

Pennsylvania: Commercial Slaughter of Livestock, 2007-2008<sup>1</sup>

Month	Number of Head		Live Weight			
			Per Head		Total Pounds	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>Cattle</b>	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	
January	80,500	84,600	1,272	1,281	101,664	107,425
February	69,300	73,700	1,259	1,279	86,714	93,584
March	77,200	77,000	1,256	1,278	96,280	97,535
April	77,700	86,300	1,243	1,272	96,056	108,890
May	78,200	84,800	1,239	1,256	96,383	105,743
June	79,100	81,000	1,235	1,253	97,084	100,673
July	79,900	86,600	1,243	1,240	98,715	106,434
August	86,200	85,200	1,243	1,240	106,399	104,815
September	77,000	86,300	1,246	1,248	95,313	106,557
October	89,400	92,800	1,250	1,262	110,938	115,904
November	77,500	83,300	1,275	1,275	98,054	105,289
December	73,400	77,100	1,270	1,273	92,421	97,003
<b>Annual</b>	<b>945,600</b>	<b>998,700</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,176,021</b>	<b>1,249,851</b>
<b>Calves</b>						
January	15,600	14,000	387	389	6,034	5,457
February	15,000	13,900	376	401	5,618	5,561
March	16,700	13,400	386	399	6,443	5,329
April	14,300	14,000	396	411	5,653	5,760
May	15,000	11,300	407	395	6,114	4,470
June	14,500	10,700	378	403	5,454	4,303
July	14,100	12,400	375	367	5,254	4,556
August	13,900	13,300	385	342	5,359	4,536
September	12,000	15,000	412	334	4,925	5,002
October	14,600	15,500	407	330	5,951	5,104
November	12,400	12,800	411	337	5,103	4,293
December	13,400	14,400	401	353	5,379	5,089
<b>Annual</b>	<b>171,500</b>	<b>160,800</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>67,285</b>	<b>59,460</b>
<b>Sheep &amp; Lambs</b>						
January	3,600	3,700	100	102	365	372
February	3,000	3,600	96	100	285	359
March	5,500	5,700	91	85	496	486
April	5,500	5,400	88	88	484	477
May	5,100	4,400	94	97	475	424
June	4,700	4,200	96	100	456	417
July	4,400	4,500	99	99	438	442
August	4,800	4,800	98	103	472	492
September	4,700	5,200	99	100	469	519
October	4,900	4,500	97	101	477	449
November	4,300	4,000	97	100	423	395
December	4,500	5,000	97	97	435	489
<b>Annual</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>54,800</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>5,273</b>	<b>5,320</b>
<b>Hogs &amp; Pigs</b>						
January	246,800	251,600	253	258	62,388	64,738
February	225,100	232,200	252	255	56,498	59,206
March	263,300	235,500	253	255	66,551	59,873
April	241,500	250,100	253	255	61,049	63,736
May	254,900	245,700	251	254	63,997	62,318
June	223,400	233,800	250	249	55,770	58,234
July	225,800	254,300	250	251	56,480	63,641
August	248,000	243,900	250	253	61,916	61,689
September	225,900	255,800	254	257	57,199	65,765
October	272,100	275,800	256	261	69,500	72,006
November	256,400	236,500	258	262	66,111	61,799
December	273,700	295,800	254	257	69,429	75,923
<b>Annual</b>	<b>2,956,900</b>	<b>3,010,900</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>746,889</b>	<b>768,928</b>

<sup>1</sup> Months may not add to annual due to rounding. Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

**Pennsylvania: Commercial Slaughter of Livestock, 1970-2008**

Year	Cattle		Calves		Sheep & Lambs		Hogs	
	Head	Total Live Weight	Head	Total Live Weight	Head	Total Live Weight	Head	Total Live Weight
	--- 1,000 ---							
1970	745.5	841,645	374.4	50,165	106.9	9,706	3,783	847,031
1980	715.5	813,313	253.9	38,746	153.3	15,602	3,388	760,776
1990	961.7	1,148,528	234.6	55,167	119.7	12,337	1,909.4	447,534
2000	991.7	1,259,998	182.5	65,940	60.3	5,327	2,474.2	610,062
2004	874.9	1,031,819	170.8	62,765	71.7	6,994	2,846.4	699,565
2005	840.8	1,026,338	153.1	62,753	58.6	5,618	2,841.1	695,632
2006	858.5	1,054,425	178.1	70,882	55.0	5,142	2,959.9	738,291
2007	945.6	1,176,021	171.5	67,285	55.0	5,273	2,956.9	746,889
2008	998.7	1,249,851	160.8	59,460	54.8	5,320	3,010.9	768,928

**Pennsylvania: Cattle and Calves - Production, Disposition and Income, 1970-2008**

Year	Inventory January 1	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		Inventory January 1 Following	Gross Income <sup>1</sup>
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves		
	--- 1,000 ---									
1970	1,781	831	120	396	455	22	26	70	1,763	128,514
1980	1,950	800	120	435	286	24	35	90	2,000	329,108
1990	1,820	770	100	480	295	11	24	60	1,820	460,870
2000	1,650	670	100	448	246	10	29	47	1,640	410,373
2004	1,640	650	110	447	240	10	37	46	1,620	484,691
2005	1,620	610	100	427	225	10	33	45	1,590	492,113
2006	1,590	620	135	429	226	10	34	46	1,600	485,988
2007	1,600	620	135	418	226	10	36	55	1,610	482,948
2008	1,610	610	145	448	236	10	36	45	1,590	513,561

<sup>1</sup> Value of marketings and home consumption.

