



Elk County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	232	-14
Land in farms (acres)	22,982	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	99	+14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,024,000	-5
Government payments	50,000	-25
Farm-related income	319,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	4,020,000	-15
Net cash farm income	373,000	+676
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	17,345	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,172	-25
Farm-related income	7,085	+26
Total farm production expenses	17,326	-1
Net cash farm income	1,609	+773

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	11
Woodland	41
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 51

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	102	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	5
\$100,000 or more	7	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	26	11
10 to 49 acres	75	32
50 to 179 acres	96	41
180 to 499 acres	28	12
500 to 999 acres	7	3
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	4,024	63	67	2,888	3,077
Crops	2,019	63	67	2,678	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	334	61	66	2,330	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	177	58	67	1,325	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	64	66	1,581	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	258	56	66	1,225	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	62	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,204	60	66	1,703	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,006	60	67	2,725	3,073
Poultry and eggs	45	55	67	1,282	3,007
Cattle and calves	538	59	67	2,527	3,055
Milk from cows	1,324	57	63	884	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	58	67	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	49	67	2,148	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	57	63	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	41	25	55	251	1,251
Other animals and animal products	18	58	67	1,338	2,878

Total Producers ^c	404	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,566
Male	249	71	Corn for grain 732
Female	155		Corn for silage or greenchop 469
Age		Farm organically	Oats for grain 126
<35	49	2	Vegetables harvested, all 60
35 – 64	233		
65 and older	122		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	12	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,431
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,379
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 73
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	11	Hogs and pigs 99
White	404		Horses and ponies 250
More than one race	-		Layers 1,504
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 232
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	98	Sheep and lambs 440
With military service	41		Turkeys 425
New and beginning farmers	109		

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.