

Pennsylvania Ag Snapshot 2011

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	65,000	55,000	65.0 bu.	3,575	1,000 48 lb/bu	4.79 bu.	16,624,000
Corn, for grain	1,420,000	960,000	111.0 bu.	106,560	1,000 56 lb/bu	7.10 bu.	756,576,000
Corn, for silage	---	420,000	15.5 tons	6,510	1,000 tons	58.00 ton	377,580,000
Dry hay, alfalfa	---	410,000	2.70 tons	1,107	1,000 tons	191.00 ton	211,440,000
Dry hay, other	---	1,040,000	2.30 tons	2,392	1,000 tons	134.00 ton	320,530,000
Dry hay, all	---	1,450,000	2.41 tons	3,499	1,000 tons	144.00 ton	531,970,000
Forage, alfalfa (dry equivalent) ⁵	---	560,000	3.26 tons	1,827	1,000 tons	---	---
Forage, all (dry equivalent) ⁴	---	1,690,000	2.65 tons	4,482	1,000 tons	149.84	671,598
Haylage and greenchop, alfalfa ³	---	260,000	5.60 tons	1,456	1,000 tons	---	---
Haylage and greenchop, all ²	---	390,000	5.10 tons	1,989	1,000 tons	70.20	139,628
Maple syrup	---	---	0.254 gallon	128	1,000 gal	40.00	5,120,000
Mushrooms, agaricus, 2011-12	---	---	---	547,966	1,000 lbs	.907 lb.	497,188,000
Oats	90,000	60,000	46.0 bu.	2,760	1,000 32 lb/bu	4.30 bu.	11,868,000
Potatoes	9,200	7,800	260 cwt.	2,028	1,000 cwt	12.10 cwt.	24,539,000
Soybeans	500,000	490,000	44.0 bu.	21,560	1,000 60 lb/bu	12.00 bu.	258,720,000
Tobacco, all	---	9,700	2,129 lbs.	20,655	1,000 lbs	1.680 lb.	34,698,000
Winter wheat	185,000	170,000	51.0 bu.	8,670	1,000 60 lb/bu	6.20 bu.	53,754,000
Vegetables:							
Fresh:							
Cabbage	1,200	1,000	155 cwt.	155	1,000 cwt	20.60 cwt.	3,193,000
Cantaloups	990	950	195 cwt.	185	1,000 cwt	28.10 cwt.	5,199,000
Pumpkins	6,900	5,700	180 cwt.	1,026	1,000 cwt	14.20 cwt.	14,569,000
Strawberries	990	990	40 cwt.	40	1,000 cwt	212.00 cwt.	8,480,000
Sweet corn	15,200	13,000	63 cwt.	819	1,000 cwt	27.30 cwt.	30,549,000
Tomatoes	2,400	1,900	91 cwt.	173	1,000 cwt	68.50 cwt.	11,851,000
Processing:							
Snap beans	16,600	15,400	2.83 tons	43,580	tons	292.00 ton	12,704,000
Fruit:							
Apples	---	21,000	21,800 lbs.	458.0	mil lbs	0.182 lb.	79,739,000
Cherries, tart	---	550	5,820 lbs.	3.2	mil lbs	0.371 lb.	1,150,000
Grapes	---	13,600	6.69 tons	91,000	tons	306.00 ton	26,657,000
Peaches	---	4,400	4.02 tons	17,690	tons	1,360.00 ton	23,462,000
Pears	---	800	2.78 tons	2,220	tons	995.00 ton	2,100,000

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.

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	1/1/12	1,610,000 head	---	---	---	616,466,000 ¹
Beef cows	1/1/12	160,000 head	---	---	dols per cwt	---
Milk cows	1/1/12	540,000 head	---	1,490	dols per head	---
Milk production	2011	---	10,604 mil lbs	22.10	dols per cwt	2,343,484,000
Hogs, all	12/1/11	1,120,000 head	---	---	dols per cwt	325,457,000 ¹
Sheep, all	1/1/12	89,000 head	---	---	---	---
Goats, all	1/1/12	60,500 head	---	---	---	---
Poultry:						
Broilers	2011	---	155,600,000 head	0.465	dols per lb	406,072,000
Chickens, excluding broilers	12/1/11	28,894,000 head	---	---	dols per lb	106,908,000
Layers, all	12/1/11	25,153,000 head	---	---	---	---
Egg production	2011	---	7,306 mil eggs	0.816	dols per dozen	497,039,000
Turkeys raised	2011	---	7,500,000 head	0.682	dols per lb	119,180,000
Other:						
Farms, land in	2011	7,650,000 acres	---	---	---	---
Farms, number	2011	62,200 farms	---	---	---	---
Honey produced	2011	---	1,056,000 lbs	242	cents per lb	2,556,000
Mink pelts	2011	---	70,700	---	---	---
Trout sold	2011	---	1,822,000 lbs	---	---	6,279,000

¹ Gross income.