Union County
Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	574	-6
Land in farms (acres)	65,719	-30
Average size of farm (acres)	114	-25
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	147,420,000	+8
Government payments	800,000	+12
Farm-related income	5,085,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	100,475,000	-2
Net cash farm income	52,831,000	+37
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	256,830	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,276	+70
Farm-related income	16,247	+11
Total farm production expenses	175,044	+5
Net cash farm income	92,040	+46

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	76
Pastureland	5
Woodland	15
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 197

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	54
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	45

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	124	22
$2,500 to $4,999	42	7
$5,000 to $9,999	30	5
$10,000 to $24,999	38	7
$25,000 to $49,999	59	10
$50,000 to $99,999	38	7
$100,000 or more	243	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	65	11
10 to 49 acres	153	27
50 to 179 acres	259	45
180 to 499 acres	87	15
500 to 999 acres	6	1
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	**147,420**	**12**	**67**	**779**	**3,077**
Crops	**18,729**	**37**	**67**	**1,692**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,010	25	66	1,275	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	10	12	235	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	996	47	67	754	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	36	66	692	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	851	42	66	898	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,373	50	66	1,060	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**128,691**	**9**	**67**	**382**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	64,463	6	67	219	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,789	20	67	1,338	3,055
Milk from cows	31,646	18	63	242	1,892
Hogs and pigs	23,174	10	67	244	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	232	19	67	688	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	26	67	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c] 980

Sex
Male 637
Female 343

Age
<35 215
35 – 64 587
65 and older 178

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian -
Black or African American 1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 971
More than one race 8

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 12
With military service 40
New and beginning farmers 291

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **52**

Farm organically **4**

Sell directly to consumers **11**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	12,909
Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,866
Soybeans for beans	11,578
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,641
Wheat for grain, all	1,185

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,084,314
Cattle and calves	23,408
Goats	617
Hogs and pigs	40,492
Horses and ponies	955
Layers	529,120
Pullets	124,517
Sheep and lambs	731
Turkeys	43,132

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.