

Pennsylvania 'Ag Snapshot' 2008

These are the most recent official end-of-season statistics for crops and livestock, as of June 18, 2009.



Crops:

Commodity	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production		Price per Unit (dols)	Value of Production (1,000 dols)
				Number	Unit ¹		
Barley	60,000	55,000	75.0 bu.	4,125	1,000 48 lb/bu	4.60 bu.	18,975
Corn, for grain	1,350,000	880,000	133.0 bu.	117,040	1,000 56 lb/bu	3.75 bu.	438,900
Corn, for silage	---	450,000	18.5 tons	8,325	1,000 tons		
Dry hay, alfalfa	---	550,000	3.0 tons	1,650	1,000 tons	204.00 ton	336,600
Dry hay, other	---	1,200,000	1.8 tons	2,160	1,000 tons	171.00 ton	369,360
Dry hay, all	---	1,750,000	2.18 tons	3,810	1,000 tons	176.00 ton	705,960
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		
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		
Maple syrup	---	---	0.211 gallon	100	1,000 gal	38.30	3,830
Mushrooms, agaricus, 2007-08	---	---	---		1,000 lbs		
Oats	105,000	80,000	58.0 bu.	4,640	1,000 32 lb/bu	3.20 bu.	14,848
Potatoes	10,000	9,500	265 cwt.	2,518	1,000 cwt	13.90 cwt.	35,000
Sorghum, for grain	11,000	3,000	37.0 bu.	111	1,000 56 lb/bu	5.35 cwt.	333
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
Tobacco, all	---	7,900	2,232 lbs.	17,630	1,000 lbs	1.735 lb.	24,040
Winter wheat	195,000	185,000	64.0 bu.	11,840	1,000 60 lb/bu	6.05 bu.	71,632
Vegetables:							
Fresh:							
Cabbage	1,200	1,200	240 cwt.	288	1,000 cwt	14.70 cwt.	4,234
Cantaloups	900	900	125 cwt.	113	1,000 cwt	30.00 cwt.	3,390
Pumpkins	7,100	6,700	185 cwt.	1,240	1,000 cwt	16.10 cwt.	19,964
Strawberries	1,200	1,200	61 cwt.	73	1,000 cwt	211.00 cwt.	15,403
Sweet corn	15,700	14,900	83 cwt.	1,237	1,000 cwt	35.40 cwt.	43,790
Tomatoes	1,900	1,600	220 cwt.	352	1,000 cwt	57.10 cwt.	20,099
Processing:							
Snap beans	10,700	10,700	3.48 tons	37,250	tons	271.00 ton	10,099
Fruit - Preliminary:							
Apples	---	21,000	20,700 lbs.	435	mil lbs	0.183 lb.	77,629
Cherries, tart	---	600	6,500 lbs.	3.9	mil lbs	0.425 lb.	1,658
Grapes	---	13,600	7.88 tons	107,200	tons	292.00 ton	27,477
Peaches	---	4,400	4.82 tons	21,200	tons	1,020.00 ton	21,528
Pears	---	800	3.00 tons	2,400	tons	744.00 ton	1,786

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 (1,000 dols)
				Dollars	Unit	
Livestock:						
Cattle and calves, all	1/1/09	1,590,000 head	---	---	---	513,561 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
Hogs, all	12/1/08	1,110,000 head	---	41.50	dols per cwt	183,161 ¹
Sheep, all	1/1/09	100,000 head	---	---	---	6,006 ¹
Goats, all	1/1/09	57,600	---	---	---	---
Poultry:						
Broilers	2008	---	160,900,000 head	0.470	dols per lb	438,604
Chickens, excluding broilers	12/1/08	25,826,000 head	---	0.014	dols per lb	650
Layers, all	12/1/08	21,778,000 head	---	---	---	---
Egg production	2008	---	6,181 mil eggs	0.946	dols per dozen	487,467
Turkeys raised	2008	---	11,500,000 head	0.64	dols per lb	138,368
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
Mink pelts	2008	---	---	---	---	---
Trout sold	2008	---	1,670,000 lbs	---	---	5,427

¹ Gross income, 1,000 dollars.