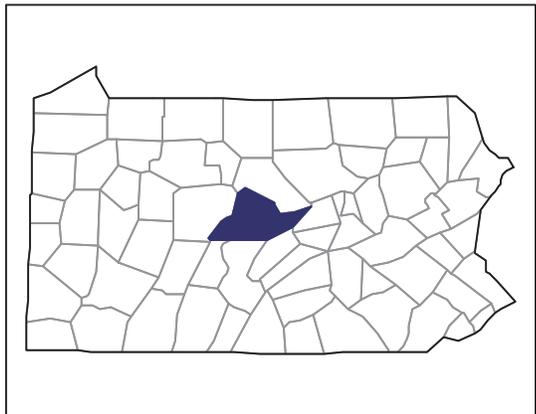


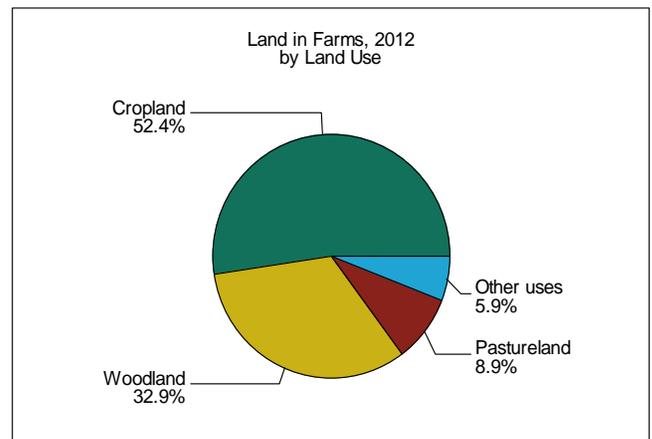
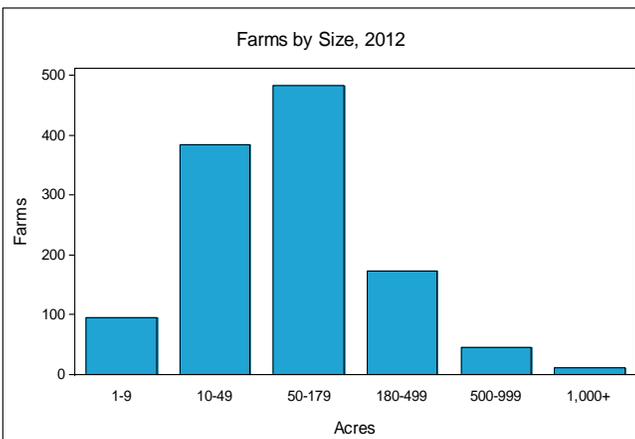
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Centre County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,192	1,146	+ 4
Land in Farms	162,041 acres	148,464 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	136 acres	130 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$91,581,000	\$69,661,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$31,431,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$60,150,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$76,829	\$60,786	+ 26
Government Payments	\$1,985,000	\$1,266,000	+ 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,499	\$4,124	+ 33





Centre 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	91,581	24	67	1,250	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,431	22	67	1,446	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,150	23	67	788	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,851	19	66	1,197	2,926
Tobacco	269	9	22	258	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,238	21	66	572	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	743	26	66	565	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,852	27	66	628	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	222	21	64	143	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,256	33	66	899	3,049
Poultry and eggs	232	37	67	1,204	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,297	20	67	1,227	3,056
Milk from cows	42,779	13	64	185	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,178	24	65	839	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	240	23	66	700	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	977	8	67	259	3,011
Aquaculture	3,214	2	54	97	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	233	26	67	693	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,446	18	67	588	3,057
Corn for grain	18,297	20	66	1,004	2,638
Soybeans for beans	9,597	22	66	1,124	2,162
Corn for silage	8,092	16	64	230	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	3,047	16	62	1,186	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,237	15	67	952	3,063
Layers	6,904	28	66	740	3,040
Hogs and pigs	3,766	25	66	819	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,674	20	66	688	2,723
Horses and ponies	3,280	5	67	161	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	310	Farming	684
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	508
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	Male	996
\$10,000 to \$19,999	137	Female	196
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	152	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	1,893
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,222	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	69,817	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,118		
Average per farm (\$)	13,522		

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

- Represents zero.

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.