



Philadelphia County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	43	+95
Land in farms (acres)	284	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	7	-49
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	327,000	-57
Government payments	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	2,308,000	+612
Total farm production expenses	3,952,000	+224
Net cash farm income	-1,317,000	-914
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	7,608	-78
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	144,261	+167
Total farm production expenses	91,907	+66
Net cash farm income	-30,620	-419

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	22
Woodland	20
Other	17

Acres irrigated: 29

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	37
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	28

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	16	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	2
\$100,000 or more	-	-

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	38	88
10 to 49 acres	3	7
50 to 179 acres	2	5
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	327	67	67	3,038	3,077
Crops	265	67	67	2,961	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	66	66	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	125	61	67	1,459	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	66	66	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	129	62	66	1,381	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	-	-	66	-	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	62	67	67	2,995	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	67	67	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	63	67	2,739	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	63	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	64	67	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	58	67	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	63	-	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	39	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	47	51	67	1,014	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	32
Female	79
Age	
<35	45
35 – 64	59
65 and older	7
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	83
More than one race	12
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	92

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	91
Farm organically	5
Sell directly to consumers	49
Hire farm labor	77
Are family farms	70

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	28
Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)
Potatoes	3
Beans, snap	2

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	(D)
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	22
Horses and ponies	222
Layers	110
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

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.