



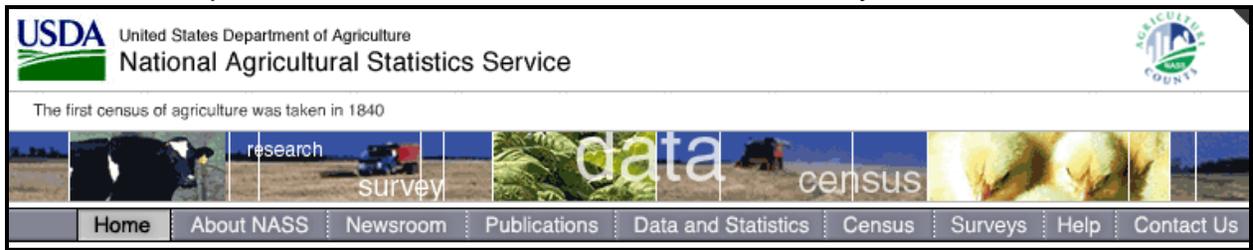
County and State Ag Statistics
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Use our Internet site to find:

- > Revisions to statistics printed in this book
- > More recent information
- > Historical statistics as early as the 1840 Ag Census and 1866 annual data

The NASS Internet site allows downloading of these data in various electronic formats. This allows you to perform additional analysis or charts and maps on your computer.

Charts and maps are also available on the Internet for Pennsylvania and the Nation.



Try these popular Internet services at www.nass.usda.gov :

- 1) **“Census”** button gives access to county & state statistics for all commodities, operator characteristics, farm expenses and much more in the periodic Censuses of Agriculture from 1840 onward. The Ag Census provides the most complete picture of agriculture at the county level. Other summaries are available such as zip code and congressional district totals with new summaries in the planning stage for watersheds and state districts. Other censuses are also available such as Horticulture, Aquaculture, Irrigation, Organic Production & Marketing, etc.
- 2) **“Data and Statistics”** button allows you to view and download annual, monthly, quarterly statistics for any state, but these data are limited to only the major agricultural commodities in that state.
- 3) **“Surveys”** button explains the details of every survey or census conducted by NASS: purpose, coverage, methods, uses of the data, etc.

***“This information is only available with the help of the many growers that complete and return NASS surveys and the Ag Census.*”**

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Thank you!”