



# Pennsylvania 4th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

|   | 2017       |
|---|------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 596        |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 37,975     |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 64         |
| <hr/>   |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | (\$)       |
| Market value of products sold                       | 32,564,000 |
| Government payments                                 | 233,000    |
| Farm-related income                                 | 5,092,000  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 35,892,000 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 1,998,000  |
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| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | (\$)       |
| Market value of products sold                       | 54,638     |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 5,836      |
| Farm-related income                                 | 27,825     |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 60,221     |
| Net cash farm income                                | 3,352      |

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 63 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 37 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 64 |
| Pastureland | 16 |
| Woodland    | 12 |
| Other       | 9  |

### Acres irrigated: 593

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 14 |
| Reduced till   | 12 |
| Intensive till | 9  |
| Cover crop     | 12 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 265    | 44                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 57     | 10                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 52     | 9                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 70     | 12                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 36     | 6                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 32     | 5                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 84     | 14                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 136    | 23                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 294    | 49                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 124    | 21                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 33     | 6                             |
| 500 to 999 acres | 2      | (Z)                           |
| 1,000 + acres    | 7      | 1                             |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

|  | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State <sup>b</sup> | CDs Producing Item | Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> | CDs Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>32,564</b>   | <b>14</b>                  | <b>18</b>          | <b>321</b>                | <b>431</b>         |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>20,479</b>   | <b>14</b>                  | <b>18</b>          | <b>323</b>                | <b>431</b>         |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 4,081           | 13                         | 17                 | 247                       | 381                |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | 6                  | -                         | 68                 |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                  | -                         | 108                |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | 1,828           | 14                         | 18                 | 283                       | 418                |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 1,507           | 14                         | 17                 | 263                       | 416                |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 9,976           | 11                         | 18                 | 277                       | 425                |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 636             | 10                         | 16                 | 73                        | 326                |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 2,451           | 14                         | 16                 | 267                       | 395                |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>12,086</b>   | <b>13</b>                  | <b>18</b>          | <b>286</b>                | <b>422</b>         |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | 11                         | 17                 | (D)                       | 404                |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 3,018           | 12                         | 17                 | 264                       | 396                |
| Milk from cows   | (D)             | 14                         | 14                 | (D)                       | 312                |
| Hogs and pigs  | (D)             | 12                         | 17                 | (D)                       | 367                |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 74              | 14                         | 17                 | 285                       | 393                |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 671             | 12                         | 15                 | 232                       | 393                |
| Aquaculture  | 330             | 10                         | 14                 | 136                       | 328                |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 76              | 15                         | 18                 | 275                       | 413                |

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

1,075

Sex

Male 700  
 Female 375

Age

<35 87  
 35 – 64 649  
 65 and older 339

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 12  
 Asian 6  
 Black or African American 8  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2  
 White 1,046  
 More than one race 1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 7  
 With military service 94  
 New and beginning farmers 230

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **15**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,214  
 Corn for grain 3,554  
 Soybeans for beans 3,452  
 Wheat for grain, all 1,404  
 Corn for silage 854

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)  
 Cattle and calves 6,864  
 Goats 708  
 Hogs and pigs 1,063  
 Horses and ponies 1,904  
 Layers (D)  
 Pullets 554  
 Sheep and lambs 755  
 Turkeys 295

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.