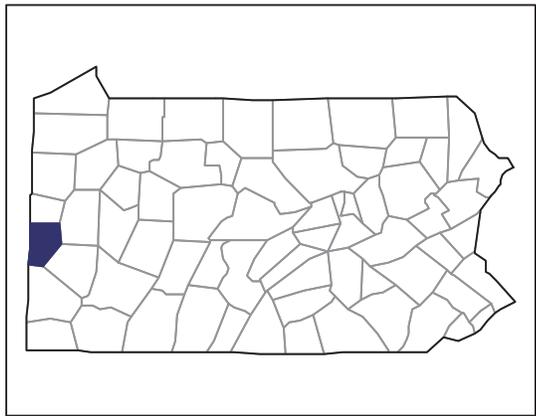


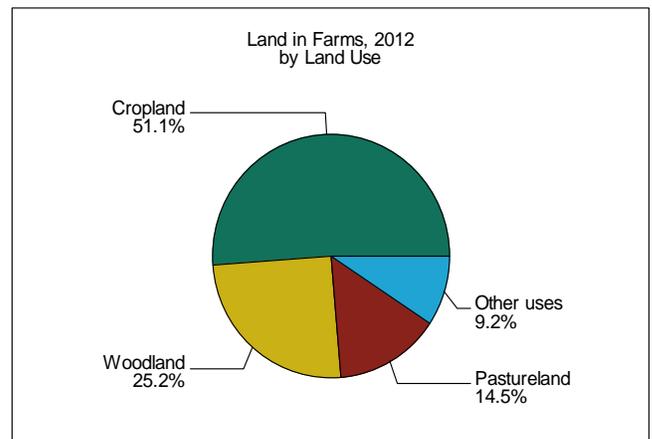
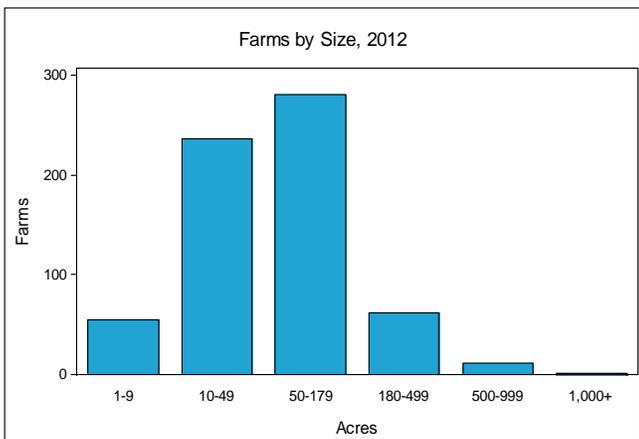
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Beaver County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	646	824	- 22
Land in Farms	55,795 acres	67,075 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	86 acres	81 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,913,000	\$15,187,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$10,879,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,035,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,374	\$18,431	+ 76
Government Payments	\$500,000	\$276,000	+ 81
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,803	\$2,761	+ 74





Beaver 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	20,913	50	67	2,355	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,879	48	67	2,042	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,035	48	67	2,107	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,419	46	66	1,792	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	20	22	380	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	826	41	66	908	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	32	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,989	32	66	773	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	64	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,673	42	66	1,080	3,049
Poultry and eggs	38	55	67	1,726	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,331	44	67	2,063	3,056
Milk from cows	5,271	47	64	696	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	59	51	66	1,796	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	89	45	67	1,154	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,498	47	67	1,351	3,057
Corn for grain	4,186	47	66	1,470	2,638
Soybeans for beans	1,969	42	66	1,534	2,162
Corn for silage	1,545	46	64	911	2,237
Oats for grain	779	33	64	372	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,374	46	67	2,163	3,063
Layers	2,175	47	66	1,229	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,674	23	67	630	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,097	35	66	818	2,897
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	215	Farming	307
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	339
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Male	526
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	120
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,075	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	29,527	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,670	White	1,025
Average per farm (\$)	5,681	More than one race	1
		All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14

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.