

Pennsylvania 'Ag Snapshot' 2008

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 (dols) |
|---|---------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Number | Unit ¹ | | |
| Barley | 60,000 | 55,000 | 75.0 bu. | 4,125 | 1,000 48 lb/bu | 4.60 bu. | 18,975,000 |
| Corn, for grain | 1,350,000 | 880,000 | 133.0 bu. | 117,040 | 1,000 56 lb/bu | 3.75 bu. | 438,900,000 |
| Corn, for silage | --- | 450,000 | 18.5 tons | 8,325 | 1,000 tons | 38.50 | 320,512,500 |
| Dry hay, alfalfa | --- | 550,000 | 3.0 tons | 1,650 | 1,000 tons | 204.00 ton | 336,600,000 |
| Dry hay, other | --- | 1,200,000 | 1.8 tons | 2,160 | 1,000 tons | 171.00 ton | 369,360,000 |
| Dry hay, all | --- | 1,750,000 | 2.18 tons | 3,810 | 1,000 tons | 176.00 ton | 705,960,000 |
| Forage, alfalfa (dry equivalent) ⁵ | --- | 665,000 | 3.97 tons | 2,638 | 1,000 tons | --- | --- |
| Forage, all (dry equivalent) ⁴ | --- | 1,915,000 | 2.62 tons | 5,015 | 1,000 tons | 164.06 | 822,740,600 |
| Haylage and greenchop, alfalfa ³ | --- | 270,000 | 7.40 tons | 1,998 | 1,000 tons | --- | --- |
| Haylage and greenchop, all ² | --- | 370,000 | 6.59 tons | 2,438 | 1,000 tons | 47.90 | 116,780,000 |
| Maple syrup | --- | --- | 0.211 gallon | 100 | 1,000 gal | 38.30 | 3,830,000 |
| Mushrooms, agaricus, 2007-08 | --- | --- | --- | 524,587 | 1,000 lbs | .881 lb. | 461,936,000 |
| Oats | 105,000 | 80,000 | 58.0 bu. | 4,640 | 1,000 32 lb/bu | 3.20 bu. | 14,848,000 |
| Potatoes | 10,000 | 9,500 | 265 cwt. | 2,518 | 1,000 cwt | 13.30 cwt. | 33,489,000 |
| Sorghum, for grain | 11,000 | 3,000 | 37.0 bu. | 111 | 1,000 56 lb/bu | 5.35 cwt. | 333,000 |
| Sorghum, for silage | --- | 8,000 | 6.5 tons | 52 | 1,000 tons | --- | --- |
| Soybeans | 435,000 | 430,000 | 40.0 bu. | 17,200 | 1,000 60 lb/bu | 8.75 bu. | 150,500,000 |
| Tobacco, all | --- | 7,900 | 2,232 lbs. | 17,630 | 1,000 lbs | 1.735 lb. | 24,040,000 |
| Winter wheat | 195,000 | 185,000 | 64.0 bu. | 11,840 | 1,000 60 lb/bu | 6.05 bu. | 71,632,000 |
| Vegetables: | | | | | | | |
| Fresh: | | | | | | | |
| Cabbage | 1,200 | 1,200 | 240 cwt. | 288 | 1,000 cwt | 14.70 cwt. | 4,234,000 |
| Cantaloups | 900 | 900 | 125 cwt. | 113 | 1,000 cwt | 30.00 cwt. | 3,390,000 |
| Pumpkins | 7,100 | 6,700 | 185 cwt. | 1,240 | 1,000 cwt | 16.10 cwt. | 19,964,000 |
| Strawberries | 1,200 | 1,200 | 61 cwt. | 73 | 1,000 cwt | 211.00 cwt. | 15,403,000 |
| Sweet corn | 15,700 | 14,900 | 83 cwt. | 1,237 | 1,000 cwt | 35.40 cwt. | 43,790,000 |
| Tomatoes | 1,900 | 1,600 | 220 cwt. | 352 | 1,000 cwt | 57.10 cwt. | 20,099,000 |
| Processing: | | | | | | | |
| Snap beans | 10,700 | 10,700 | 3.48 tons | 37,250 | tons | 271.00 ton | 10,099,000 |
| Fruit - Preliminary: | | | | | | | |
| Apples | --- | 21,000 | 20,700 lbs. | 435 | mil lbs | 0.183 lb. | 77,629,000 |
| Cherries, tart | --- | 600 | 6,500 lbs. | 3.9 | mil lbs | 0.425 lb. | 1,658,000 |
| Grapes | --- | 13,600 | 7.88 tons | 107,200 | tons | 292.00 ton | 27,477,000 |
| Peaches | --- | 4,400 | 4.82 tons | 21,200 | tons | 1,020.00 ton | 21,528,000 |
| Pears | --- | 800 | 3.00 tons | 2,400 | tons | 744.00 ton | 1,786,000 |

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.

Livestock, Poultry and Other Commodities:

| Commodity | Reference Date | Inventory | Production | Market Year Average Price | | Value of Production (dols) |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Dollars | Unit | |
| Livestock: | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves, all | 1/1/09 | 1,590,000 head | --- | --- | --- | 513,561,000 ¹ |
| Beef cows | 1/1/09 | 150,000 head | --- | 78.10 | dols per cwt | --- |
| Milk cows | 1/1/09 | 550,000 head | --- | 2,030 | dols per head | --- |
| Milk production | 2008 | --- | 10,575 mil lbs | 20.00 | dols per cwt | 2,115,000,000 |
| Hogs, all | 12/1/08 | 1,120,000 head | --- | 41.50 | dols per cwt | 183,161,000 ¹ |
| Sheep, all | 1/1/09 | 100,000 head | --- | --- | --- | 6,006,000 ¹ |
| Goats, all | 1/1/09 | 57,600 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Poultry: | | | | | | |
| Broilers | 2008 | --- | 160,900,000 head | 0.470 | dols per lb | 438,604,000 |
| Chickens, excluding broilers | 12/1/08 | 25,826,000 head | --- | 0.014 | dols per lb | 650,000 |
| Layers, all | 12/1/08 | 21,778,000 head | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Egg production | 2008 | --- | 6,181 mil eggs | 0.946 | dols per dozen | 487,467,000 |
| Turkeys raised | 2008 | --- | 11,500,000 head | 0.64 | dols per lb | 138,368,000 |
| Other: | | | | | | |
| Farms, land in | 2008 | 7,750,000 acres | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Farms, number | 2008 | 63,200 farms | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Honey produced | 2008 | --- | 1,104,000 lbs | 165 | cents per lb | 1,822,000 |
| Mink pelts | 2008 | --- | 65,100 | --- | --- | --- |
| Trout sold | 2008 | --- | 1,670,000 lbs | --- | --- | 5,427,000 |

¹ Gross income, 1,000 dollars.