**Pennsylvania: Hogs and Pigs - Production, Disposition and Income, 1970-2008**

Year	Inventory December 1 <sup>1</sup>	Pigs Saved	Inshipments	Marketings	Farm Slaughter	Deaths	Inventory December 1	Gross Income <sup>2</sup>
1970	570	854	n/a	659	46	92	627	38,462
1980	870	1,282	n/a	948	64	160	980	89,466
1990	975	1,365	87	1,425	17	65	920	183,277
2000	1,050	1,692	84	1,715	8.5	72	1,030	156,348
2004	1,110	1,778	390	2,100	8.0	80	1,090	242,452
2005	1,090	1,778	410	2,086	8.0	84	1,100	241,640
2006	1,100	1,676	529	2,127	7.0	91	1,080	219,543
2007	1,080	1,731	613	2,116	7.0	131	1,170	211,367
2008	1,170	1,535	297	1,740	5.0	147	1,110	183,161

<sup>1</sup> December 1 preceding year. <sup>2</sup> Value of marketings and home consumption.

**Pennsylvania: Sheep and Lambs - Production, Disposition and Income, 1970-2008**

Year	Inventory January 1	Lambs Saved	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		Inventory January 1 Following	Gross Income <sup>1</sup>
			Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs		
	--- 1,000 ---								
1970	165	123	17	75	3	20	13	160	1,905
1980	105	83	10	47	5	11	10	105	3,169
1990	134	100	21.0	54.0	2	5.0	12.0	140	4,038
2000	81	70	7.3	51.0	1.2	3.5	8.5	81	4,542
2004	90	83	1.6	57.7	1.7	4.0	9.0	100	6,529
2005	100	86	5.0	58.9	1.7	4.0	8.0	110	6,863
2006	110	87	17.2	59.8	1.7	4.5	10.0	105	7,158
2007	105	67	16.6	44.8	1.7	4.0	8.0	98	5,924
2008	98	73	8.8	48.8	1.7	4.0	9.0	100	6,006

<sup>1</sup> Value of marketings and home consumption.

# Cattle Death Loss, 2005

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Cattle and calf losses from animal predators and non-predator causes in Pennsylvania totaled 78,000 head. This report provides breakouts of cattle and calf losses by predators and non-predator causes, as well as data on non-lethal predator control measures.

Cattle and calf losses from animal predators totaled 3,000 head. This represented 3.8 percent of the total losses from all causes and resulted in a loss of \$1.69 million to farmers and ranchers.

Cattle and calf losses from non-predator causes totaled 75,000 head or 96.2 percent of the total losses. Respiratory problems was the leading cause of non-

predator deaths accounting for 24.5 percent, followed by digestive problems at 21.1 percent.

Farmers and ranchers throughout Pennsylvania used many methods to control predators. Use of guard animal was the most common method at 46.0 percent. Exclusion fencing, frequent checking, and culling were the next most commonly used methods of preventing cattle and calf losses at 40.5 percent, 28.5 percent, and 22.4 percent respectively.

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Pennsylvania: Losses of Cattle and Calves, By All Causes, Predators and Non-Predators, 2005

All Causes		Predators		Non-Predators	
Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves
Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
33,000	45,000	1,000	2,000	32,000	43,000

Pennsylvania: Losses of Cattle and Calves from Predators and Non-Predator Causes, Total Value per Head and Total Value, 2005

Value per Head		Total Value Predator Losses		Total Value Non-Predator Losses	
Cattle <sup>1</sup>	Calves <sup>2</sup>	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves
Dollars	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
895	396	895	792	28,640	17,028

<sup>1</sup> Cattle value per head is based on a two-year straight average of the value of beef cows reported in the January 1 Cattle survey from 2005 and 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Calf value per head is based on the market year average calf price. An average weight of 300 pounds was used.

Pennsylvania: Losses of Cattle and Calves, Number from Specified Problems, 2005

Digestive Problems		Respiratory Problems		Metabolic Problems		Lameness/Injury	
Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves
Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
3,200	12,600	4,400	14,000	3,000	1,000	3,700	1,400
Mastitis		Weather Related		Calving Problems		Poisoning	
Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves
Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
3,800	<sup>1</sup>	400	900	5,100	6,500	300	300

<sup>1</sup> Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or are less than 100 head.

