



Venango County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	409	-12
Land in farms (acres)	53,338	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	130	-2
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,781,000	-6
Government payments	357,000	-27
Farm-related income	1,325,000	+87
Total farm production expenses	14,103,000	-1
Net cash farm income	2,360,000	-13
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,139	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,958	+29
Farm-related income	11,623	+89
Total farm production expenses	34,482	+12
Net cash farm income	5,771	-2

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	56
Pastureland	10
Woodland	28
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 104

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	158	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	5
\$100,000 or more	31	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	28	7
10 to 49 acres	138	34
50 to 179 acres	170	42
180 to 499 acres	52	13
500 to 999 acres	13	3
1,000 + acres	8	2

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	14,781	55	67	2,530	3,077
Crops	8,707	55	67	2,108	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,621	44	66	1,668	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	252	56	67	1,186	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	742	27	66	550	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	764	44	66	927	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	19	53	64	495	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,310	51	66	1,081	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,073	56	67	2,360	3,073
Poultry and eggs	124	47	67	997	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,281	52	67	2,331	3,055
Milk from cows	4,428	49	63	640	1,892
Hogs and pigs	41	52	67	1,177	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	98	35	67	1,307	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	71	46	63	1,626	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	32	54	67	1,157	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	653
Male	432
Female	221
Age	
<35	57
35 – 64	383
65 and older	213
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	650
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	96
New and beginning farmers	169

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	76
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	14
Hire farm labor	18
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,182
Corn for grain	6,101
Soybeans for beans	4,382
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,067
Oats for grain	740

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	899
Cattle and calves	5,461
Goats	319
Hogs and pigs	91
Horses and ponies	586
Layers	8,459
Pullets	120
Sheep and lambs	1,063
Turkeys	54

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.