



Snyder County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 864 | -7 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 98,978 | +9 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 115 | +17 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 200,352,000 | +21 |
| Government payments | 1,125,000 | -12 |
| Farm-related income | 7,730,000 | +244 |
| Total farm production expenses | 141,265,000 | +8 |
| Net cash farm income | 67,942,000 | +79 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 231,889 | +31 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 7,503 | +39 |
| Farm-related income | 20,503 | +254 |
| Total farm production expenses | 163,501 | +16 |
| Net cash farm income | 78,636 | +93 |

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 16 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 84 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 72 |
| Pastureland | 6 |
| Woodland | 16 |
| Other | 6 |

Acres irrigated: 699

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 37 |
| Reduced till | 12 |
| Intensive till | 21 |
| Cover crop | 25 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 263 | 30 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 58 | 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 66 | 8 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 88 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 72 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 58 | 7 |
| \$100,000 or more | 259 | 30 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 117 | 14 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 306 | 35 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 280 | 32 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 128 | 15 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 25 | 3 |
| 1,000 + acres | 8 | 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 | 200,352 | 9 | 67 | 520 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 32,339 | 22 | 67 | 1,371 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 20,978 | 13 | 66 | 1,123 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 12 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 5,009 | 10 | 67 | 340 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 1,672 | 16 | 66 | 355 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 1,158 | 40 | 66 | 809 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 369 | 21 | 64 | 112 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 3,153 | 42 | 66 | 810 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 168,012 | 5 | 67 | 252 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 97,484 | 5 | 67 | 155 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 10,927 | 15 | 67 | 1,186 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 22,185 | 23 | 63 | 305 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 36,515 | 4 | 67 | 162 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | (D) | 67 | (D) | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 347 | 19 | 63 | 623 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 55 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 77 | 41 | 67 | 837 | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

1,489

Sex

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Male | 991 |
| Female | 498 |

Age

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| <35 | 271 |
| 35 – 64 | 917 |
| 65 and older | 301 |

Race

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - |
| Asian | - |
| Black or African American | 4 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 1,472 |
| More than one race | 13 |

Other characteristics

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 9 |
| With military service | 49 |
| New and beginning farmers | 425 |

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **64**

Farm organically **4**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Corn for grain | 20,479 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 16,321 |
| Soybeans for beans | 15,397 |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | 3,849 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 2,625 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 3,621,433 |
| Cattle and calves | 24,658 |
| Goats | 1,028 |
| Hogs and pigs | 87,115 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,247 |
| Layers | 569,521 |
| Pullets | 366,205 |
| Sheep and lambs | 3,484 |
| Turkeys | 165,444 |

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.