Pennsylvania: Non-Lethal Methods Used to Prevent Losses of Cattle and Calves to Predators, 2005

Guard Animals	Exclusion Fencing	Herding	Night Penning	Frequent Checks	Fright Tactics	Livestock Carcass Removal	Culling
Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
46.0	40.5	9.0	17.9	28.5	2.9	18.2	22.4

**Pennsylvania: Number of Milk Cows, Production and Value of Production, 2008 <sup>1</sup>**

County & District	Number of Milk Cows		Production <sup>2</sup>		Value of Production <sup>3</sup>
	Jan. 1, 2009 Inventory	2008 Average	Per Cow	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	<i>1,000 Dols.</i>
Armstrong	3,200	3,100	18,032	55,900	11,000
Beaver	2,000	2,100	17,810	37,400	8,000
Bedford	15,900	16,000	17,450	279,200	56,000
Berks	21,500	21,500	19,651	422,500	84,000
Blair	17,600	17,600	17,801	313,300	64,000
Bradford	25,000	25,000	19,452	486,300	98,000
Butler	3,700	3,800	18,842	71,600	14,000
Cambria	2,400	2,400	17,417	41,800	8,000
Centre	11,700	11,500	18,348	211,000	42,000
Chester	17,900	17,700	22,655	401,000	80,000
Clarion	3,400	3,600	16,806	60,500	12,000
Clearfield	1,800	2,000	16,000	32,000	6,000
Crawford	14,400	14,000	18,350	256,900	52,000
Cumberland	16,700	16,600	20,253	336,200	67,000
Dauphin	6,100	6,200	20,339	126,100	25,000
Fayette	3,400	3,500	16,657	58,300	12,000
Franklin	44,800	44,000	19,745	868,800	175,000
Fulton	5,300	5,500	17,655	97,100	19,000
Greene	700	800	18,000	14,400	3,000
Juniata	7,600	7,700	18,649	143,600	29,000
Lackawanna	1,500	1,300	16,385	21,300	4,000
Lancaster	97,100	96,800	20,648	1,998,700	400,000
Lawrence	5,000	5,100	18,333	93,500	19,000
Lebanon	22,300	21,400	21,958	469,900	94,000
Luzerne	1,300	1,300	17,231	22,400	5,000
McKean	900	1,100	20,273	22,300	4,000
Mifflin	11,800	12,000	19,642	235,700	47,000
Montgomery	1,300	1,600	17,000	27,200	5,000
Northampton	1,600	1,800	17,944	32,300	7,000
Northumberland	5,600	5,200	18,635	96,900	19,000
Perry	9,100	8,800	21,648	190,500	38,000
Potter	4,800	4,500	19,467	87,600	17,000
Schuylkill	3,000	2,700	17,667	47,700	9,000
Snyder	7,500	7,700	17,649	135,900	27,000
Somerset	18,100	18,600	17,581	327,000	65,000
Sullivan	2,000	2,000	18,100	36,200	7,000
Susquehanna	11,200	10,800	18,407	198,800	40,000
Tioga	11,600	11,800	18,229	215,100	43,000
Union	8,400	8,600	19,442	167,200	33,000
Venango	1,600	1,700	16,353	27,800	6,000
Wayne	6,400	6,200	17,355	107,600	21,000
Westmoreland	6,400	6,500	17,754	115,400	23,000
Wyoming	2,900	3,200	16,656	53,300	11,000
Northwestern, Combined Counties	19,000	19,800	17,086	338,300	67,000
North Central, Combined Counties	11,700	12,100	17,727	214,500	43,000
West Central, Combined Counties	9,200	9,300	18,720	174,100	35,000
Central, Combined Counties	17,400	17,300	18,902	327,000	66,000
East Central, Combined Counties	1,600	1,700	18,000	30,600	6,000
Southwestern, Combined Counties	4,400	4,600	16,065	73,900	15,000
South Central, Combined Counties	18,300	16,900	19,923	336,700	67,000
Southeastern, Combined Counties	1,900	2,000	17,850	35,700	7,000
Northwestern	35,000	35,500	17,549	623,000	125,000
North Central	56,000	56,500	18,796	1,062,000	212,000
Northeastern	22,000	21,500	17,721	381,000	76,000
West Central	26,500	27,000	18,259	493,000	99,000
Central	107,000	107,000	18,888	2,021,000	404,000
East Central	7,500	7,500	17,733	133,000	27,000
Southwestern	33,000	34,000	17,324	589,000	118,000
South Central	101,000	99,000	19,374	1,918,000	384,000
Southeastern	162,000	161,000	20,839	3,355,000	670,000
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>550,000</b>	<b>549,000</b>	<b>19,262</b>	<b>10,575,000</b>	<b>2,115,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Counties not shown separately included in 'Combined Counties' for that specific district. The district map and county listing can be found on the inside back cover of this publication. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves. <sup>3</sup> Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk combined marketings of milk and cream. Includes value of milk fed to calves.

