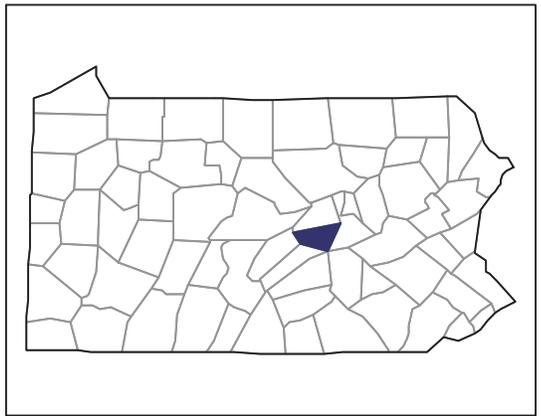


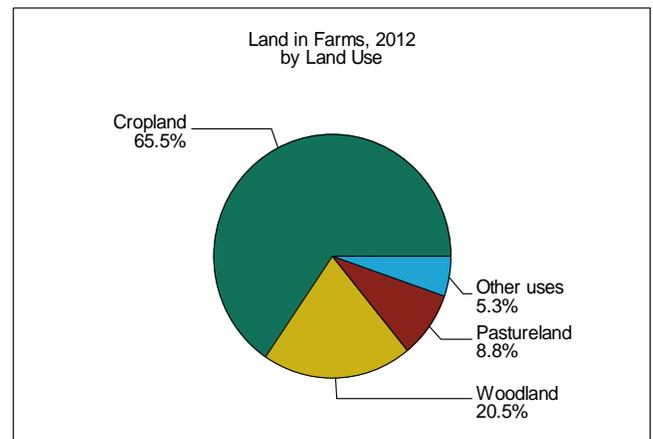
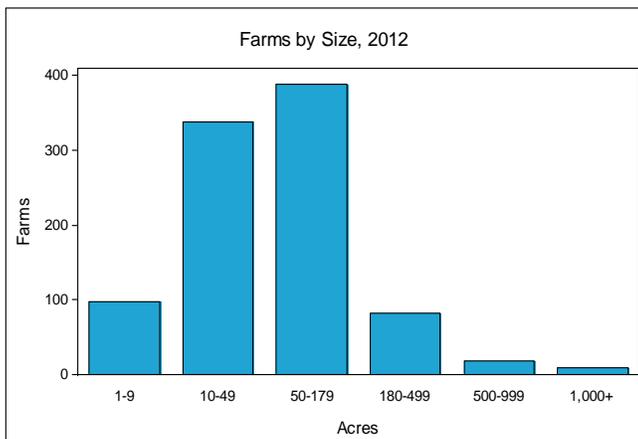
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Snyder County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	933	998	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	91,179 acres	100,179 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	98 acres	100 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$165,493,000	\$109,041,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$27,150,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$138,343,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$177,377	\$109,259	+ 62
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,273,000	\$1,189,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,393	\$4,158	+ 30





## Snyder 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	165,493	10	67	706	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,150	27	67	1,543	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	138,343	5	67	307	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,689	26	66	1,281	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	16	22	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,517	14	66	455	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,379	14	66	407	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,404	39	66	907	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	64	140	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,878	39	66	1,017	3,049
Poultry and eggs	80,605	4	67	151	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,490	16	67	1,098	3,056
Milk from cows	19,896	26	64	335	2,038
Hogs and pigs	24,042	5	65	233	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	119	42	66	1,211	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	50	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	92	43	67	1,140	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,347	38	67	1,122	3,057
Corn for grain	14,941	27	66	1,064	2,638
Soybeans for beans	8,713	25	66	1,143	2,162
Corn for silage	5,069	22	64	363	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,692	20	62	1,426	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,469,277	3	66	152	2,723
Layers	434,248	11	66	178	3,040
Turkeys	193,567	5	65	111	2,416
Pullets for laying flock replacement	184,629	11	63	171	2,637
Guineas	72,934	2	62	2	2,347

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	209	Farming	447
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	486
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Male	825
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	108
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	84	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	131,028	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	140,437	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,414
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,986	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	40,714	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3

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.