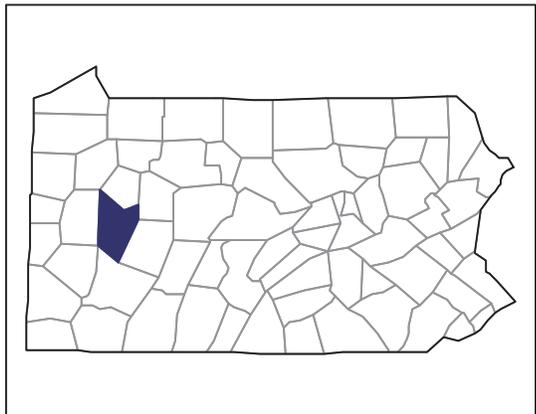


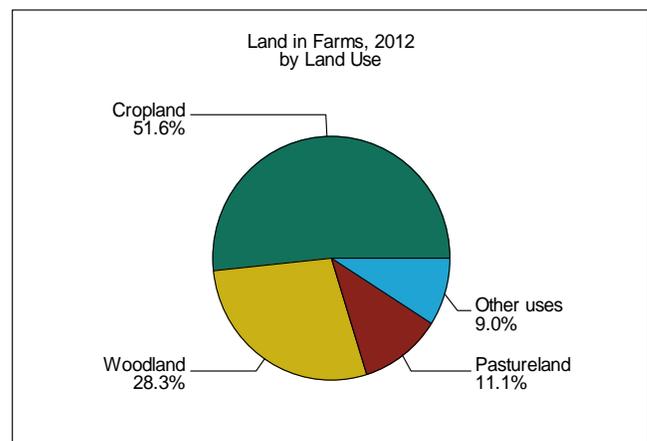
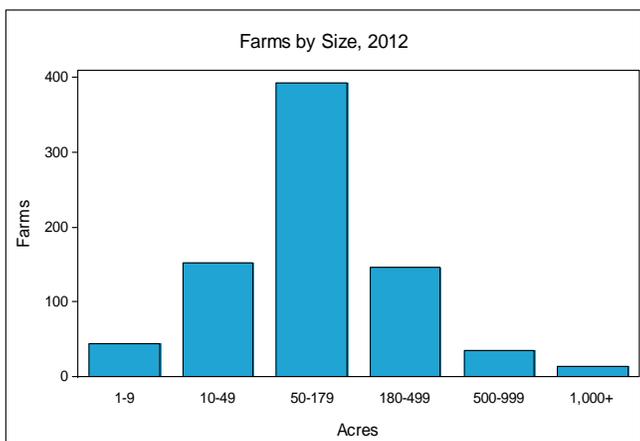
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Armstrong County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	783	794	- 1
Land in Farms	129,090 acres	122,275 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	165 acres	154 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,861,000	\$51,976,000	- 31
Crop Sales \$20,185,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,676,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$45,799	\$65,461	- 30
Government Payments	\$924,000	\$587,000	+ 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,762	\$3,297	+ 44





Armstrong County – Pennsylvania

Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,861	41	67	2,016	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,185	33	67	1,693	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,676	42	67	1,823	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,149	29	66	1,371	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	723	44	66	960	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	239	55	66	1,004	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	662	52	66	1,236	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	79	38	64	348	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,334	19	66	679	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,758	37	67	1,852	3,056
Milk from cows	10,145	37	64	492	2,038
Hogs and pigs	61	48	65	1,389	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	121	40	66	1,201	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	114	41	67	1,715	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	27	60	67	1,748	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,840	21	67	636	3,057
Corn for grain	13,035	33	66	1,115	2,638
Soybeans for beans	5,121	31	66	1,279	2,162
Corn for silage	2,854	35	64	614	2,237
Oats for grain	2,211	7	64	108	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	3	47	10	963
Cattle and calves	14,506	34	67	1,628	3,063
Layers	2,538	44	66	1,137	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,191	36	67	983	3,072
Sheep and lambs	758	44	66	1,106	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	234	Farming	329
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	454
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	Male	686
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	97
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,299	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	37,419	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,217
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,565	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	10,939	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.