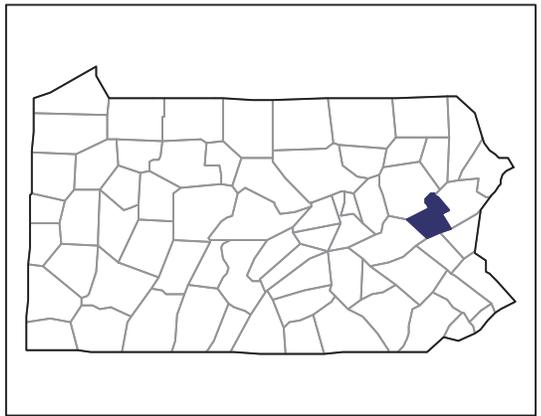


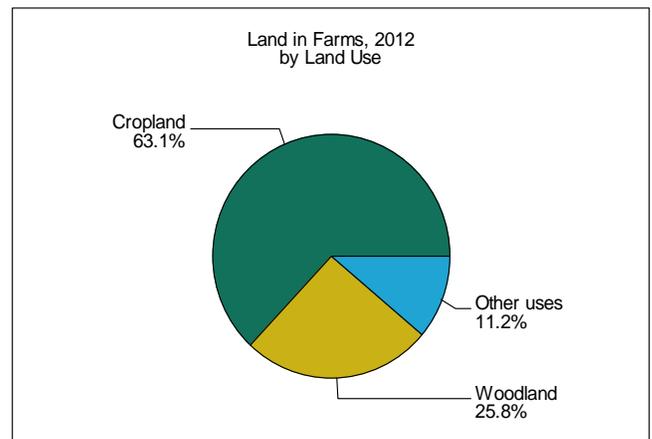
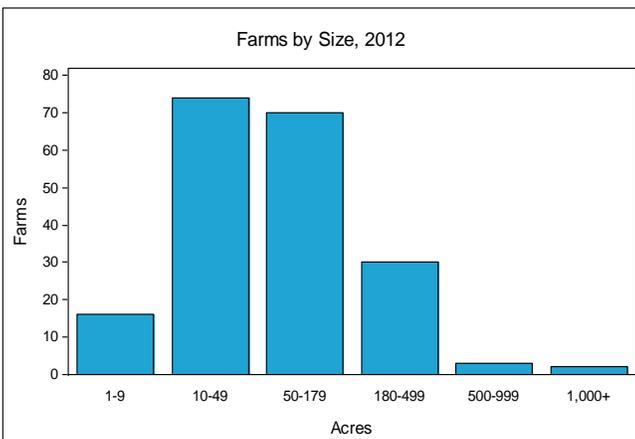
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Carbon County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	195	207	- 6
Land in Farms	21,162 acres	20,035 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	109 acres	97 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,339,000	\$8,944,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$8,534,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$805,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,894	\$43,206	+ 11
Government Payments	\$191,000	\$239,000	- 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,331	\$2,539	- 8





Carbon 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	9,339	61	67	2,700	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,534	54	67	2,179	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	805	63	67	2,907	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,680	54	66	2,101	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	741	42	66	948	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	94	62	66	1,454	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,961	22	66	515	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,007	4	64	33	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,052	57	66	1,897	3,049
Poultry and eggs	56	51	67	1,593	3,013
Cattle and calves	274	62	67	2,887	3,056
Milk from cows	323	61	64	1,591	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14	61	65	1,981	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	31	58	66	2,213	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	63	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	64	67	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,006	61	67	2,210	3,057
Corn for grain	1,698	56	66	1,765	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	1,475	4	66	31	1,557
Nursery stock crops	1,257	4	63	73	2,077
Soybeans for beans	763	50	66	1,731	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,746	57	66	1,411	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,450	61	67	2,810	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,637
Goats, all	236	54	65	2,029	2,996
Sheep and lambs	227	59	66	1,991	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	62	Farming	73
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	164
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	310
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,499	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	43,582	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,643		
Average per farm (\$)	8,424		

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.