



# Armstrong County Pennsylvania

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	668	-15
Land in farms (acres)	126,655	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	190	+15
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,768,000	+11
Government payments	654,000	-29
Farm-related income	3,049,000	+182
Total farm production expenses	29,383,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	14,088,000	+64
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	59,533	+30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,738	-1
Farm-related income	14,944	+177
Total farm production expenses	43,986	+18
Net cash farm income	21,090	+93

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

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

Cropland	58
Pastureland	11
Woodland	23
Other	8

**Acres irrigated: 202**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	247	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	116	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	3
\$100,000 or more	87	13

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	26	4
10 to 49 acres	164	25
50 to 179 acres	280	42
180 to 499 acres	146	22
500 to 999 acres	24	4
1,000 + acres	28	4

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,768</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>23,005</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,309	30	66	1,328	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,285	28	67	525	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	272	52	66	885	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	570	52	66	1,007	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	682	11	64	58	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,888	20	66	370	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>16,763</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	132	45	67	974	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,376	35	67	1,657	3,055
Milk from cows	10,958	36	63	437	1,892
Hogs and pigs	87	47	67	949	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	21	51	67	2,177	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	152	35	63	1,172	2,970
Aquaculture	14	30	55	277	1,251
Other animals and animal products	22	56	67	1,286	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	783	<b>77</b>	28,595
Female	359		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	13,762
<35	72	<b>1</b>	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	696		8,882
65 and older	374		Corn for silage or greenchop
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3,790
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>15</b>	Oats for grain
Asian	-		2,672
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>24</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
White	1,142		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	-	Are family farms	1,141
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>96</b>	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		16,389
With military service	120		Goats
New and beginning farmers	264		168
			Hogs and pigs
			390
			Horses and ponies
			1,104
			Layers
			5,697
			Pullets
			568
			Sheep and lambs
			546
			Turkeys
			76

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 counties 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.