



Delaware County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	61	-20
Land in farms (acres)	2,385	-50
Average size of farm (acres)	39	-37
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,494,000	-3
Government payments	-	(D)
Farm-related income	626,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	10,594,000	+5
Net cash farm income	-474,000	-340
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	155,647	+21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	(D)
Farm-related income	36,805	+192
Total farm production expenses	173,679	+30
Net cash farm income	-7,776	-399

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	13
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 88

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	26	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	3
\$100,000 or more	10	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	36	59
10 to 49 acres	11	18
50 to 179 acres	8	13
180 to 499 acres	6	10
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	9,494	61	67	2,680	3,077
Crops	9,281	54	67	2,075	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	65	66	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	264	55	67	1,168	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	439	37	66	700	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,424	15	66	278	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	49	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	92	66	66	2,682	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	214	65	67	2,959	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	65	67	1,957	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	64	67	2,745	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	63	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	63	67	1,744	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	53	67	2,262	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	63	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	28	67	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	90	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)
Male	43	98	Cultivated Christmas trees (D)
Female	47		Vegetables harvested, all 50
Age		Farm organically	Apples 31
<35	12	-	Nursery stock crops 30
35 – 64	44		
65 and older	34		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves (D)
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 15
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	51	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	85		Horses and ponies 276
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Layers 126
Other characteristics		75	Pullets 52
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs 88
With military service	1		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	31		

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.