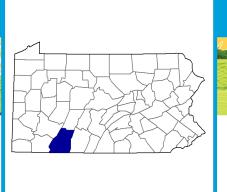


# Somerset County Pennsylvania



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,152	+1
Land in farms (acres)	219,046	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	190	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	115,449,000	+11
Government payments	1,265,000	-21
Farm-related income	3,214,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	86,264,000	+3
Net cash farm income	33,665,000	+36
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	100,216	+10
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	6,264	+38
Farm-related income	6,111	+18
Total farm production expenses	74,882	+2
Net cash farm income	29,223	+34

## Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>	
Cropland	62
Pastureland	9
Woodland	23
Other	5
Acres irrigated: 209	
(Z)% of land i	n farms
Land Use Practices (% of farms)	
No till	21
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	333	29	1 to 9 acres	94	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	7	10 to 49 acres	236	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	10	50 to 179 acres	465	40
\$10,000 to \$24,999	175	15	180 to 499 acres	262	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	7	500 to 999 acres	71	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	128	11	1,000 + acres	24	2
\$100,000 or more	243	21			

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

Total	Sales (\$1,000) 115,449	Rank in State <sup>b</sup> 17	Counties Producing Item 67	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> 1,012	Counties Producing Item 3,077
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Crops	36,364	19	67	1,308	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,151	18	66	1,166	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,257	39	67	679	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	286	50	66	863	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,344	29	66	593	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	8	61	64	554	1,384
Other crops and hay	13,318	3	66	186	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	79,085	17	67	662	3,073
Poultry and eggs	165	41	67	924	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,291	13	67	1,109	3,055
Milk from cows	62,558	8	63	134	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2,816	25	67	534	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,056	2	67	160	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	66	47	63	1,658	2,970
Aquaculture	97	21	55	230	1,251
Other animals and animal products	36	52	67	1,101	2,878

Total Producers °	2,093	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,387 706	Have internet access	63	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Corn for silage or greenchop	58,929 23,062 14,847 12,073
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	282 1,288 523	Farm organically	3	Oats for grain	3,394
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3 -	Sell directly to consumers	14	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	2,905 45,802
White More than one race	2,088 2	Hire farm labor	30	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,720 5,308 1,650
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	14 160 458	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	7,401 1,184 3,708 163

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.