



Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 451 | -19 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 49,087 | -19 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 109 | -1 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 17,793,000 | -15 |
| Government payments | 733,000 | -24 |
| Farm-related income | 1,202,000 | +14 |
| Total farm production expenses | 16,210,000 | -19 |
| Net cash farm income | 3,518,000 | +16 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 39,453 | +4 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 4,791 | +14 |
| Farm-related income | 8,709 | +29 |
| Total farm production expenses | 35,943 | (Z) |
| Net cash farm income | 7,800 | +42 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 75 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 25 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 56 |
| Pastureland | 4 |
| Woodland | 29 |
| Other | 11 |

Acres irrigated: 316

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 18 |
| Reduced till | 12 |
| Intensive till | 15 |
| Cover crop | 19 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 202 | 45 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 40 | 9 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 49 | 11 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 47 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 40 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 25 | 6 |
| \$100,000 or more | 48 | 11 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 41 | 9 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 135 | 30 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 215 | 48 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 48 | 11 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 5 | 1 |
| 1,000 + acres | 7 | 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 | 17,793 | 52 | 67 | 2,441 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 13,287 | 44 | 67 | 1,898 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 4,483 | 45 | 66 | 1,683 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 12 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 3,090 | 19 | 67 | 450 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 1,177 | 19 | 66 | 430 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 2,481 | 27 | 66 | 569 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 101 | 39 | 64 | 259 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,955 | 56 | 66 | 1,235 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 4,506 | 57 | 67 | 2,484 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 36 | 57 | 67 | 1,371 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 57 | 67 | (D) | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 831 | 59 | 63 | 960 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 26 | 67 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 104 | 34 | 67 | 1,251 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | (D) | 63 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 55 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 26 | 55 | 67 | 1,242 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|-------|
| Total Producers ^c | 735 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d | |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 70 | |
| Male | 493 | | | |
| Female | 242 | Farm organically | - | |
| Age | | Sell directly to consumers | 12 | |
| <35 | 38 | Hire farm labor | 22 | |
| 35 – 64 | 394 | Are family farms | 99 | |
| 65 and older | 303 | | | |
| Race | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 576 |
| Asian | - | | Cattle and calves | 2,225 |
| Black or African American | - | | Goats | 104 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | Hogs and pigs | (D) |
| White | 727 | | Horses and ponies | 447 |
| More than one race | 8 | | Layers | 1,457 |
| Other characteristics | | | Pullets | 140 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 1 | | Sheep and lambs | 745 |
| With military service | 84 | | Turkeys | 31 |
| New and beginning farmers | 126 | | | |

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.