



Bucks County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	824	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	77,255	+21
Average size of farm (acres)	94	+21
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	75,757,000	+21
Government payments	635,000	+10
Farm-related income	11,116,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	70,619,000	+2
Net cash farm income	16,889,000	+166
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	91,938	+22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,650	+49
Farm-related income	34,629	-16
Total farm production expenses	85,702	+2
Net cash farm income	20,496	+167

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	7
Woodland	10
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 962

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	325	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	84	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	6
\$100,000 or more	131	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	203	25
10 to 49 acres	391	47
50 to 179 acres	135	16
180 to 499 acres	67	8
500 to 999 acres	16	2
1,000 + acres	12	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	75,757	28	67	1,402	3,077
Crops	54,893	12	67	1,033	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,646	28	66	1,286	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,659	12	67	358	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,464	9	66	244	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	27,956	5	66	107	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	186	33	64	190	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,982	28	66	495	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,864	37	67	1,609	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	67	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,774	41	67	1,869	3,055
Milk from cows	9,843	38	63	455	1,892
Hogs and pigs	261	35	67	708	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,110	6	63	163	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	36	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	353	16	67	377	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,385

Sex

Male	848
Female	537

Age

<35	163
35 – 64	772
65 and older	450

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	6
Black or African American	13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	1,348
More than one race	11

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25
With military service	103
New and beginning farmers	391

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **16**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,050
Soybeans for beans	11,738
Corn for grain	11,711
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,869

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,893
Cattle and calves	9,714
Goats	768
Hogs and pigs	769
Horses and ponies	1,971
Layers	12,814
Pullets	1,533
Sheep and lambs	1,616
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 counties 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.