

Pennsylvania 'Ag Snapshot' 2009

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	45,000	75.0 bu.	3,375	1,000 48 lb/bu	2.80 bu.	9,450,000
Corn, for grain	1,350,000	920,000	143.0 bu.	131,560	1,000 56 lb/bu	3.85 bu.	506,506,000
Corn, for silage	---	420,000	19.5 tons	8,190	1,000 tons	33.50 ton	274,365,000
Dry hay, alfalfa	---	500,000	2.90 tons	1,450	1,000 tons	153.00 ton	221,850,000
Dry hay, other	---	1,050,000	2.10 tons	2,205	1,000 tons	127.00 ton	280,035,000
Dry hay, all	---	1,550,000	2.36 tons	3,655	1,000 tons	133.00 ton	501,885,000
Forage, alfalfa (dry equivalent) ⁵	---	685,000	3.92 tons	2,687	1,000 tons	---	---
Forage, all (dry equivalent) ⁴	---	1,800,000	2.89 tons	5,207	1,000 tons	127.81	665,531,000
Haylage and greenchop, alfalfa ³	---	325,000	7.70 tons	2,503	1,000 tons	---	---
Haylage and greenchop, all ²	---	450,000	6.98 tons	3,141	1,000 tons	52.10	163,646,000
Maple syrup	---	---	0.198 gallon	92	1,000 gal	38.10	3,505,000
Mushrooms, agaricus, 2009-10	---	---	---	501,228	1,000 lbs	.876 lb.	438,999,000
Oats	110,000	80,000	61.0 bu.	4,880	1,000 32 lb/bu	2.80 bu.	13,664,000
Potatoes	10,000	9,500	310 cwt.	2,945	1,000 cwt	12.70 cwt.	37,401,500
Sorghum, for grain ⁶	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sorghum, for silage ⁶	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Soybeans	450,000	445,000	46.0	20,470	1,000 60 lb/bu	9.35 bu.	191,395,000
Tobacco, all	---	8,200	2,276	18,660	1,000 lbs	1.674 lb.	31,239,000
Winter wheat	190,000	175,000	56.0 bu.	9,800	1,000 60 lb/bu	4.10 bu.	40,180,000
Vegetables:							
Fresh:							
Cabbage	1,200	1,200	220 cwt.	264	1,000 cwt	18.90 cwt.	4,990,000
Cantaloups	1,000	900	170 cwt.	153	1,000 cwt	28.00 cwt.	4,284,000
Pumpkins	6,700	6,300	130 cwt.	819	1,000 cwt	15.50 cwt.	12,695,000
Strawberries	1,100	1,100	59 cwt.	65	1,000 cwt	208.00 cwt.	13,520,000
Sweet corn	15,400	14,400	68 cwt.	979	1,000 cwt	36.30 cwt.	35,538,000
Tomatoes	2,200	1,700	170 cwt.	289	1,000 cwt	74.10 cwt.	21,415,000
Processing:							
Snap beans	7,200	7,000	3.95 tons	27,660	tons	256.00 ton	7,070,000
Fruit:							
Apples	---	21,000	24,300 lbs.	510.0	mil lbs	0.139 lb.	67,127,000
Cherries, tart	---	600	6,500 lbs.	3.9	mil lbs	0.250 lb.	974,000
Grapes	---	13,600	4.71 tons	64,000	tons	299.00 ton	18,563,000
Peaches	---	4,400	6.34 tons	27,900	tons	1,040.00 ton	28,967,000
Pears	---	800	7.28 tons	5,820	tons	711.00 ton	4,066,000

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. ⁶ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

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	1/1/10	1,620,000 head	---	---	---	432,552,000 ¹
Beef cows	1/1/10	160,000 head	---	71.10	dols per cwt	---
Milk cows	1/1/10	540,000 head	---	1,510	dols per head	---
Milk production	2009	---	10,551 mil lbs	14.40	dols per cwt	1,519,344,000
Hogs, all	12/1/09	1,140,000 head	---	40.00	dols per cwt	171,300,000 ¹
Sheep, all	1/1/10	94,000 head	---	---	---	6,018,000 ¹
Goats, all	1/1/10	59,000 head	---	---	---	---
Poultry:						
Broilers	2009	---	153,500,000 head	0.457	dols per lb	392,837,000
Chickens, excluding broilers	12/1/09	28,049,000 head	---	0.013	dols per lb	616,000
Layers, all	12/1/09	23,298,000 head	---	---	---	---
Egg production	2009	---	6,509 mil eggs	0.674	dols per dozen	365,430,000
Turkeys raised	2009	---	9,000,000 head	0.55	dols per lb	99,990,000
Other:						
Farms, land in	2009	7,750,000 acres	---	---	---	---
Farms, number	2009	63,200 farms	---	---	---	---
Honey produced	2009	---	840,000 lbs	199	cents per lb	1,672,000
Mink pelts	2009	---	57,300	---	---	---
Trout sold	2009	---	1,614,000 lbs	---	---	5,149,000

¹ Gross income.