



Butler County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	955	-10
Land in farms (acres)	133,954	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	140	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,522,000	-6
Government payments	840,000	-44
Farm-related income	5,163,000	+44
Total farm production expenses	43,478,000	-1
Net cash farm income	12,047,000	-14
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	51,855	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,890	-27
Farm-related income	14,966	+31
Total farm production expenses	45,527	+10
Net cash farm income	12,615	-4

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	64
Pastureland	9
Woodland	18
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 509

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	316	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	193	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	7
\$100,000 or more	119	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	82	9
10 to 49 acres	304	32
50 to 179 acres	370	39
180 to 499 acres	146	15
500 to 999 acres	40	4
1,000 + acres	13	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	49,522	36	67	1,761	3,077
Crops	32,164	24	67	1,375	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,425	24	66	1,241	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,562	17	67	412	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	631	31	66	595	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,849	18	66	388	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	456	18	64	91	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,240	18	66	351	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,358	40	67	1,760	3,073
Poultry and eggs	203	40	67	892	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,817	30	67	1,500	3,055
Milk from cows	9,128	39	63	473	1,892
Hogs and pigs	299	34	67	693	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	220	22	67	726	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	193	30	63	988	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	498	11	67	295	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,694

Sex

Male 1,085
 Female 609

Age

<35 160
 35 – 64 937
 65 and older 597

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 4
 Asian 8
 Black or African American -
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
 White 1,676
 More than one race 6

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 7
 With military service 208
 New and beginning farmers 420

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 29,765
 Corn for grain 18,178
 Soybeans for beans 13,475
 Corn for silage or greenchop 3,027
 Oats for grain 2,332

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,706
 Cattle and calves 17,379
 Goats 1,202
 Hogs and pigs 919
 Horses and ponies 1,470
 Layers 4,778
 Pullets 604
 Sheep and lambs 1,228
 Turkeys (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.