



Carbon County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	200	+3
Land in farms (acres)	19,498	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	97	-10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	13,029,000	+40
Government payments	185,000	-3
Farm-related income	357,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	12,183,000	+43
Net cash farm income	1,387,000	-16
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	65,145	+36
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,691	+58
Farm-related income	5,660	-56
Total farm production expenses	60,916	+40
Net cash farm income	6,934	-18

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	4
Woodland	22
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 19

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	82	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	9
\$100,000 or more	21	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	32	16
10 to 49 acres	74	37
50 to 179 acres	63	32
180 to 499 acres	26	13
500 to 999 acres	3	2
1,000 + acres	2	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	13,029	58	67	2,569	3,077
Crops	11,424	49	67	1,980	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,131	57	66	2,090	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	33	67	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	291	49	66	853	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,890	2	64	21	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,194	61	66	1,711	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,605	62	67	2,773	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13	63	67	1,695	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	58	63	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26	55	67	1,291	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	62	44	67	1,588	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	56	63	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	62	67	1,704	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	216
Female	127
Age	
<35	41
35 – 64	185
65 and older	117
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	338
More than one race	5
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	28
New and beginning farmers	93

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	15
Hire farm labor	17
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,839
Cultivated Christmas trees	2,446
Corn for grain	1,675
Nursery stock crops	(D)
Soybeans for beans	607

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	300
Cattle and calves	1,475
Goats	52
Hogs and pigs	105
Horses and ponies	219
Layers	804
Pullets	38
Sheep and lambs	307
Turkeys	38

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.