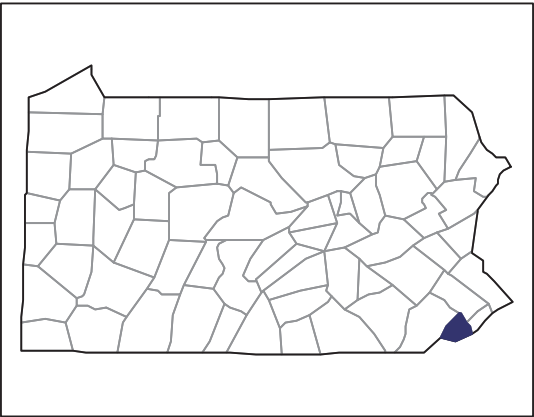


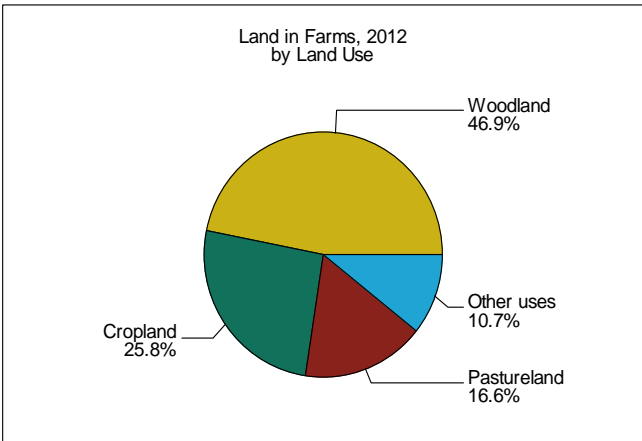
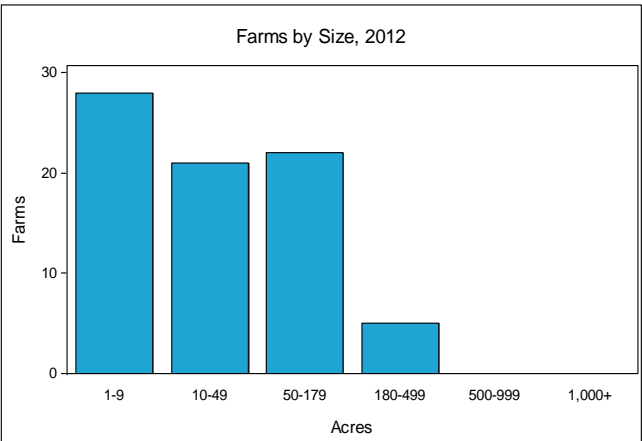
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Delaware County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	76	79	- 4
Land in Farms	4,725 acres	4,361 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	62 acres	55 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,781,000	\$9,455,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$9,680,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$101,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$128,700	\$119,681	+ 8
Government Payments	(D)	\$5,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$1,274	





Delaware 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	9,781	59	67	2,682	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,680	50	67	2,114	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	101	66	67	3,039	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49	66	66	2,722	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	178	56	66	1,566	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	13	66	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	66	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	65	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	8	66	67	3,038	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	64	64	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	64	65	2,545	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	61	66	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	66	67	2,999	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	20	63	67	1,904	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	66	67	(D)	3,057
Corn for grain	96	66	66	2,364	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	58	66	(D)	1,557
Wheat for grain, all	45	56	62	2,361	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	45	56	62	2,294	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	364	63	66	2,538	3,040
Horses and ponies	285	61	67	2,566	3,072
Sheep and lambs	120	62	66	2,325	2,897
Cattle and calves	(D)	66	67	(D)	3,063
Ducks	(D)	41	65	(D)	2,480

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	38	Farming	37
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	116
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,119	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	133,146	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	197		
Average per farm (\$)	2,597		

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.