

# Historical Statistics & Rankings

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## Pennsylvania: Record Highs and Lows in PA Agriculture <sup>1</sup>

Field Crops and Vegetables	Year Estimates Started	Record	Acreage		Yield			Production	
			Harvested (1,000)	Year	Unit	Per Acre	Year	Total (1,000)	Year
Corn for grain.....	1866	High	1,590	1918	Bu.	143	2009	151,800	1985
		Low	672	1966		22	1930	19,074	1930
Corn for silage .....	1919	High	590	1999	Ton	19.5	2009	8,325	2008
		Low	156	1921		6.0	1930	1,326	1923
Wheat .....	1866	High	1,610	1901	Bu.	64	2008	26,565	1901
		Low	135	2004		10.5	1872	6,615	2004
Oats .....	1866	High	1,330	1888	Bu.	70	1985	44,165	1918
		Low	80	2010		17.5	1890	4,480	2007
Barley.....	1866	High	245	1955	Bu.	81	2006	9,900	1967
		Low	7	1915		16.5	1874	130	1914
Soybeans.....	1924	High	495	2010	Bu.	46	2009	20,790	2010
		Low	2	1935		13	1957	33	1935
Dry hay, all.....	1866	High	3,300	1892	Ton	2.93	2006	5,302	1985
		Low	1,500	2010		1.00	1911	2,255	1866
Dry hay, alfalfa.....	1919	High	850	1987	Ton	3.30	1985	2,772	1985
		Low	31	1919		1.60	1932	65	1919
Potatoes.....	1866	High	308	1917	Cwt.	310	2009	19,662	1934
		Low	9.0	2010		38	1876	2,128	2002
Tobacco.....	1866	High	49.0	1918	Lbs.	2,349	2010	72,275	1918
		Low	3.0	1869		730	1881	3,390	1867
Mushrooms.....	1966	High	-	-	Lbs.	-	-	548,794	2011
		Low	-	-		-	-	93,000	1966
Cabbage, fresh.....	1992	High	2.0	1996	Cwt.	330	2010	513	1992
		Low	1.2	2010		90	2001	171	2001
Cantaloup, fresh .....	1992	High	1.2	2003	Cwt.	170	2009	156	1996
		Low	0.9	2009		88	2003	99	2004
Pumpkins <sup>2</sup> .....	2000	High	8.1	2004	Cwt.	185	2008	1,313	2005
		Low	6.1	2007		100	2003	732	2007
Snap beans, proc. ....	1918	High	13.5	2004	Ton	3.95	2009	46.8	2004
		Low	.1	1921		.80	1930	.3	1921
Sweet corn, fresh.....	1939	High	29.4	1944	Cwt.	85	1989	1,454	1989
		Low	10.9	1972		35	1939	545	1972
Sweet corn, proc <sup>3</sup> ..	1918	High	16.7	1943	Ton	8.45	1992	44.9	1956
		Low	.8	2003		.90	1930	3.0	1921
Strawberries.....	1918	High	4.1	1937	Cwt.	66	2001	125.3	1937
		Low	1.1	2010		14	1945	2.7	1945
Tomatoes, fresh.....	1918	High	5.0	1987	Cwt.	220	2008	840	2000
		Low	.5	1926		53	1926	27	1926

<sup>1</sup> In some cases, the record high and/or low is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year of occurrence. <sup>2</sup> Added to vegetable program in 2000. <sup>3</sup> Sweet corn processed discontinued in 2007 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

