



# Mifflin County Pennsylvania

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	711	-12
Land in farms (acres)	80,970	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	114	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	139,994,000	+49
Government payments	818,000	-40
Farm-related income	3,925,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	103,501,000	+41
Net cash farm income	41,236,000	+62
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	196,897	+69
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,761	+7
Farm-related income	11,613	+9
Total farm production expenses	145,571	+60
Net cash farm income	57,997	+84

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

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

Cropland	62
Pastureland	14
Woodland	20
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 113**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	25

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	218	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	10
\$100,000 or more	202	28

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	103	14
10 to 49 acres	184	26
50 to 179 acres	280	39
180 to 499 acres	130	18
500 to 999 acres	10	1
1,000 + acres	4	1

**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>139,994</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>16,780</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,920	31	66	1,343	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,189	44	67	703	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	795	25	66	528	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	54	66	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,458	48	66	1,034	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>123,213</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	58,874	7	67	227	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,506	19	67	1,297	3,055
Milk from cows	44,185	12	63	182	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10,105	15	67	375	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	296	15	67	556	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	43	67	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	66	
Male	768			
Female	379	Farm organically	3	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9	
<35	174	Hire farm labor	29	
35 – 64	740	Are family farms	100	
65 and older	233			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	156,944
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	33,748
Black or African American	-		Goats	1,024
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	22,640
White	1,147		Horses and ponies	1,487
More than one race	-		Layers	134,338
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Sheep and lambs	1,619
With military service	54		Turkeys	138,649
New and beginning farmers	298			

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.