



Perry County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	759	-15
Land in farms (acres)	114,746	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	151	-1
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	172,758,000	+23
Government payments	1,251,000	-31
Farm-related income	3,164,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	118,738,000	+8
Net cash farm income	58,435,000	+68
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	227,613	+44
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,229	+28
Farm-related income	9,529	+42
Total farm production expenses	156,440	+26
Net cash farm income	76,989	+97

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	6
Woodland	22
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 364

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	37
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	30

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	222	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	7
\$100,000 or more	199	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	92	12
10 to 49 acres	199	26
50 to 179 acres	277	36
180 to 499 acres	138	18
500 to 999 acres	44	6
1,000 + acres	9	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	172,758	10	67	642	3,077
Crops	31,640	25	67	1,384	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,252	17	66	1,164	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,745	9	67	311	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	381	43	66	742	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,447	36	66	742	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	311	23	64	124	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,504	33	66	557	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	141,118	8	67	336	3,073
Poultry and eggs	54,747	8	67	236	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,645	7	67	880	3,055
Milk from cows	40,183	15	63	198	1,892
Hogs and pigs	28,173	7	67	212	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	231	20	67	692	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	29	53	63	2,033	2,970
Aquaculture	54	24	55	246	1,251
Other animals and animal products	55	48	67	959	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,342	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	870	68	24,516
Female	472		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	16,558
<35	206	4	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	781		12,498
65 and older	355		Corn for silage or greenchop
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8,466
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	12	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	1		3,493
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	1,340		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	1		740,716
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	35	98	32,642
With military service	94		Goats
New and beginning farmers	468		996
			Hogs and pigs
			50,818
			Horses and ponies
			526
			Layers
			414,785
			Pullets
			283,402
			Sheep and lambs
			1,230
			Turkeys
			435,572

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.