



Pennsylvania 8th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	1,236
Land in farms (acres)	193,249
Average size of farm (acres)	156
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	60,087,000
Government payments	588,000
Farm-related income	4,607,000
Total farm production expenses	58,320,000
Net cash farm income	6,962,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	48,614
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,975
Farm-related income	12,798
Total farm production expenses	47,185
Net cash farm income	5,633

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	43
Pastureland	11
Woodland	38
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 409

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	403	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	175	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	179	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	115	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	6
\$100,000 or more	155	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	109	9
10 to 49 acres	312	25
50 to 179 acres	510	41
180 to 499 acres	250	20
500 to 999 acres	39	3
1,000 + acres	16	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	60,087	12	18	289	431
Crops	29,700	12	18	298	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,599	14	17	251	381
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,740	13	18	228	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,105	11	17	240	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,560	12	18	281	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	460	12	16	87	326
Other crops and hay	9,236	9	16	203	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,387	11	18	255	422
Poultry and eggs	783	13	17	194	404
Cattle and calves	5,151	10	17	252	396
Milk from cows	18,548	10	14	146	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	17	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	248	10	17	242	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	606	13	15	239	393
Aquaculture	4,261	3	14	62	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9	18	194	413

Total Producers ^c

2,127

Sex

Male 1,396
 Female 731

Age

<35 183
 35 – 64 1,196
 65 and older 748

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
 Asian 9
 Black or African American 2
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3
 White 2,091
 More than one race 22

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 21
 With military service 245
 New and beginning farmers 442

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **17**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 51,222
 Corn for grain 3,577
 Corn for silage 3,139
 Soybeans for beans (D)
 Vegetables harvested, all 1,238

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 26,538
 Cattle and calves 19,375
 Goats 761
 Hogs and pigs 510
 Horses and ponies 1,859
 Layers 8,361
 Pullets 1,142
 Sheep and lambs 1,417
 Turkeys (D)

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/cropnames.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.