Pennsylvania: Average Number of Milk Cows, 2007-2006, Revised <sup>1</sup>

County & District	2007			2006		
	Average Number of Milk Cows	Production <sup>2</sup>		Average Number of Milk Cows	Production <sup>2</sup>	
		Per Cow	Total		Per Cow	Total
	Number	Pounds	1,000 Lbs.	Number	Pounds	1,000 Lbs.
Adams	7,300	21,438	156,500	7,200	22,600	162,720
Armstrong	3,300	18,424	60,800	3,400	17,800	60,520
Beaver	2,000	18,450	36,900	2,000	18,200	36,400
Bedford	14,900	17,517	261,000	15,200	17,600	267,520
Berks	21,300	19,624	418,000	21,100	19,300	407,230
Blair	16,600	19,410	322,200	16,600	18,900	313,740
Bradford	24,500	18,959	464,500	24,100	19,215	463,090
Bucks	2,000	20,000	40,000	2,300	16,700	38,410
Butler	3,700	19,351	71,600	3,800	18,600	70,680
Cambria	2,400	17,208	41,300	2,400	16,700	40,080
Centre	12,400	18,298	226,900	12,300	17,800	218,940
Chester	17,600	22,097	388,900	17,900	22,500	402,750
Clarion	3,800	18,026	68,500	4,100	17,900	73,390
Clearfield	2,000	16,300	32,600	1,900	16,000	30,400
Clinton	5,600	18,482	103,500	5,900	18,400	108,560
Columbia	3,500	18,343	64,200	3,500	18,700	65,450
Crawford	13,600	18,574	252,600	13,000	18,315	238,100
Cumberland	16,700	20,162	336,700	16,500	20,200	333,300
Dauphin	6,200	19,694	122,100	6,100	19,900	121,390
Erie	7,100	17,676	125,500	7,400	17,200	127,280
Fayette	3,700	16,595	61,400	3,900	16,600	64,740
Franklin	44,100	19,957	880,100	43,900	19,744	866,740
Fulton	5,600	17,393	97,400	5,900	17,400	102,660
Huntingdon	12,300	19,667	241,900	12,300	19,300	237,390
Indiana	6,700	19,284	129,200	6,800	19,013	129,290
Jefferson	2,300	17,435	40,100	2,400	16,800	40,320
Juniata	7,600	18,342	139,400	7,400	18,300	135,420
Lackawanna	1,200	15,000	18,000	1,100	16,500	18,150
Lancaster	97,300	21,077	2,050,800	99,700	21,280	2,121,640
Lawrence	5,200	17,865	92,900	5,500	18,000	99,000
Lebanon	20,500	23,707	486,000	20,900	23,300	486,970
Lehigh	1,200	17,417	20,900	1,200	19,042	22,850
Luzerne	1,400	16,500	23,100	1,400	16,700	23,380
Lycoming	6,800	18,044	122,700	6,800	17,800	121,040
McKean	1,300	19,538	25,400	1,400	19,100	26,740
Mercer	9,500	17,484	166,100	9,700	17,000	164,900
Mifflin	12,500	19,232	240,400	12,800	19,486	249,420
Montgomery	1,800	16,833	30,300	2,000	17,600	35,200
Montour	1,900	16,842	32,000	2,100	19,600	41,160
Northampton	2,000	19,850	39,700	2,500	17,700	44,250
Northumberland	4,800	18,167	87,200	4,500	17,900	80,550
Perry	8,300	21,241	176,300	7,700	21,700	167,090
Potter	4,600	19,261	88,600	4,800	19,800	95,040
Schuylkill	2,700	17,333	46,800	2,800	16,900	47,320
Snyder	7,900	17,177	135,700	8,200	17,100	140,220
Somerset	18,500	17,016	314,800	18,200	17,287	314,630
Sullivan	2,000	18,200	36,400	2,100	18,500	38,850
Susquehanna	10,500	18,286	192,000	10,600	17,519	185,700
Tioga	12,300	18,049	222,000	11,800	18,400	217,120
Union	8,600	18,930	162,800	8,700	18,500	160,950
Warren	4,600	17,022	78,300	4,700	16,400	77,080
Washington	4,400	16,409	72,200	3,800	16,100	61,180
Wayne	6,400	17,578	112,500	6,500	17,100	111,150
Westmoreland	6,300	17,794	112,100	6,100	17,500	106,750
Wyoming	3,400	16,324	55,500	3,800	19,000	72,200
York	9,400	20,351	191,300	9,300	20,200	187,860
Northwestern, Other Counties	1,700	16,176	27,500	1,700	16,318	27,740
North Central, Other Counties	400	17,250	6,900	600	17,600	10,560
East Central, Other Counties	700	16,429	11,500	600	16,833	10,100
Southwestern, Other Counties	1,100	17,727	19,500	1,000	17,000	17,000
Southeastern, Other Counties	-	-	-	100	17,000	1,700
Northwestern	36,500	17,808	650,000	36,500	17,400	635,100
North Central	57,500	18,609	1,070,000	57,500	18,800	1,081,000
Northeastern	21,500	17,581	378,000	22,000	17,600	387,200
West Central	27,000	18,519	500,000	28,000	18,200	509,600
Central	107,000	18,925	2,025,000	106,500	18,800	2,002,200
East Central	8,000	17,750	142,000	8,500	17,400	147,900
Southwestern	34,000	17,059	580,000	33,000	17,100	564,300
South Central	98,000	19,622	1,923,000	98,000	19,600	1,920,800
Southeastern	160,500	21,271	3,414,000	164,000	21,304	3,493,900
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>550,000</b>	<b>19,422</b>	<b>10,682,000</b>	<b>554,000</b>	<b>19,390</b>	<b>10,742,000</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Pennsylvania: Average Number of Milk Cows, 2005-2004, Revised <sup>1</sup>

