



Northampton County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	459	-8
Land in farms (acres)	59,195	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	129	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,058,000	-17
Government payments	1,204,000	+42
Farm-related income	2,483,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	34,204,000	-11
Net cash farm income	5,540,000	-38
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	78,558	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,840	+117
Farm-related income	13,641	-15
Total farm production expenses	74,519	-4
Net cash farm income	12,071	-32

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	87
Pastureland	3
Woodland	5
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 273

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	143	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	7
\$100,000 or more	74	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	92	20
10 to 49 acres	204	44
50 to 179 acres	99	22
180 to 499 acres	38	8
500 to 999 acres	13	3
1,000 + acres	13	3

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	36,058	41	67	2,026	3,077
Crops	27,588	27	67	1,468	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,714	22	66	1,192	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,396	26	67	516	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	727	28	66	555	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,396	28	66	583	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,584	5	64	29	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,771	46	66	914	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,470	51	67	2,204	3,073
Poultry and eggs	141	44	67	964	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,406	51	67	2,305	3,055
Milk from cows	6,337	45	63	542	1,892
Hogs and pigs	98	45	67	916	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	45	67	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	98	42	63	1,450	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	105	38	67	737	2,878

Total Producers ^c	785	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 17,931
Male	503	80	Soybeans for beans 13,287
Female	282		Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,208
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 2,296
<35	76	1	Corn for silage or greenchop 913
35 – 64	454		
65 and older	255		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	25	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 27
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 5,268
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 538
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	23	Hogs and pigs 342
White	775		Horses and ponies 316
More than one race	-		Layers 2,826
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 285
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6	100	Sheep and lambs 439
With military service	86		Turkeys 54
New and beginning farmers	247		

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.