



Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	402	+6
Land in farms (acres)	64,550	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	161	-18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	117,847,000	+49
Government payments	259,000	-76
Farm-related income	4,446,000	+90
Total farm production expenses	93,633,000	+60
Net cash farm income	28,919,000	+19
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	293,152	+41
Government payments ^a	12,967	-15
Farm-related income ^a	28,685	+99
Total farm production expenses	232,919	+52
Net cash farm income	71,938	+13

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	54,982
Pastureland	2,079
Woodland	5,365
Other	2,124

Acres irrigated: 423

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	114	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	7
\$100,000 or more	95	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	68	17
10 to 49 acres	181	45
50 to 179 acres	86	21
180 to 499 acres	36	9
500 to 999 acres	15	4
1,000+ acres	16	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	117,847	24	67	1,268	3,078
Crops	82,733	9	67	980	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22,476	24	65	1,251	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,657	6	67	320	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,877	7	67	229	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	66	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	545	16	62	111	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,114	33	67	1,364	3,076
Poultry and eggs	25,088	19	67	469	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,985	49	66	2,151	3,047
Milk from cows	4,026	47	62	615	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	64	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	116	42	64	1,333	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	14	63	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	10	38	56	297	1,190
Other animals and animal products	66	45	66	1,137	2,909

Producers ^d	741	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	492		Soybeans for beans 19,782
Female	249		Corn for grain 16,781
Age		Farm organically	3
<35	76		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,535
35 – 64	414		Wheat for grain, all 3,918
65 and older	251		Vegetables harvested, all 1,448
Race		Sell directly to consumers	19
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	738	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		
With military service	35		
New and beginning farmers	163		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens 300
			Cattle and calves 3,510
			Goats 139
			Hogs and pigs 4,661
			Horses and ponies 1,031
			Layers 152,423
			Pullets 18
			Sheep and lambs 861
			Turkeys (D)

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.