County & District	2005			2004		
	Average Number of Milk Cows	Production <sup>2</sup>		Average Number of Milk Cows	Production <sup>2</sup>	
		Per Cow	Total		Per Cow	Total
	Number	Pounds	1,000 Lbs.	Number	Pounds	1,000 Lbs.
Adams	7.200	22.000	158.400	7.200	21.194	152.600
Allegheny	-	-	-	200	15,000	3,000
Armstrong	3.400	16.800	57.120	3.300	15.212	50.200
Beaver	2.100	17.700	37.170	2.200	16.227	35.700
Bedford	15.200	16.900	256.880	15.000	16.300	244.500
Berks	21.400	18.800	402.320	21.900	19.224	421.000
Blair	16.700	18.387	307.070	16.700	18.509	309.100
Bradford	24.200	18.253	441.720	24.300	17.798	432.500
Bucks	2.300	15.478	35.600	2.300	18.913	43.500
Butler	3.800	17.800	67.640	4.000	17.225	68.900
Cambria	2.500	16.300	40.750	2.400	16.208	38.900
Carbon	-	-	-	200	14.000	2.800
Centre	12.300	17.400	214.020	12.300	16.602	204.200
Chester	18.100	22.300	403.630	18.000	19.667	354.000
Clarion	4.300	16.900	72.670	4.300	15.302	65.800
Clearfield	1.900	15.200	28.880	1.800	15.111	27.200
Clinton	5.900	17.900	105.610	6.000	16.800	100.800
Columbia	3.500	18.400	64.400	3.700	17.297	64.000
Crawford	13.200	17.644	232.900	13.600	16.713	227.300
Cumberland	16.700	19.500	325.650	17.300	18.197	314.800
Dauphin	6.200	19.600	121.520	6.200	19.290	119.600
Erie	7.500	16.400	123.000	7.800	15.718	122.600
Fayette	4.000	15.700	62.800	4.100	14.976	61.400
Forest	-	-	-	100	13.000	1.300
Franklin	44.100	18.805	829.280	44.300	18.578	823.000
Fulton	5.900	16.500	97.350	5.200	15.981	83.100
Greene	-	-	-	600	13.333	8.000
Huntingdon	12.100	18.900	228.690	11.500	18.704	215.100
Indiana	6.800	18.693	127.110	6.600	16.909	111.600
Jefferson	2.400	15.300	36.720	2.300	14.522	33.400
Juniata	7.600	17.900	136.040	7.500	16.907	126.800
Lackawanna	1.500	16.000	24.000	1.500	14.800	22.200
Lancaster	102.300	20.703	2,117.900	102.000	19.725	2,012.000
Lawrence	5.700	17.100	97.470	5.800	15.414	89.400
Lebanon	20.900	22.500	470.250	21.200	20.330	431.000
Lehigh	1.000	18.200	18.200	1.200	17.083	20.500
Luzerne	1.400	14.600	20.440	1.500	13.600	20.400
Lycoming	6.800	17.300	117.640	6.500	15.985	103.900
McKean	1.400	18.600	26.040	1.400	17.714	24.800
Mercer	9.700	16.100	156.170	9.800	15.316	150.100
Mifflin	13.000	19.200	249.600	13.000	18.200	236.600
Monroe	-	-	-	200	14.500	2.900
Montgomery	2.000	16.500	33.000	2.100	18.238	38.300
Montour	1.900	15.200	28.880	2.000	15.300	30.600
Northampton	2.600	17.600	45.760	2.400	16.583	39.800
Northumberland	4.500	17.200	77.400	4.500	17.000	76.500
Perry	7.700	20.200	155.540	7.600	19.908	151.300
Pike	-	-	-	200	13.000	2.600
Potter	5.100	19.200	97.920	5.200	18.404	95.700
Schuylkill	2.900	16.469	47.760	2.800	15.536	43.500
Snyder	8.200	16.500	135.300	8.100	15.506	125.600
Somerset	19.000	16.703	317.360	19.100	15.880	303.300
Sullivan	2.100	18.000	37.800	2.000	17.200	34.400
Susquehanna	10.900	17.383	189.480	10.900	16.596	180.900
Tioga	11.900	17.888	212.870	12.000	16.800	201.600
Union	8.900	17.900	159.310	8.700	17.310	150.600
Venango	-	-	-	1.700	14.294	24.300
Warren	4.800	15.404	73.940	5.000	14.220	71.100
Washington	4.000	15.000	60.000	4.200	13.881	58.300
Wayne	6.800	16.800	114.240	6.900	16.710	115.300
Westmoreland	6.300	17.000	107.100	6.300	15.984	100.700
Wyoming	3.300	16.600	54.780	3.200	16.500	52.800
York	9.400	19.600	184.240	9.500	18.389	174.700
Northwestern, Combined Counties	1,800	15,661	28,190	-	-	-
North Central, Combined Counties	600	17,000	10,200	600	16,000	9,600
East Central, Combined Counties	600	14,900	8,940	-	-	-
Southwestern, Combined Counties	700	14,771	10,340	-	-	-
Northwestern	37,000	16,600	614,200	38,000	15,703	596,700
North Central	58,000	18,100	1,049,800	58,000	17,298	1,003,300
Northeastern	22,500	17,000	382,500	22,500	16,498	371,200
West Central	28,500	17,400	495,900	28,500	15,965	455,000
Central	107,000	18,200	1,947,400	106,000	17,699	1,876,100
East Central	8,500	16,600	141,100	8,500	15,588	132,500
Southwestern	34,000	16,400	557,600	34,500	15,499	534,700
South Central	98,500	18,800	1,851,800	98,500	18,200	1,792,700
Southeastern	167,000	20,735	3,462,700	167,500	19,700	3,299,800
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>561,000</b>	<b>18,722</b>	<b>10,503,000</b>	<b>562,000</b>	<b>17,904</b>	<b>10,062,000</b>

