



Dauphin County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	692	-15
Land in farms (acres)	81,252	-37
Average size of farm (acres)	117	-26
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	93,074,000	-24
Government payments	779,000	+8
Farm-related income	8,275,000	+80
Total farm production expenses	76,357,000	-22
Net cash farm income	25,770,000	-16
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	134,499	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,372	+63
Farm-related income	27,400	+95
Total farm production expenses	110,343	-8
Net cash farm income	37,240	-1

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	7
Woodland	11
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 375

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	25

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	236	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	6
\$100,000 or more	156	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	91	13
10 to 49 acres	273	39
50 to 179 acres	231	33
180 to 499 acres	68	10
500 to 999 acres	19	3
1,000 + acres	10	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	93,074	21	67	1,211	3,077
Crops	27,160	28	67	1,478	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,293	21	66	1,184	2,916
Tobacco	72	8	12	228	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,550	23	67	487	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	888	23	66	502	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	638	47	66	974	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	125	36	64	237	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,595	32	66	538	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	65,913	22	67	762	3,073
Poultry and eggs	35,024	15	67	318	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,889	22	67	1,396	3,055
Milk from cows	19,135	27	63	323	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2,062	27	67	554	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	883	4	67	189	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	751	10	63	268	2,970
Aquaculture	9	31	55	280	1,251
Other animals and animal products	162	32	67	590	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,088	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	728	68	20,163
Female	360		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	15,180
<35	149	5	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	595		12,228
65 and older	344		Corn for silage or greenchop
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3,354
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	10	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	5		3,188
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	1,076		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	7	Are family farms	847,299
Other characteristics		97	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		15,335
With military service	105		Goats
New and beginning farmers	311		1,451
			Hogs and pigs
			4,744
			Horses and ponies
			1,821
			Layers
			636,663
			Pullets
			267,567
			Sheep and lambs
			1,103
			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.