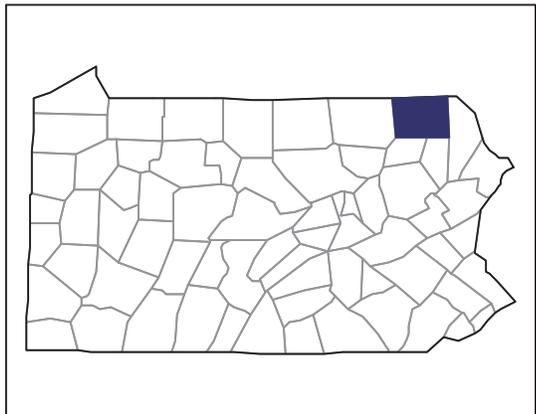


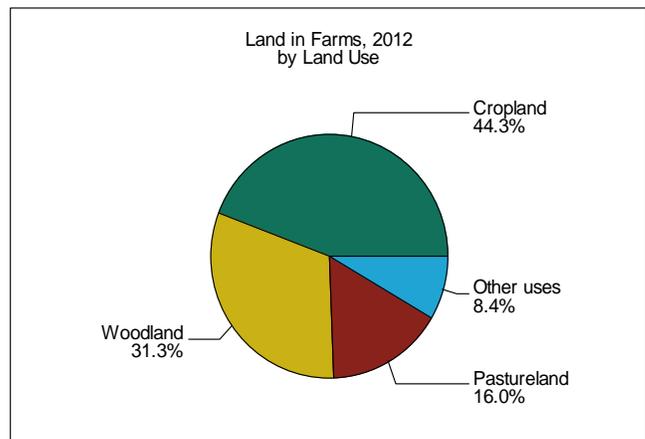
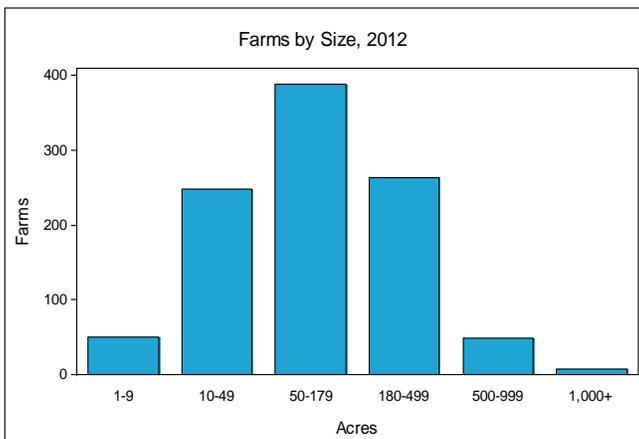
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Susquehanna County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,005	1,008	0
Land in Farms	166,399 acres	158,218 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	166 acres	157 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,321,000	\$49,287,000	- 12
Crop Sales \$8,974,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,348,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,106	\$48,896	- 12
Government Payments	\$1,585,000	\$1,447,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,478	\$5,244	- 15





Susquehanna 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	43,321	38	67	1,884	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,974	52	67	2,155	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,348	28	67	1,185	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	999	58	66	2,237	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	483	52	66	1,110	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	494	33	66	713	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	928	44	66	1,102	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	95	34	64	299	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,974	13	66	504	3,049
Poultry and eggs	55	52	67	1,596	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,490	19	67	1,217	3,056
Milk from cows	22,420	23	64	311	2,038
Hogs and pigs	53	50	65	1,424	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	194	30	66	830	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	64	54	67	2,131	3,011
Aquaculture	27	40	54	820	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	46	52	67	1,470	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,123	7	67	189	3,057
Corn for silage	4,048	28	64	453	2,237
Corn for grain	976	58	66	1,910	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	554	20	66	103	1,557
Nursery stock crops	(D)	14	63	(D)	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,138	23	67	1,126	3,063
Layers	3,344	41	66	979	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,796	20	66	524	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,461	27	67	751	3,072
Goats, all	781	24	65	753	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	364	Farming	513
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	492
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	Male	799
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	206
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,536
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,934	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	42,721	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,924		
Average per farm (\$)	3,905		

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.