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Pennsylvania: Average Number of Milk Cows, 2003, Revised <sup>1</sup>

County & District	2003		
	Average Number of Milk Cows	Production <sup>2</sup>	
		Per Cow	Total
	Number	Pounds	1,000 Lbs.
Adams	7,300	21,671	158,200
Armstrong	3,200	14,938	47,800
Beaver	2,400	15,875	38,100
Bedford	15,400	16,416	252,800
Berks	22,500	19,347	435,300
Blair	17,000	18,700	317,900
Bradford	24,500	17,829	436,800
Bucks	2,400	18,750	45,000
Butler	4,100	17,341	71,100
Cambria	2,500	16,240	40,600
Centre	12,600	16,675	210,100
Chester	18,500	19,827	366,800
Clarion	4,400	15,364	67,600
Clearfield	1,800	15,167	27,300
Clinton	6,200	16,790	104,100
Columbia	3,900	17,436	68,000
Crawford	14,000	16,700	233,800
Cumberland	17,800	18,360	326,800
Dauphin	6,200	19,484	120,800
Erie	7,900	15,658	123,700
Fayette	4,200	15,071	63,300
Franklin	45,300	18,737	848,800
Fulton	5,400	16,000	86,400
Huntingdon	11,500	18,765	215,800
Indiana	6,600	16,576	109,400
Jefferson	2,400	14,208	34,100
Juniata	7,500	17,067	128,000
Lackawanna	1,400	14,643	20,500
Lancaster	103,500	19,782	2,047,400
Lawrence	5,900	15,525	91,600
Lebanon	22,000	20,423	449,300
Lehigh	1,300	17,385	22,600
Luzerne	1,600	13,750	22,000
McKean	1,300	18,000	23,400
Mercer	10,200	15,324	156,300
Mifflin	13,100	18,305	239,800
Montgomery	2,100	18,286	38,400
Montour	2,100	15,429	32,400
Northampton	2,600	16,885	43,900
Northumberland	4,700	16,957	79,700
Perry	7,900	20,038	158,300
Potter	5,300	18,396	97,500
Schuylkill	2,900	15,793	45,800
Snyder	8,200	15,561	127,600
Somerset	19,500	15,872	309,500
Sullivan	2,100	17,190	36,100
Susquehanna	11,900	16,462	195,900
Tioga	12,300	16,797	206,600
Union	9,000	17,578	158,200
Warren	5,000	14,240	71,200
Washington	4,200	14,048	59,000
Wayne	7,400	16,595	122,800
Westmoreland	6,400	15,984	102,300
Wyoming	3,300	16,242	53,600
York	9,800	18,796	184,200
Northwestern, Combined Counties	1,900	14,316	27,200
North Central, Combined Counties	7,300	16,260	118,700
East Central, Combined Counties	600	13,833	8,300
Southwestern, Combined Counties	700	13,571	9,500
Northwestern	39,000	15,697	612,200
North Central	59,000	17,342	1,023,200
Northeastern	24,000	16,367	392,800
West Central	29,000	15,852	459,700
Central	108,000	17,819	1,924,500
East Central	9,000	15,844	142,600
Southwestern	35,000	15,531	543,600
South Central	101,000	18,388	1,857,200
Southeastern	171,000	19,779	3,382,200
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>575,000</b>	<b>17,979</b>	<b>10,338,000</b>

*When the Census of Agriculture becomes available every 5 years, all estimates made during those 5 years are reviewed for possible revisions.*

*County level data for previous years can be found in the 2003-2004 Statistical Summary, which can be found online at*  
[www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Annual\\_Statistical\\_Bulletin](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin),

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# Annual Dairy Products, 2008

By Jillayne K. Weaber

**Ice Cream Production:** Pennsylvania manufacturers produced 34.1 million gallons of full fat regular hard ice cream in 2008, up 2.1 percent from 2007. Lowfat ice cream production totaled 14.1 million gallons, down 9.4 percent from 2007. Pennsylvania ranks eighth in lowfat ice cream production. Milk sherbet production, at 945,000 gallons, decreased 15.7 percent from 2007.



