



# Pennsylvania 9th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,166
Land in farms (acres)	636,513
Average size of farm (acres)	123
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,214,767,000
Government payments	9,756,000
Farm-related income	38,307,000
Total farm production expenses	909,108,000
Net cash farm income	353,722,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	235,147
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,668
Farm-related income	17,492
Total farm production expenses	175,979
Net cash farm income	68,471

**16** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

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

Cropland	77
Pastureland	6
Woodland	12
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 3,853**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	25

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,581	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	398	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	471	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	534	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	390	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	343	7
\$100,000 or more	1,449	28

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	767	15
10 to 49 acres	1,646	32
50 to 179 acres	1,745	34
180 to 499 acres	794	15
500 to 999 acres	163	3
1,000 + acres	51	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>1,214,767</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>441,570</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	134,667	4	17	97	381
Tobacco	841	4	6	45	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	27,404	3	18	97	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,638	5	17	120	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	237,338	2	18	9	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	8,787	1	16	9	326
Other crops and hay	24,896	6	16	127	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>773,197</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	359,029	3	17	45	404
Cattle and calves	62,236	4	17	123	396
Milk from cows	246,046	4	14	40	312
Hogs and pigs	97,849	3	17	42	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,433	5	17	112	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,713	4	15	97	393
Aquaculture	2,694	4	14	78	328
Other animals and animal products	1,197	7	18	154	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>8,812</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	70
Male	5,806		
Female	3,006		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	3
<35	1,245		
35 – 64	5,225		
65 and older	2,342		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	8,774	Hire farm labor	27
More than one race	25		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	54		
With military service	582		
New and beginning farmers	2,286		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,148,751
		Cattle and calves	179,862
		Goats	4,614
		Hogs and pigs	203,535
		Horses and ponies	6,270
		Layers	4,481,610
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	8,024
		Turkeys	299,027

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.