

Berks County, Pennsylvania Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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Berks County, Pennsylvania Farms with Asian Producers^a

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Berks County, Pennsylvania Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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Berks County, Pennsylvania Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Berks County, Pennsylvania Farms with White Producers^a

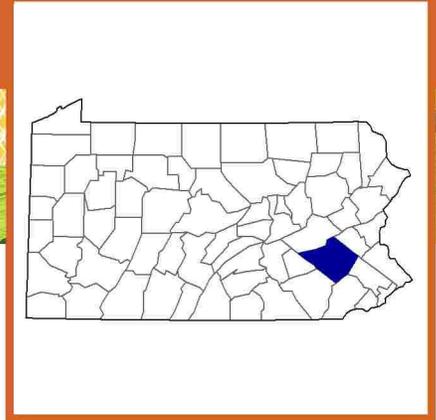
Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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Berks County, Pennsylvania Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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Berks County, Pennsylvania Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,053	1,809
Land in farms (acres)	102,385	224,722
Average size of farm (acres)	97	124
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	214,094,000	554,656,000
Government payments	1,513,000	3,038,000
Farm-related income	10,676,000	15,825,000
Total farm production expenses	163,877,000	417,800,000
Net cash farm income	62,407,000	155,719,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	203,319	306,609
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,007	7,596
Farm-related income	22,763	19,931
Total farm production expenses	155,629	230,956
Net cash farm income	59,266	86,080

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	80
Pastureland	7
Woodland	7
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	28

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	314	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	5
\$100,000 or more	319	30
Total	1,053	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	217	21
10 to 49 acres	383	36
50 to 179 acres	279	26
180 to 499 acres	143	14
500 to 999 acres	27	3
1,000 + acres	4	(Z)
Total	1,053	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	214,094	1,053
Crops	38,888	683
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,707	368
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,642	116
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,313	75
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,141	91
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	198	13
Other crops and hay	4,888	341
Livestock, poultry, and products	175,206	625
Poultry and eggs	72,921	206
Cattle and calves	14,191	384
Milk from cows	62,523	148
Hogs and pigs	23,409	69
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	621	120
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,311	55
Aquaculture	24	4
Other animals and animal products	206	35

Total Producers ^c

1,143

Age

<35	180
35 – 64	702
65 and older	261

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	-
Black/African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,134
More than one race	2

Primary occupation

Farming	528
Other	615

Days worked off farm

None	589
1 to 199	219
200 +	335

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	7
With military service	8
New and beginning farmers	336

Average age (years)

52.4

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	23,144
Corn for grain	20,462
Soybeans for beans	15,426
Corn for silage	11,141
Wheat for grain, all	3,273

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **17**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **98**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,482,426
Cattle and calves	42,793
Goats	1,981
Hogs and pigs	49,670
Horses and ponies	1,487
Layers	868,325
Pullets	367,987
Sheep and lambs	2,272
Turkeys	(D)

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.

See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video/Features/index.php).

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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^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.