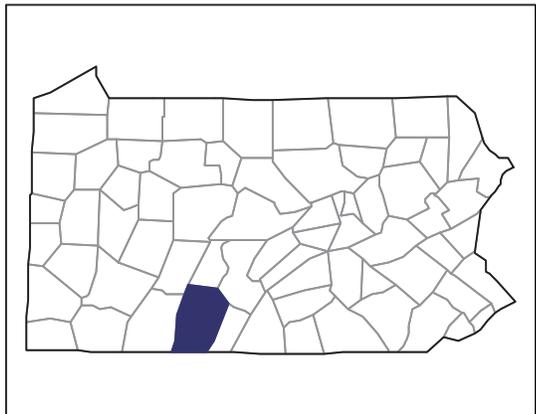


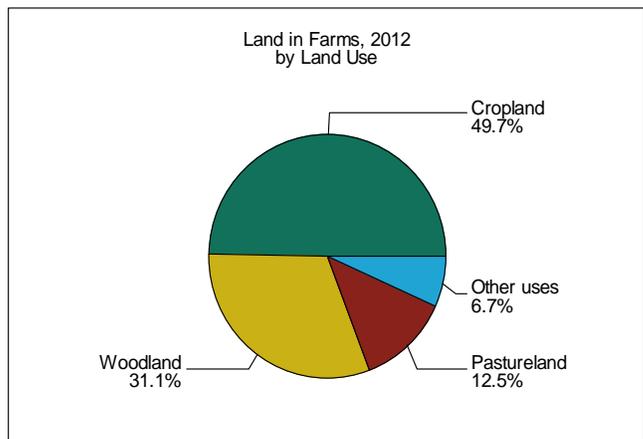
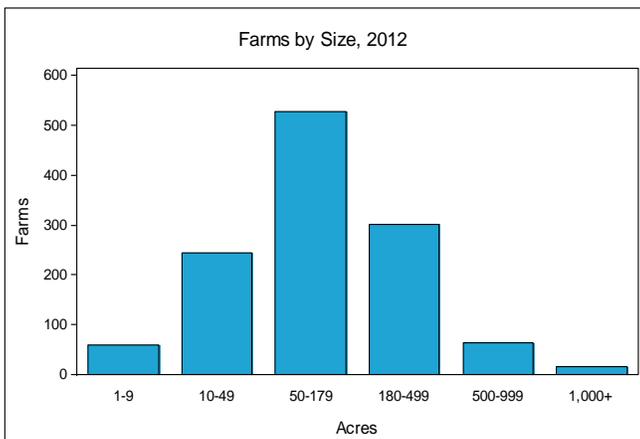
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Bedford County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,210	1,173	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	209,795 acres	210,990 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	173 acres	180 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$122,820,000	\$90,858,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$36,473,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$86,347,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$101,504	\$77,458	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,863,000	\$1,861,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,234	\$4,687	+ 12





## Bedford County – Pennsylvania

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	122,820	15	67	970	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,473	20	67	1,352	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	86,347	18	67	547	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,455	24	66	1,249	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	514	50	66	1,091	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,961	4	66	158	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,088	42	66	1,041	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	334	14	64	102	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,121	11	66	417	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7,411	20	67	669	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,926	14	67	1,022	3,056
Milk from cows	55,284	10	64	147	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,063	20	65	557	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	392	12	66	425	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	695	11	67	389	3,011
Aquaculture	1,100	8	54	206	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,475	6	67	170	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,250	10	67	260	3,057
Corn for grain	18,905	19	66	995	2,638
Corn for silage	12,908	10	64	125	2,237
Soybeans for beans	4,204	36	66	1,331	2,162
Oats for grain	2,018	8	64	129	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	364,934	13	66	192	3,040
Cattle and calves	47,427	7	67	547	3,063
Hogs and pigs	11,274	20	66	606	2,889
Roosters	(D)	9	60	(D)	2,120
Sheep and lambs	2,927	6	66	301	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	262	Farming	612
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	598
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	Male	1,070
\$10,000 to \$19,999	125	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	88	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	58	White	1,883
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,610	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	82,322	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,282		
Average per farm (\$)	24,200		

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.

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