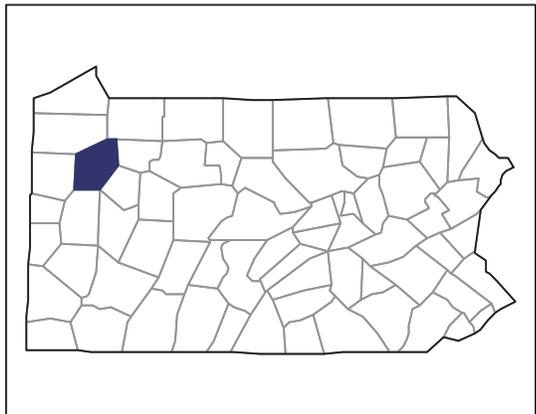


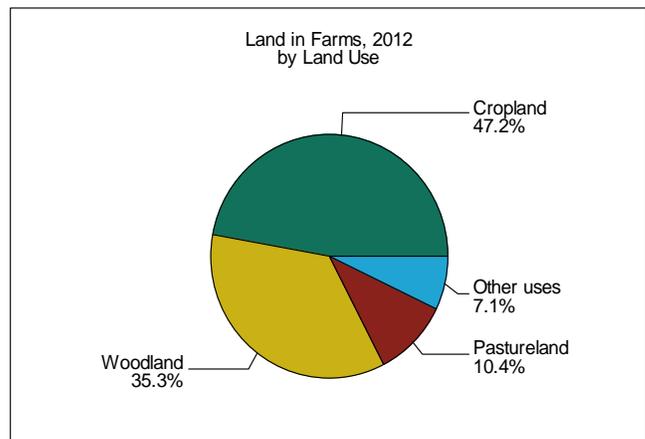
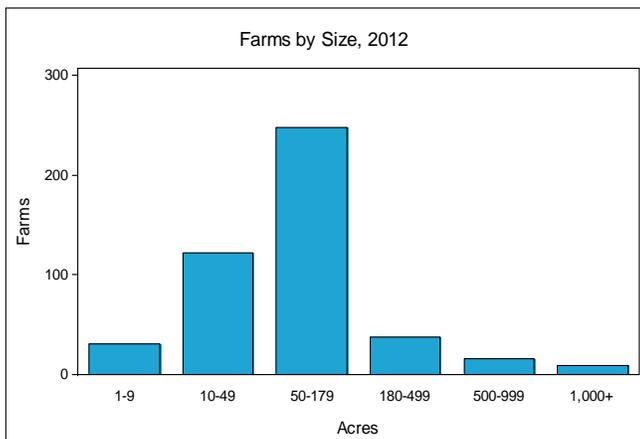
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Venango County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	464	487	- 5
Land in Farms	61,531 acres	64,796 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	133 acres	133 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,775,000	\$11,796,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$10,179,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,596,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,998	\$24,221	+ 40
Government Payments	\$489,000	\$472,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,610	\$4,771	- 3





Venango 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	15,775	52	67	2,488	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,179	49	67	2,087	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,596	55	67	2,426	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,710	44	66	1,655	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	55	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	258	51	66	954	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,587	36	66	863	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	60	64	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,424	52	66	1,617	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	60	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,406	53	67	2,499	3,056
Milk from cows	3,580	53	64	823	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47	65	1,371	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	100	46	66	1,345	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	215	31	67	1,188	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	210	31	67	744	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,307	50	67	1,505	3,057
Corn for grain	10,401	36	66	1,184	2,638
Soybeans for beans	992	48	66	1,688	2,162
Oats for grain	902	27	64	329	1,825
Corn for silage	812	54	64	1,215	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,876	48	67	2,218	3,063
Layers	1,817	55	66	1,376	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,086	38	67	1,095	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,024	39	66	881	2,897
Hogs and pigs	757	39	66	1,107	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	119	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	241
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Male	408
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	56
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,242	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	30,695	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	671
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,729	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,880	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.