

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service

YORK

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	128,620	7	67	325	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	77,238	7	67	290	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	51,382	6	67	532	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	27,191	8	66	223	2,901
Dairy products	25,193	17	67	173	2,563
Corn for grain	17,579	2	66	384	2,582
Cattle and calves	12,556	6	67	722	3,063
Hogs and pigs	10,326	6	67	321	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,311,104	12	53	369	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,427,058	6	62	56	2,203
Turkeys sold	879,927	4	52	87	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	121,309	6	67	284	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	23,496	8	67	824	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	903,156	7	66	88	3,002
Broiler inventory	367,466	13	62	369	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	317,414	4	51	45	1,790
All turkeys inventory	315,213	3	63	86	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	51,006	6	67	305	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	71,288	2	66	348	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	41,345	1	58	582	2,144
Hay crops-acres	40,750	13	66	414	3,061
Wheat-acres	21,571	1	61	515	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	14,157	9	66	69	2,473

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	849	806	5
\$10,000 or more	849	886	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	105,315	99,027	6
Average per farmdollars..	61,950	58,561	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,478	19,977	-18
Average per farmdollars..	9,693	11,807	-18
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,491	1,456	2
Partnership or corporation	203	234	-13
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	861	919	-6
Other	837	773	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,568	1,590	-1
Female	130	102	27
Operators by race:			
White	1,691	1,686	0
Black and other races	7	6	17
Average age of operator	53.5	54.1	-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.