



Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	263	-13
Land in farms (acres)	36,556	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	139	+29
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,469,000	+24
Government payments	119,000	-7
Farm-related income	1,049,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	16,734,000	+34
Net cash farm income	903,000	-58
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,620	+43
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,694	+12
Farm-related income	13,629	-18
Total farm production expenses	63,626	+54
Net cash farm income	3,434	-52

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	14
Woodland	19
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 54

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	76	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	6
\$100,000 or more	36	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	17	6
10 to 49 acres	47	18
50 to 179 acres	143	54
180 to 499 acres	47	18
500 to 999 acres	5	2
1,000 + acres	4	2

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	16,469	53	67	2,478	3,077
Crops	9,951	52	67	2,048	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	981	59	66	2,125	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,198	43	67	701	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	396	41	66	725	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,221	17	66	373	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	104	37	64	255	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,051	54	66	1,179	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,518	55	67	2,331	3,073
Poultry and eggs	497	34	67	791	3,007
Cattle and calves	964	55	67	2,400	3,055
Milk from cows	4,653	47	63	620	1,892
Hogs and pigs	94	46	67	932	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	29	48	67	2,040	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	201	28	63	963	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	82	40	67	809	2,878

Total Producers ^c	462	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	77	
Male	316			
Female	146			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	60			
35 – 64	252			
65 and older	150			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	17	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	457	Hire farm labor	21	
More than one race	5			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2			
With military service	33			
New and beginning farmers	84			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	24,351
			Cattle and calves	3,852
			Goats	139
			Hogs and pigs	140
			Horses and ponies	515
			Layers	3,293
			Pullets	360
			Sheep and lambs	292
			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.