

Pennsylvania 'Ag Snapshot' 2003



These are the most recent official end-of-season statistics for crops and livestock.

Crops:

Commodity	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production		Price per Unit (dols)	Value of Production (1,000 dols)
				Number	Unit ¹		
Barley	75,000	65,000	61.0 bu.	3,965	1,000 bu.	1.95 bu.	7,732
Corn, for grain	1,450,000	890,000	115.0 bu.	102,350	1,000 bu.	2.90 bu.	296,815
Corn, for silage	---	550,000	14.5 tons	7,975	1,000 tons	26.30	209,743
Dry hay, alfalfa	---	550,000	3.00 tons	1,650	1,000 tons	156.00 ton	257,400
Dry hay, other	---	1,100,000	2.20 tons	2,420	1,000 tons	123.00 ton	297,660
Dry hay, all	---	1,650,000	2.47 tons	4,070	1,000 tons	137.00 ton	567,590
Forage, alfalfa (dry equivalent) ⁵	---	765,000	3.46 tons	2,644	1,000 tons	---	---
Forage, all (dry equivalent) ⁴	---	1,930,000	2.74 tons	5,282	1,000 tons	122.32 ton	646,071
Haylage and greenchop, alfalfa ³	---	335,000	6.00 tons	2,010	1,000 tons	---	---
Haylage and greenchop, all ²	---	440,000	5.57 tons	2,451	1,000 tons	36.10 ton	88,481
Maple syrup	---	---	.136 gal.	52	1,000 gal.	27.40	1,425
Mushrooms, agaricus, 2003-04	---	---	---	464,627	1,000 lbs.	.816 lb.	379,333
Oats	140,000	110,000	59.0 bu.	6,490	1,000 bu.	1.81 bu.	11,747
Potatoes	13,000	12,500	270 cwt.	3,375	1,000 cwt.	7.05 cwt.	23,794
Sorghum, for grain	15,000	5,000	87.0 bu.	435	1,000 bu.	4.60 cwt.	1,121
Sorghum, for silage	---	8,000	9.0 tons	72	1,000 tons	---	---
Soybeans	380,000	375,000	41.0 bu.	15,375	1,000 bu.	7.33 bu.	112,699
Tobacco, all	---	3,700	2,130 lbs.	7,880	1,000 lbs.	1.367 lb.	10,772
Winter wheat	175,000	165,000	43.0 bu.	7,095	1,000 bu.	3.30 bu.	23,414
Vegetables:							
Fresh:							
Cabbage	2,200	1,900	195.0 cwt.	371	1,000 cwt.	10.70 cwt.	3,970
Cantaloupes	1,400	1,200	88.0 cwt.	106	1,000 cwt.	21.90 cwt.	2,321
Pumpkins	9,100	8,000	100 tons	816	1,000 cwt.	12.90 cwt.	10,526
Sweet corn	20,900	18,800	62.0 cwt.	1,166	1,000 cwt.	24.90 cwt.	29,033
Tomatoes	4,700	4,000	105.0 cwt.	420	1,000 cwt.	33.00 cwt.	13,860
Processing:							
Snap beans	7,900	7,800	2.97 tons	23,190	tons	198.00 ton	4,589
Sweet corn	1,200	770	5.16 tons	3,970	tons	85.90 ton	341
Fruit:							
Apples	---	22,000 ₆	20,100 lbs. ₆	442	mil. lbs.	0.103 lb.	45,393
Cherries, sweet	---	---	---	340	tons	2,360 ton	802
Cherries, tart	---	800	4,880 lbs.	3.9	mil. lbs.	0.434 lb.	1,694
Grapes	---	12,000	7.08 tons	85,000	tons	262.00 ton	17,829
Peaches	---	4,500	16,200 lbs.	73	mil. lbs.	0.330 lb.	23,397
Pears	---	900	5.78 tons	5,200	tons	697.00 ton	3,414
Strawberries	1,300	1,300	64.0 cwt.	83	1,000 cwt.	134.00 cwt.	11,122

¹ Unit of data in the column named 'Production, Number.' ² Green weight. Includes all types of forage harvested as haylage or greenchop. Forage harvested as dry hay and corn and sorghum silage/greenchop are not included. ³ Green weight. Includes only alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures that were harvested as haylage or greenchop. Alfalfa harvested as dry hay is not included. ⁴ All Forage production is the sum of the following dry equivalents: alfalfa hay harvested as dry hay, all other hay harvested as dry hay, alfalfa haylage and greenchop, all other hay haylage and greenchop; after converting alfalfa and all other haylage and greenchop to a dry equivalent basis. ⁵ All alfalfa forage production is the sum of alfalfa harvested as dry hay; and alfalfa haylage and greenchop production after converting it to a dry equivalent basis. ⁶ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Livestock, Poultry and Other Commodities:

Commodity	Reference Date	Inventory		Market Year Average Price		Value of Production (1,000 dols)
		Number	Unit ¹	Dollars	Unit	
Livestock:						
Cattle and calves, all	1/1/04	1,640	1,000 hd.	---	---	460,255 ²
Beef cows	1/1/04	156	1,000 hd.	70.30	cwt.	---
Milk cows	1/1/04	564	1,000 hd.	1350.00	hd.	---
Milk production	2003	10,338	mil. lbs.	14.00	dols. per cwt.	1,447,320
Hogs, all	12/1/03	1,110	1,000 hd.	35.50	cwt.	186,323 ²
Sheep, all	1/1/04	85	1,000 hd.	---	---	7,472 ²
Poultry:						
Broilers	2003	129,600	1,000 hd.	0.360	dols. per lb.	247,284
Chickens, excluding broilers	12/1/03	29,408	1,000 hd.	0.010	dols. per lb.	443
Layers, all	12/1/03	23,380	1,000 hd.	---	---	---
Egg production	2003	6,754	mil. eggs	0.659	dols. per dozen	370,907
Turkeys raised	2003	9,500	1,000 hd.	0.470	dols. per lb.	101,356
Other:						
Farms, land in	2003	7,700	1,000 acres	---	---	---
Farms, number	2003	58,200	number	---	---	---
Honey produced	2003	1,350	1,000 lbs.	132	cents per lb.	1,782
Mink pelts	2003	44,600	pelts	---	---	---
Trout sold	2003	1,679	1,000 lbs.	---	---	4,678

¹ Unit of data in the column named 'Inventory - Number.' ² Gross income, 1,000 dollars.