

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Washington, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

2,506 farms in 2002, 1,744 farms in 1997, up 44 percent.

Land in farms

261,139 acres in 2002, 204,501 acres in 1997, up 28 percent.

Average size of farm

104 acres in 2002, 117 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$30,166,000 in 2002, \$27,979,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,773,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,393,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

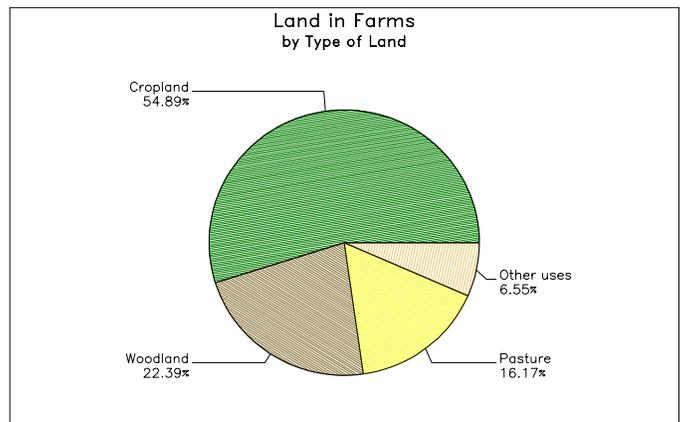
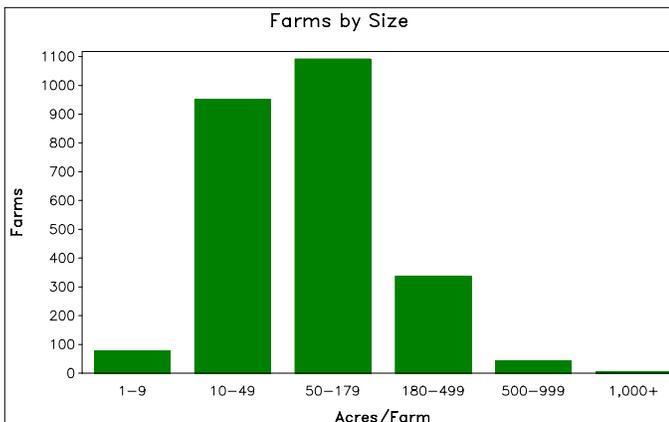
\$12,037 in 2002, \$16,043 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$872,000 in 2002, \$362,000 in 1997, up 141 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,551 in 2002, \$1,325 in 1997, up 93 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	30,166	37	67	1,699	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,773	26	67	1,445	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,393	36	66	1,470	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	826	45	65	1,830	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,738	24	67	571	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,514	13	66	282	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,504	20	66	436	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	510	18	66	106	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,682	5	66	332	3,046
Poultry and eggs	35	49	66	1,556	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,389	25	66	1,460	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,836	39	65	416	2,493
Hogs and pigs	195	41	66	1,272	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	544	1	66	171	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,089	5	65	117	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	304	12	66	431	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	35,231	13	66	904	3,059
Sheep and lambs	9,146	1	67	130	2,867
Horses and ponies	5,132	4	66	45	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,578	40	67	846	2,983
Hogs and pigs	1,743	36	65	1,171	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	80,473	3	66	80	3,059
Corn for grain	5,004	42	66	1,276	2,592
Corn for silage	3,061	42	65	556	2,307
Oats	1,918	21	64	259	2,215
Soybeans	1,278	40	58	1,478	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,174
\$1,000 to \$2,499	391
\$2,500 to \$4,999	317
\$5,000 to \$9,999	237
\$10,000 to \$19,999	156
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,093
Average per farm (\$)	13,205
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-552
Average per farm (\$)	-220

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,087
Other	1,419
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,162
Female	344
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	3,619
Black or African American	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	30
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.