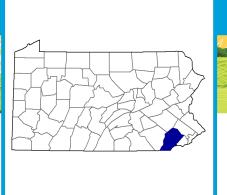


Chester County Pennsylvania



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,646	-5
Land in farms (acres)	150,514	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	91	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	712,468,000	+8
Government payments	1,775,000	+9
Farm-related income	19,948,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	542,936,000	-1
Net cash farm income	191,254,000	+34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	432,848	+13
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	10,820	+82
Farm-related income	28,336	-32
Total farm production expenses	329,852	+4
Net cash farm income	116,193	+41

0	Percent of state agriculture sales
J	sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)				
Crops	80			
Livestock, poultry, and products				
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a				
Cropland	70			
Pastureland	15			
Woodland	9			
Other	6			
Acres irrigated: 1,191				
1% of land	in farms			
Land Use Practices (% of farms)			
No till	28			
Reduced till	11			
Intensive till	17			
Cover crop	22			

Farms by Value of Sales			Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	536	33	1 to 9 acres	280	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152	9	10 to 49 acres	717	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	8	50 to 179 acres	485	29
\$10,000 to \$24,999	112	7	180 to 499 acres	116	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	139	8	500 to 999 acres	29	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88	5	1,000 + acres	19	1
\$100,000 or more	495	30			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	ltem
Total	712,468	2	67	53	3,077
Crops	570,929	1	67	25	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32,413	7	66	956	2,916
Tobacco	4,365	2	12	83	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,266	7	67	294	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,845	12	66	338	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	515,267	1	66	3	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	605	14	64	69	1,384
Other crops and hay	10,166	10	66	245	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	141,539	7	67	333	3,073
Poultry and eggs	25,667	17	67	380	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,848	9	67	913	3,055
Milk from cows	82,808	5	63	99	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,127	19	67	395	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	214	24	67	743	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5,881	2	63	24	2,970
Aquaculture	327	12	55	183	1,251
Other animals and animal products	667	9	67	239	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,856	Percent of farms th	hat:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	1,726 1,130	Have internet access	74	Forage (hay/haylage), all 35,439 Corn for grain 27,140 Soybeans for beans 15,567 Corn for silage or greenchop 8,323
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	429 1,645 782	Farm organically	3	Wheat for grain, all 5,121
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	3 12 15	Sell directly to consumers	13	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens 297,852
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2,817 9	Hire farm labor	43	Cattle and calves 47,499 Goats 1,390 Hogs and pigs 21,550 Horses and ponies 7,142
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	80 169 707	Are family farms	96	Layers 113,599 Pullets 335,713 Sheep and lambs 1,771 Turkeys 67,372

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.