	1,774
Other crops and hay	832	45	66	1,433	3,046
Poultry and eggs	30,734	8	66	232	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,913	10	66	930	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18,855	22	65	233	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,129	7	66	244	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	37	66	1,027	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	117	36	65	1,628	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>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,494,887	2	64	166	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	252,833	14	67	243	2,983
Turkeys	89,592	11	61	167	2,328
Hogs and pigs	49,087	7	65	291	2,926
Cattle and calves	25,714	21	66	1,201	3,059
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,065	37	66	1,015	3,059
Corn for grain	13,310	23	66	945	2,592
Corn for silage	8,918	16	65	180	2,307
Soybeans	7,915	20	58	1,094	2,076
All Wheat for grain	2,836	19	60	1,151	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	178	Farming	481
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	303
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Male	739
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	49.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	112	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	White	1,144
\$500,000 or more	40	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,757	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	87,812	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,156	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,802	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.