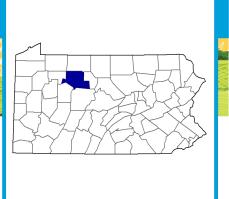


Elk County Pennsylvania



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	232	-14
Land in farms (acres)	22,982	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	99	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,024,000	-5
Government payments	50,000	-25
Farm-related income	319,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	4,020,000	-15
Net cash farm income	373,000	+676
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,345	+11
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	2,172	-25
Farm-related income	7,085	+26
Total farm production expenses	17,326	-1
Net cash farm income	1,609	+773

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)	
Crops		50
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a	
Cropland		41
Pastureland		11
Woodland		41
Other		8
Acres irrigated:	51	
	(Z)% of land in far	ms
Land Use Prac	ctices (% of farms)	
No till		10
Reduced till		7
Intensive till		27
Cover crop		14

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	102	44	1 to 9 acres	26	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	14	10 to 49 acres	75	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	11	50 to 179 acres	96	41
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	13	180 to 499 acres	28	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	10	500 to 999 acres	7	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	5	1,000 + acres	-	-
\$100,000 or more	7	3			

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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	Item
Total	4,024	63	67	2,888	3,077
Crops	2,019	63	67	2,678	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	334	61	66	2,330	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	177	58	67	1,325	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	64	66	1,581	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	258	56	66	1,225	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	62	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,204	60	66	1,703	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,006	60	67	2,725	3,073
Poultry and eggs	45	55	67	1,282	3,007
Cattle and calves	538	59	67	2,527	3,055
Milk from cows	1,324	57	63	884	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	58	67	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	49	67	2,148	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	57	63	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	41	25	55	251	1,251
Other animals and animal products	18	58	67	1,338	2,878

Total Producers ^c	404	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d		
Sex Male Female	249 155	Have internet access	71	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Corn for silage or greenchop Oats for grain	5,566 732 469 126	
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	49 233 122	Farm organically	2	Vegetables harvested, all	60	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - - - 404	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	12 11	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	3,431 2,379 73 99	
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 41 109	Are family farms	98	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	250 1,504 232 440 425	

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.