



Pennsylvania 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	1,814
Land in farms (acres)	162,693
Average size of farm (acres)	90
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	727,609,000
Government payments	1,908,000
Farm-related income	20,803,000
Total farm production expenses	556,519,000
Net cash farm income	193,801,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	401,108
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,260
Farm-related income	26,773
Total farm production expenses	306,791
Net cash farm income	106,836

9 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	71
Pastureland	14
Woodland	9
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,326

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	23

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	599	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	164	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	127	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	161	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	5
\$100,000 or more	530	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	315	17
10 to 49 acres	803	44
50 to 179 acres	506	28
180 to 499 acres	141	8
500 to 999 acres	30	2
1,000 + acres	19	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	727,609	5	18	134	431
Crops	576,477	1	18	82	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34,088	9	17	165	381
Tobacco	4,365	2	6	29	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,572	8	18	194	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,446	10	17	230	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	516,726	1	18	2	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	782	8	16	58	326
Other crops and hay	11,499	8	16	189	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	151,132	6	18	173	422
Poultry and eggs	26,121	6	17	132	404
Cattle and calves	17,989	9	17	209	396
Milk from cows	89,878	7	14	83	312
Hogs and pigs	9,642	6	17	90	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	264	9	17	234	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6,213	2	15	41	393
Aquaculture	338	9	14	135	328
Other animals and animal products	687	8	18	186	413

Total Producers ^c

3,169

Sex

Male 1,914
 Female 1,255

Age

<35 476
 35 – 64 1,831
 65 and older 862

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 8
 Asian 12
 Black or African American 15
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
 White 3,125
 More than one race 9

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 80
 With military service 180
 New and beginning farmers 808

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **42**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 39,178
 Corn for grain 29,168
 Soybeans for beans 16,362
 Corn for silage 9,449
 Wheat for grain, all 5,301

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 298,252
 Cattle and calves 51,446
 Goats 1,460
 Hogs and pigs 23,137
 Horses and ponies 7,336
 Layers 139,945
 Pullets 335,713
 Sheep and lambs 2,195
 Turkeys 68,072

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

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

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf. ^e 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.