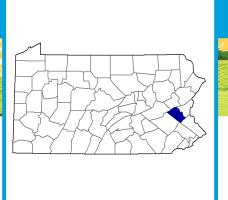


# Lehigh County Pennsylvania



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	381	-22
Land in farms (acres)	74,511	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	196	+25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	79,216,000	-13
Government payments	1,063,000	+52
Farm-related income	2,340,000	-34
Total farm production expenses	58,361,000	-23
Net cash farm income	24,258,000	+29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	207,916	+11
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	15,188	+167
Farm-related income	14,444	-27
Total farm production expenses	153,179	-2
Net cash farm income	63,669	+64

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)	
Crops	72	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by	' Use (%) a	
Cropland	85	
Pastureland	3	
Woodland	6	
Other	7	
Acres irrigated: 382	2	
	1% of land in farms	
Land Use Practic	es (% of farms)	
No till	29	
Reduced till	26	
Intensive till	19	
Cover crop	16	

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	96	25	1 to 9 acres	85	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	8	10 to 49 acres	126	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	9	50 to 179 acres	98	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	17	180 to 499 acres	40	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	13	500 to 999 acres	15	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	9	1,000 + acres	17	4
\$100,000 or more	70	18			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

Total	Sales (\$1,000) 79,216	Rank in State <sup>b</sup> 26	Counties Producing Item 67	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> 1,365	Counties Producing Item 3,077
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Crops	57,259	11	67	1,003	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,216	10	66	1,069	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	4	67	269	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,157	10	66	261	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	8	66	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	547	16	64	79	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,494	25	66	454	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,957	35	67	1,575	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	67	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	4,291	50	63	652	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	30	67	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	110	33	67	1,205	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	716	11	63	288	2,970
Aquaculture	93	22	55	232	1,251
Other animals and animal products	174	30	67	570	2,878

Total Producers c	689	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	441 248	Have internet access	79	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all	21,643 18,519 10,212 5,441
<b>Age</b> <35 35 - 64 65 and older	67 381 241	Farm organically	2	Vegetables harvested, all	1,522
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - - - 687 2	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	<ul><li>23</li><li>34</li></ul>	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	2,135 4,051 286 (D) 698
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	9 45 160	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	5,609 469 748 (D)

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

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