



# Pennsylvania 17th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	885
Land in farms (acres)	75,415
Average size of farm (acres)	85
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	35,258,000
Government payments	(D)
Farm-related income	3,319,000
Total farm production expenses	27,723,000
Net cash farm income	11,084,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	39,839
Government payments	(D)
(average per farm receiving)	(D)
Farm-related income	13,383
Total farm production expenses	31,326
Net cash farm income	12,525

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

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

Cropland	57
Pastureland	14
Woodland	21
Other	8

### Acres irrigated: 596

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	372	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	108	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	7
\$100,000 or more	61	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	144	16
10 to 49 acres	299	34
50 to 179 acres	343	39
180 to 499 acres	81	9
500 to 999 acres	16	2
1,000 + acres	2	(Z)

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>35,258</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>24,724</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,708	12	17	243	381
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,202	11	18	218	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	12	17	247	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,439	15	18	315	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	16	60	326
Other crops and hay	5,664	12	16	239	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>10,534</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	349	14	17	215	404
Cattle and calves	2,569	13	17	270	396
Milk from cows	5,834	13	14	188	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	17	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	13	17	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	14	15	307	393
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	328
Other animals and animal products	143	14	18	259	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

1,560

Sex

Male 978  
 Female 582

Age

<35 120  
 35 – 64 920  
 65 and older 520

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 1  
 Asian 9  
 Black or African American -  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 4  
 White 1,538  
 More than one race 8

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 29  
 With military service 183  
 New and beginning farmers 412

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **19**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all 17,446  
 Corn for grain 5,542  
 Soybeans for beans 3,261  
 Corn for silage 1,094  
 Vegetables harvested, all 1,067

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)  
 Cattle and calves 8,495  
 Goats 617  
 Hogs and pigs 1,294  
 Horses and ponies 1,617  
 Layers 15,988  
 Pullets 4,181  
 Sheep and lambs (D)  
 Turkeys 4,523

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.