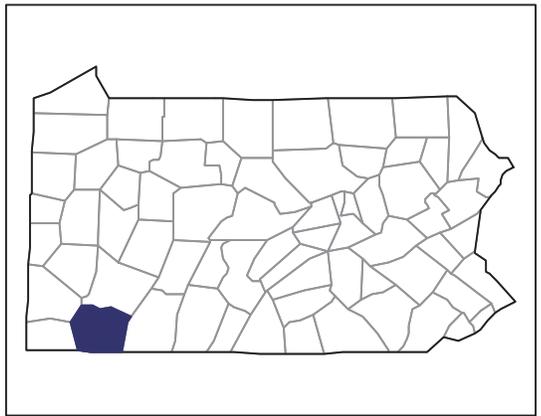


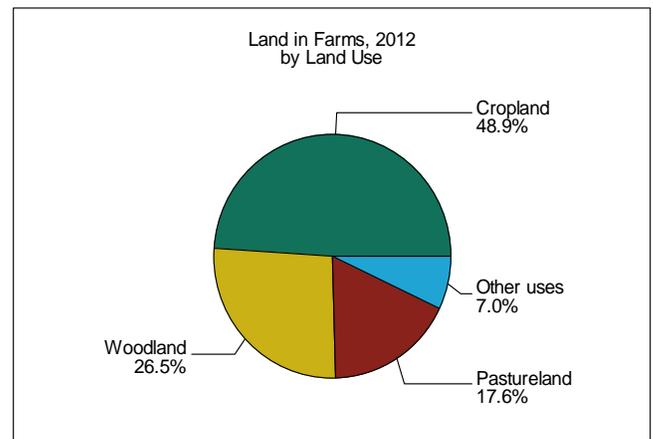
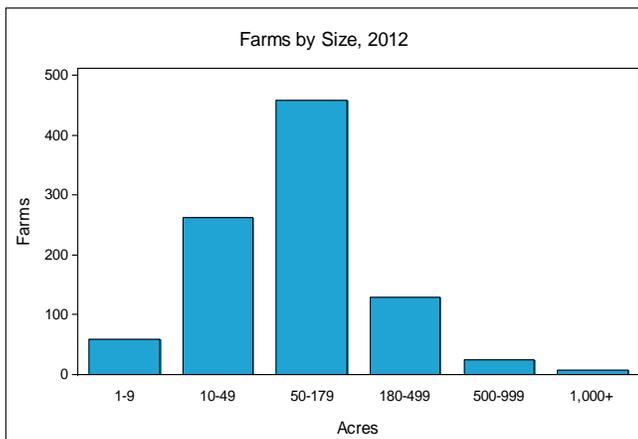
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Fayette County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	941	1,220	- 23
<b>Land in Farms</b>	112,871 acres	140,688 acres	- 20
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	120 acres	115 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$27,023,000	\$25,974,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$14,221,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,802,000 (47 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$28,717	\$21,290	+ 35
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$588,000	\$556,000	+ 6
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,523	\$2,779	+ 27





## Fayette 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	27,023	47	67	2,207	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,221	43	67	1,904	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,802	47	67	1,943	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,823	45	66	1,698	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,217	32	66	773	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,075	26	66	596	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	64	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,761	29	66	788	3,049
Poultry and eggs	382	34	67	1,133	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,048	40	67	1,950	3,056
Milk from cows	7,181	44	64	599	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	185	31	66	865	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	498	16	67	561	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	261	23	67	646	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,951	20	67	631	3,057
Corn for grain	5,605	45	66	1,384	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,920	41	66	1,421	2,162
Corn for silage	1,493	47	64	926	2,237
Oats for grain	358	48	64	656	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	(D)	4	47	28	963
Cattle and calves	13,038	39	67	1,726	3,063
Chukars	(D)	6	30	16	338
Layers	3,442	38	66	962	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,955	18	67	475	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	266	Farming	450
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	491
\$2,500 to \$4,999	130	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146	Male	785
\$10,000 to \$19,999	138	Female	156
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	1,393
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,763	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	26,316	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,978		
Average per farm (\$)	5,290		

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.