**Butter Production:** The Commonwealth's 7 butter processors produced 76.7 million pounds of butter during 2008, up 8.8 percent from 2007.

**Cheese Production:** Production of all cheese, excluding cottage cheese, totaled 402.1 million pounds in 2008, up 2.1 percent from 2007. Production of all types of Italian cheeses decreased 0.6 percent to 251.2 million pounds.



*Data are collected by mail and telephone interviews following the close of each month. There were 77 manufacturers in the State that made 1 or more of these products in 2008.*

Pennsylvania: Specified Dairy Products Manufactured, Monthly, 2008

Product	Plants	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Butter	<i>Number</i> 7	9,062	7,478	7,595	7,819	7,289	5,544	5,680	4,695	4,683	4,370	5,787	6,691	76,693
Cheese, Italian, total	12	22,770	21,882	23,342	22,657	23,038	21,934	20,980	19,589	19,452	17,358	16,239	21,915	251,156
Cheese, total	34	32,711	32,847	36,207	34,439	35,355	34,912	34,461	32,726	32,460	31,531	30,176	34,233	402,058
Ice cream, regular, hard	29	2,222	2,221	2,525	2,881	3,068	3,273	3,669	3,264	3,097	3,123	2,384	2,407	34,134
Ice cream, lowfat, total <sup>1</sup>	-	946	927	1,213	1,500	1,221	1,496	1,441	1,281	1,213	1,190	910	751	14,089
Sherbet, hard	-	54	74	60	85	117	109	84	105	83	90	65	19	945
Ice cream mix, regular	21	1,199	1,242	1,406	1,650	1,784	1,885	2,102	1,853	1,703	1,670	1,249	1,292	19,035
Ice cream mix, lowfat <sup>2</sup>	11	362	363	471	593	440	530	518	456	412	384	299	254	5,082
Sherbet mix	9	28	42	34	45	63	71	47	61	51	53	39	14	548

<sup>1</sup> Includes hard, soft-serve, and freezer-made milkshake. <sup>2</sup> Includes milkshake mix.

**Pennsylvania: Dairy Products Manufactured, 2000-2008**

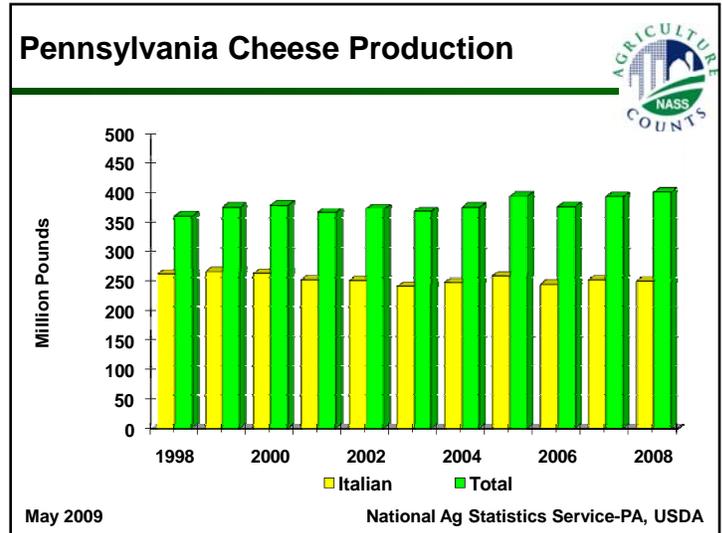
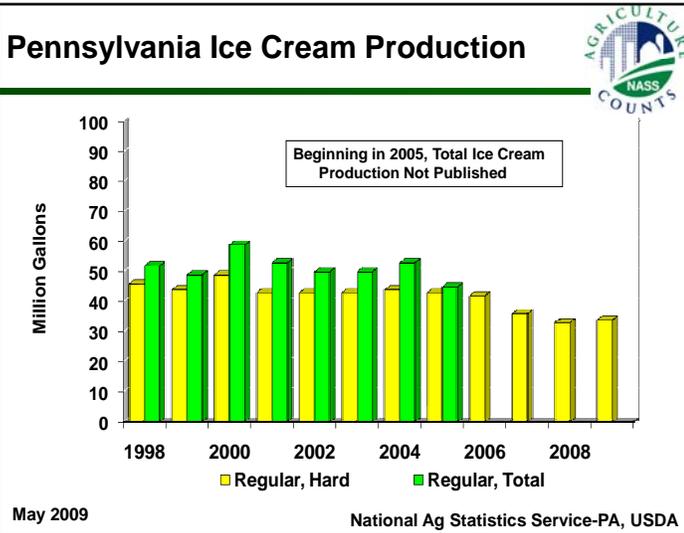
Manufactured Products	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>								
Butter	84,869	74,378	80,603	61,928	60,327	71,616	72,151	70,462	76,693
Cheese, Italian, total	264,089	252,560	251,700	241,739	249,496	260,231	246,398	252,744	251,156
Cheese, total	379,671	366,972	374,051	368,945	376,730	395,003	377,540	393,877	402,058
	<i>1,000 Gallons</i>								
Ice cream, regular, total	49,039	50,056	49,698	52,574	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p
Ice cream, regular hard	42,793	42,912	42,912	43,975	43,479	41,601	35,558	33,421	34,134
Ice cream, lowfat, total <sup>1</sup>	16,783	22,183	16,239	12,379	12,914	12,918	15,984	15,557	14,089
Ice cream, lowfat, soft	12,928	17,578	13,660	10,270	10,246	8,740	n/p	n/p	n/p
Ice cream, lowfat, hard	3,855	4,605	2,579	2,109	2,668	4,180	n/p	n/p	n/p
Sherbet, hard	1,772	2,369	2,067	1,388	1,449	1,448	997	1,121	945
Ice cream mix, regular	24,548	25,587	24,887	25,823	21,433	21,029	19,923	18,709	19,035
Ice cream mix, lowfat <sup>2</sup>	6,812	7,487	6,871	5,843	3,580	3,589	4,468	5,481	5,082
Sherbet mix	1,076	1,508	1,350	915	901	929	610	612	548

