



# Lancaster County Pennsylvania

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	5,108	-10
Land in farms (acres)	393,949	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	77	-1
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	1,507,207,000	+2
Government payments	4,834,000	-17
Farm-related income	47,974,000	+27
Total farm production expenses	1,081,351,000	-7
Net cash farm income	478,664,000	+33
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	295,068	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,017	+43
Farm-related income	17,541	+33
Total farm production expenses	211,698	+3
Net cash farm income	93,709	+47

**19** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

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

Cropland	80
Pastureland	8
Woodland	6
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 4,852**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	46
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	47

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	907	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	292	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	340	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	426	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	347	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	414	8
\$100,000 or more	2,382	47

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	994	19
10 to 49 acres	1,562	31
50 to 179 acres	2,135	42
180 to 499 acres	345	7
500 to 999 acres	54	1
1,000 + acres	18	(Z)

**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>1,507,207</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>231,302</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	109,849	1	66	329	2,916
Tobacco	27,892	1	12	12	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	25,853	1	67	114	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,068	4	66	160	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	46,512	3	66	66	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	353	22	64	115	1,384
Other crops and hay	12,776	6	66	196	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,275,905</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	580,635	1	67	4	3,007
Cattle and calves	121,852	1	67	101	3,055
Milk from cows	414,274	1	63	10	1,892
Hogs and pigs	144,414	1	67	27	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,618	1	67	109	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,534	3	63	33	2,970
Aquaculture	178	20	55	210	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8,398	1	67	20	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>8,840</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 94,511
Male	5,826	<b>49</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 77,704
Female	3,014		Corn for silage or greenchop 52,008
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 39,822
<35	2,217	<b>5</b>	Wheat for grain, all 14,376
35 – 64	5,467		
65 and older	1,156		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>13</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 11,268,322
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 251,144
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 4,818
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>39</b>	Hogs and pigs 313,783
White	8,822		Horses and ponies 13,147
More than one race	14		Layers 13,914,918
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 4,283,439
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	38	<b>99</b>	Sheep and lambs 7,907
With military service	155		Turkeys 139,277
New and beginning farmers	2,831		

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.