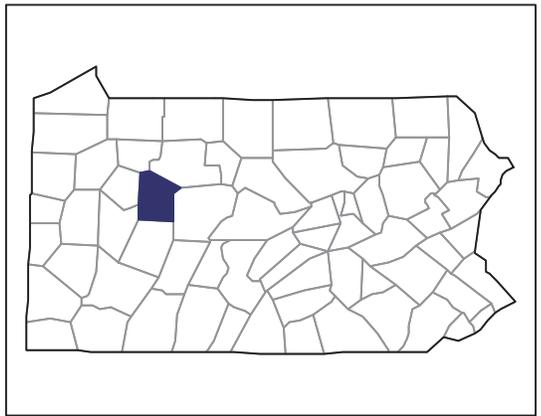


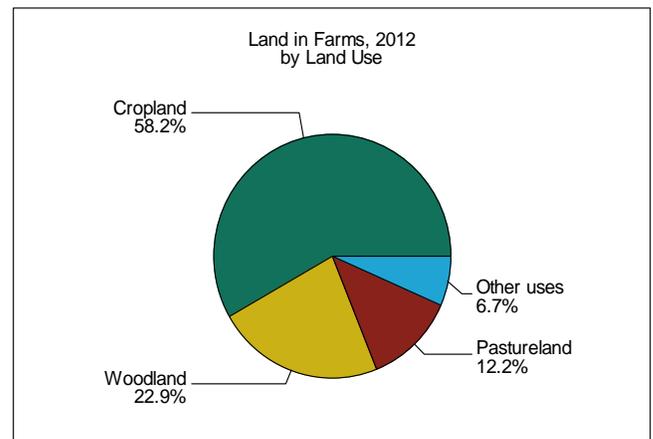
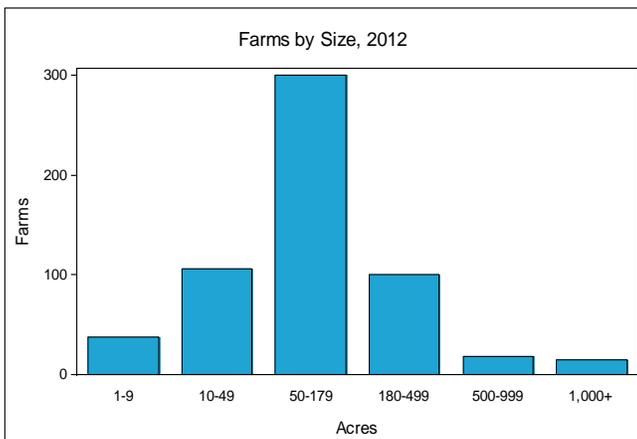
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	577	597	- 3
Land in Farms	91,288 acres	87,043 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	158 acres	146 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,729,000	\$25,317,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$12,439,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,290,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,058	\$42,407	+ 13
Government Payments	\$436,000	\$480,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,690	\$4,170	+ 12





Jefferson 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	27,729	46	67	2,193	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,439	45	67	1,982	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,290	44	67	1,840	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,616	40	66	1,574	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	143	60	66	1,677	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	305	47	66	894	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	344	59	66	1,534	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	31	51	64	610	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,000	37	66	976	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,836	33	67	1,702	3,056
Milk from cows	8,244	41	64	558	2,038
Hogs and pigs	55	49	65	1,417	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	231	25	66	723	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	148	22	54	573	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	305	22	67	585	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,352	28	67	751	3,057
Corn for grain	9,974	38	66	1,195	2,638
Soybeans for beans	3,431	38	66	1,385	2,162
Corn for silage	1,986	40	64	783	2,237
Oats for grain	1,668	13	64	172	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Chukars	(D)	4	30	8	338
Cattle and calves	11,290	43	67	1,838	3,063
Quail	(D)	4	41	(D)	944
Layers	2,266	45	66	1,198	3,040
Hogs and pigs	993	34	66	1,044	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	136	Farming	297
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	280
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	Male	521
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	56
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	15	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,876	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	34,448	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	843
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,427	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	16,338	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14

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.