

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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FRANKLIN PENNSYLVANIA

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	194,983	4	67	144	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	173,696	2	67	69	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	21,288	13	67	1,215	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	101,034	2	67	23	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	39,653	5	66	164	2,901
Hogs and pigs	16,180	3	67	222	2,976
Cattle and calves	14,838	4	67	609	3,063
Fruits, nuts, berries	6,129	3	66	140	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,349,391	9	53	317	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,605,897	4	62	46	2,203
Turkeys sold	1,308,825	2	52	66	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	194,656	3	67	176	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	42,435	3	67	379	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,434,237	6	66	51	3,002
All turkeys inventory	473,741	2	63	63	2,361
Broiler inventory	384,543	12	62	362	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	341,615	3	63	37	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	146,100	7	51	104	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	67,279	4	66	136	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	43,793	2	66	6	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	29,916	8	66	678	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,022	8	58	905	2,144
Wheat-acres	8,391	5	61	840	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	431	381	13
\$10,000 or more	873	902	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	149,239	124,249	20
Average per farmdollars..	114,447	96,918	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	42,427	42,979	-1
Average per farmdollars..	32,536	33,525	-3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,128	1,111	2
Partnership or corporation	171	168	2
Other	5	4	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	849	907	-6
Other	455	376	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,254	1,234	2
Female	50	49	2
Operators by race:			
White	1,299	1,282	1
Black and other races	5	1	400
Average age of operator	50.1	50.6	-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.