n/p = not published. <sup>1</sup> Includes hard, soft-serve, and freezer-made milkshake. <sup>2</sup> Includes milkshake mix.

**Pennsylvania: Rank Among States in Manufactured Dairy Products, 2008 <sup>1</sup>**

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Butter	CA	WI	<b>PA</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All cheese	WI	CA	ID	NY	MN	NM	<b>PA</b>	SD	OH	IA
Italian cheese, total	CA	WI	NY	<b>PA</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ice cream, lowfat, total	IL	IN	TX	OH	CA	MO	FL	<b>PA</b>	NC	UT
Milk sherbet	CA	IN	NY	NC	MA	OH	MO	UT	<b>PA</b>	TX

<sup>1</sup> States not included in the rankings when individual plant operations could be disclosed.



# Honey Production, 2008

By Tyler D. Heep

Honey production for 2008 by producers with 5 or more colonies totaled 1,104,000 pounds, up 5 percent from 2007. Honey producers took honey from 23,000 colonies, with an average yield of 48 pounds per colony. Honey stocks on hand as of December 15th were 276,000 pounds, 15 percent less than the previous year.

Honey producers received an average price of \$1.65 per pound for the 2008 crop.

Total value of honey produced in 2008 honey is estimated at 1,822,000 dollars for Pennsylvania production. Pennsylvania is ranked 24rd in the nation for honey production for 2008.

A sample of honey producers were surveyed in December for information on number of colonies, honey production, honey stocks on hand for sale, and prices received for honey sold.

Pennsylvania: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Value and Stocks, 1970-2008 <sup>1</sup>

Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Average Price Per Pound <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production <sup>3</sup>	Stocks Dec 15 <sup>4</sup>
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 Dols.</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>
1970	96	39	3,744	20	756	1,385
1980	80	41	3,280	70	2,296	1,181
1990	41	28	1,148	67	769	379
2000	25	45	1,125	76	855	630
2001	26	57	1,482	92	1,363	785
2002	29	57	1,653	134	2,215	827
2003	27	50	1,350	144	1,944	419
2004	30	54	1,620	142	2,300	810
2005	28	56	1,568	112	1,756	800
2006	28	40	1,120	163	1,826	605
2007	25	42	1,050	170	1,785	326
2008	23	48	1,104	165	1,822	276

<sup>1</sup> For producers with 5 or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State. <sup>2</sup> Prices weighed by sales.

<sup>3</sup> Value of production based on final State marketing year average price. <sup>4</sup> Stocks held by producers.

Pennsylvania and Major States: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Value and Stocks, 2008 <sup>1</sup>

State	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production <sup>3</sup>
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Dols.</i>
CA	360	51	18,360	4,039	25,888
FL	150	79	11,850	1,304	15,405
GA	55	71	3,905	312	5,818
ID	90	40	3,600	1,440	5,112
MI	71	73	5,183	2,021	7,412
MN	122	78	9,516	2,569	13,227
MT	134	70	9,380	4,596	12,851
NE	36	67	2,412	1,254	3,425
NY	50	70	3,500	1,260	5,250
ND	390	90	35,100	8,424	47,385
OR	50	43	2,150	1,097	3,182
<b>PA</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,822</b>
SD	225	95	21,375	11,970	28,643
TX	77	64	4,928	1,380	6,604
WA	41	44	1,804	722	2,706
WI	58	80	4,640	2,366	6,496
Oth Sts <sup>4</sup>	15	51	765	130	1,752
<b>US</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>160,861</b>	<b>50,445</b>	<b>226,814</b>

<sup>1</sup> For producers with 5 or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State. <sup>2</sup> Stocks held by producers.

<sup>3</sup> Value of production based on final State marketing year average price. <sup>4</sup> Due to rounding, total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.