



Potter County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	447	+1
Land in farms (acres)	97,780	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	219	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,227,000	+11
Government payments	1,139,000	-16
Farm-related income	2,801,000	+96
Total farm production expenses	31,324,000	+7
Net cash farm income	11,844,000	+33
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	87,757	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,696	-4
Farm-related income	16,978	+95
Total farm production expenses	70,076	+6
Net cash farm income	26,497	+31

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	11
Woodland	36
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 29

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	177	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	4
\$100,000 or more	65	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	28	6
10 to 49 acres	85	19
50 to 179 acres	176	39
180 to 499 acres	116	26
500 to 999 acres	24	5
1,000 + acres	18	4

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	39,227	39	67	1,968	3,077
Crops	10,743	51	67	2,015	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,309	49	66	1,893	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,643	21	67	480	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	263	53	66	896	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	608	49	66	989	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	270	25	64	144	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,651	31	66	534	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	28,484	34	67	1,368	3,073
Poultry and eggs	36	58	67	1,378	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,529	38	67	1,746	3,055
Milk from cows	22,994	21	63	295	1,892
Hogs and pigs	140	41	67	822	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	83	40	67	1,412	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	165	34	63	1,113	2,970
Aquaculture	483	11	55	162	1,251
Other animals and animal products	55	49	67	963	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	775
Male	487
Female	288
Age	
<35	55
35 – 64	446
65 and older	274
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	764
More than one race	4
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	74
New and beginning farmers	219

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	74
Farm organically	2
Sell directly to consumers	18
Hire farm labor	27
Are family farms	99

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,391
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,312
Corn for grain	3,355
Vegetables harvested, all	1,745
Beans, snap	1,235

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	99
Cattle and calves	14,857
Goats	283
Hogs and pigs	427
Horses and ponies	470
Layers	2,062
Pullets	420
Sheep and lambs	602
Turkeys	50

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.