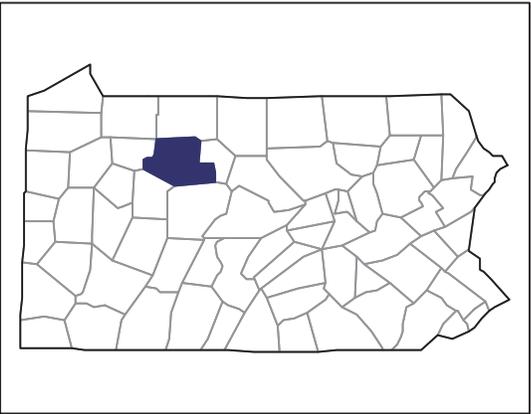


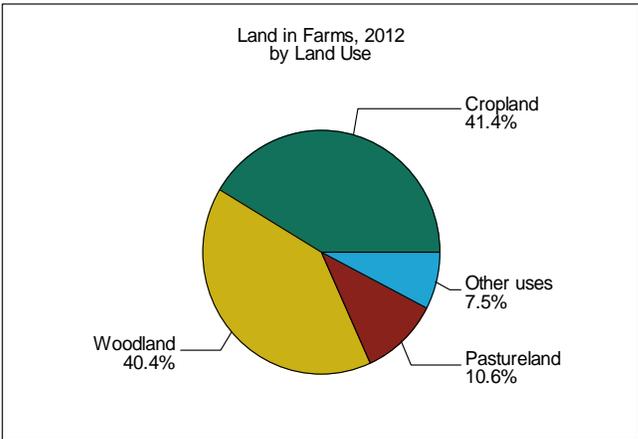
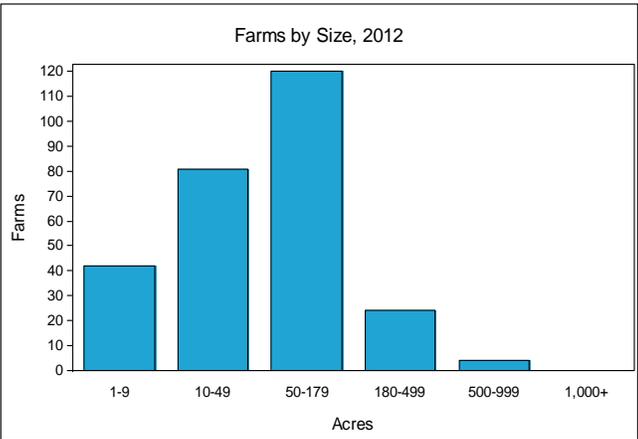
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Elk County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	271	376	- 28
Land in Farms	23,488 acres	33,258 acres	- 29
Average Size of Farm	87 acres	88 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,229,000	\$3,717,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$2,015,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,214,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,607	\$9,886	+ 58
Government Payments	\$66,000	\$63,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,882	\$1,967	+ 47





Elk 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	4,229	63	67	2,876	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,015	64	67	2,720	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,214	60	67	2,736	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	635	60	66	2,342	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	162	58	66	1,617	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	104	61	66	1,396	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	366	58	66	1,502	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	61	64	891	1,530
Other crops and hay	736	61	66	2,158	3,049
Poultry and eggs	28	56	67	1,874	3,013
Cattle and calves	489	60	67	2,794	3,056
Milk from cows	1,554	58	64	1,108	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	60	65	1,947	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	63	66	2,811	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	56	67	2,285	3,011
Aquaculture	39	34	54	774	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	33	58	67	1,658	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,602	60	67	2,141	3,057
Corn for grain	1,072	57	66	1,886	2,638
Corn for silage	432	58	64	1,446	2,237
Soybeans for beans	250	56	66	1,897	2,162
Oats for grain	170	56	64	955	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,053	60	67	2,728	3,063
Layers	1,297	58	66	1,647	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	800	32	66	1,030	2,723
Horses and ponies	416	60	67	2,238	3,072
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	91
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	222
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	398
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,731	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,456	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-65		
Average per farm (\$)	-239		

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.