



# Franklin County Pennsylvania

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,581	-1
Land in farms (acres)	269,530	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	170	+3
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	476,469,000	+15
Government payments	3,264,000	-24
Farm-related income	15,791,000	+31
Total farm production expenses	356,227,000	+7
Net cash farm income	139,297,000	+43
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	301,372	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,991	+14
Farm-related income	18,600	+25
Total farm production expenses	225,317	+8
Net cash farm income	88,107	+45

**6** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	79
Pastureland	7
Woodland	10
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 2,845**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	47
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	28

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	363	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	146	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	122	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106	7
\$100,000 or more	644	41

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	226	14
10 to 49 acres	364	23
50 to 179 acres	502	32
180 to 499 acres	388	25
500 to 999 acres	76	5
1,000 + acres	25	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>476,469</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>91,475</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	51,371	4	66	755	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15,222	2	67	157	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,755	3	66	152	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,572	26	66	557	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	697	10	64	56	1,384
Other crops and hay	12,857	5	66	193	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>384,994</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	101,448	4	67	147	3,007
Cattle and calves	58,211	2	67	236	3,055
Milk from cows	190,341	2	63	35	1,892
Hogs and pigs	31,922	5	67	185	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	976	3	67	172	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	17	63	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	9	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	830	7	67	207	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	60	
Male	1,938	Farm organically	3	
Female	854	Sell directly to consumers	11	
<b>Age</b>		Hire farm labor	37	
<35	546	Are family farms	97	
35 – 64	1,630			
65 and older	616			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	632,389
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	145,635
Black or African American	-		Goats	2,827
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	66,976
White	2,786		Horses and ponies	1,088
More than one race	3		Layers	1,728,944
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	587,666
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs	4,328
With military service	129		Turkeys	471,918
New and beginning farmers	743			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.