



# Pennsylvania 15th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,867
Land in farms (acres)	906,075
Average size of farm (acres)	154
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	315,753,000
Government payments	8,177,000
Farm-related income	19,756,000
Total farm production expenses	256,270,000
Net cash farm income	87,416,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	53,818
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,495
Farm-related income	10,436
Total farm production expenses	43,680
Net cash farm income	14,900

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

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

Cropland	55
Pastureland	10
Woodland	28
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 1,872**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,067	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	605	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	785	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	984	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	507	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	347	6
\$100,000 or more	572	10

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	437	7
10 to 49 acres	1,497	26
50 to 179 acres	2,608	44
180 to 499 acres	1,006	17
500 to 999 acres	211	4
1,000 + acres	108	2

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>315,753</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>153,237</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	76,944	5	17	118	381
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	16,298	5	18	132	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,552	8	17	192	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,591	10	18	231	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,864	4	16	18	326
Other crops and hay	38,987	3	16	77	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>162,516</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	3,748	10	17	173	404
Cattle and calves	39,455	5	17	162	396
Milk from cows	92,620	6	14	80	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	17	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,856	4	17	98	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,221	6	15	131	393
Aquaculture	5,023	1	14	58	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	18	(D)	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>9,698</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	70
Male	6,482		
Female	3,216		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	803		
35 – 64	5,699		
65 and older	3,196		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	10		
Asian	7		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	9,661	Hire farm labor	19
More than one race	17		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	78		
With military service	1,178		
New and beginning farmers	2,180		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	114,445
		Goats	4,826
		Hogs and pigs	15,311
		Horses and ponies	8,794
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	3,824
		Sheep and lambs	8,991
		Turkeys	(D)

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.