

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service

## FAYETTE PENNSYLVANIA

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

| Item  | Quantity | State |           | U.S.  |           |
|---|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|   |          | Rank  | Universe* | Rank  | Universe* |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b> |          |       |           |       |           |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                   | 20,005   | 46    | 67        | 2,105 | 3,076     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 11,511   | 46    | 67        | 1,750 | 3,069     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 8,495    | 34    | 67        | 1,856 | 3,070     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Dairy products  | 8,246    | 38    | 67        | 437   | 2,563     |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops                                | 4,398    | 23    | 66        | 436   | 2,790     |
| Cattle and calves   | 2,814    | 38    | 67        | 1,902 | 3,063     |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds                       | 1,915    | 24    | 66        | 426   | 3,043     |
| Corn for grain  | 1,259    | 41    | 66        | 1,267 | 2,582     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 8,057    | 35    | 67        | 1,790 | 3,063     |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold                        | 2,572    | 27    | 59        | 536   | 2,200     |
| Hogs and pigs sold  | 1,584    | 46    | 67        | 1,647 | 2,976     |
| Sheep and lambs sold  | 710      | 31    | 65        | 1,024 | 2,765     |
| Rabbits and their pelts sold                                | (D)      | 35    | 58        | 570   | 1,593     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 20,020   | 30    | 67        | 1,540 | 3,064     |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory                   | 4,642    | 18    | 65        | 259   | 2,884     |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 2,012    | 45    | 66        | 959   | 3,002     |
| Hogs and pigs inventory                                     | 1,110    | 44    | 67        | 1,559 | 3,005     |
| Sheep and lamb inventory                                    | 1,051    | 29    | 65        | 917   | 2,864     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |          |       |           |       |           |
| Hay crops-acres   | 32,532   | 24    | 66        | 605   | 3,061     |
| Corn for grain-acres  | 7,726    | 38    | 66        | 1,163 | 2,691     |
| Corn for silage-acres                                       | 2,881    | 41    | 66        | 510   | 2,473     |
| Oats-acres  | 1,662    | 36    | 63        | 429   | 2,332     |
| Soybeans for beans-acres                                    | 1,353    | 37    | 58        | 1,513 | 2,144     |

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

| Item   | 1997   | 1992   | Percent Change |
|--|--------|--------|----------------|
| <b>Farms by value of sales:</b>                |        |        |                |
| Less than \$10,000 .....                       | 497    | 534    | -7             |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 250    | 233    | 7              |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 14,621 | 14,822 | -1             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 19,600 | 19,324 | 1              |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |        |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 3,451  | 2,340  | 47             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 4,626  | 3,051  | 52             |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |        |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 673    | 701    | -4             |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 71     | 63     | 13             |
| Other .....                                    | 3      | 3      |                |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |        |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |        |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 309    | 336    | -8             |
| Other .....                                    | 438    | 431    | 2              |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |        |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 676    | 716    | -6             |
| Female .....                                   | 71     | 51     | 39             |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |        |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 746    | 766    | -3             |
| Black and other races .....                    | 1      | 1      |                |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 55.6   | 56.3   | -1             |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.