



Montour County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 356 | -22 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 38,635 | -11 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 109 | +15 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 60,225,000 | +27 |
| Government payments | 643,000 | -5 |
| Farm-related income | 1,547,000 | +30 |
| Total farm production expenses | 45,250,000 | +24 |
| Net cash farm income | 17,165,000 | +35 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 169,170 | +64 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 5,498 | +35 |
| Farm-related income | 11,992 | +53 |
| Total farm production expenses | 127,106 | +59 |
| Net cash farm income | 48,216 | +74 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 42 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 58 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 76 |
| Pastureland | 5 |
| Woodland | 14 |
| Other | 5 |

Acres irrigated: 71

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 29 |
| Reduced till | 13 |
| Intensive till | 18 |
| Cover crop | 23 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 123 | 35 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 41 | 12 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 36 | 10 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 29 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 29 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 18 | 5 |
| \$100,000 or more | 80 | 22 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 35 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 120 | 34 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 147 | 41 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 46 | 13 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 5 | 1 |
| 1,000 + acres | 3 | 1 |

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 | 60,225 | 34 | 67 | 1,602 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 25,536 | 31 | 67 | 1,505 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 6,894 | 39 | 66 | 1,523 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | 796 | 5 | 12 | 173 | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 67 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 388 | 42 | 66 | 737 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 9 | 66 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 260 | 26 | 64 | 153 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,169 | 62 | 66 | 1,725 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 34,689 | 27 | 67 | 1,211 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 27,512 | 16 | 67 | 367 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,102 | 48 | 67 | 2,139 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 4,627 | 48 | 63 | 625 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 246 | 36 | 67 | 718 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | 46 | 67 | (D) | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 141 | 36 | 63 | 1,210 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 55 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 64 | 67 | (D) | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Total Producers ^c | 578 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Soybeans for beans 7,945 |
| Male | 391 | 65 | Corn for grain 5,891 |
| Female | 187 | | Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,740 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Corn for silage or greenchop 1,539 |
| <35 | 83 | 1 | Wheat for grain, all 855 |
| 35 – 64 | 333 | | |
| 65 and older | 162 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | 9 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,041,069 |
| Asian | - | | Cattle and calves 6,322 |
| Black or African American | 2 | Hire farm labor | Goats 289 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 16 | Hogs and pigs 953 |
| White | 575 | | Horses and ponies 536 |
| More than one race | 1 | | Layers (D) |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets (D) |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 1 | 99 | Sheep and lambs 158 |
| With military service | 46 | | Turkeys 112,504 |
| New and beginning farmers | 159 | | |

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.