

Pennsylvania Ag Snapshot 2012

These are the most recent official end-of-season statistics for crops and livestock, as of August 21, 2013.



Crops:

Commodity	Acres planted	Acres harvested	Yield	Production		Price per unit (dols)	Value of production (dols)
				Number	Unit ¹		
Barley	65,000	53,000	68.0 bu.	3,604	1,000 48 lb/bu	4.25 bu.	15,317,000
Corn, for grain	1,460,000	1,000,000	132.0 bu.	132,000	1,000 56 lb/bu	7.60 bu.	1,003,200,000
Corn, for silage	---	440,000	18.0 tons	7,920	1,000 tons	ton	
Dry hay, alfalfa	---	400,000	2.60 tons	1,040	1,000 tons	202.00 ton	210,080,000
Dry hay, other	---	1,020,000	1.90 tons	1,938	1,000 tons	148.00 ton	286,824,000
Dry hay, all	---	1,420,000	2.10 tons	2,978	1,000 tons	162.00 ton	496,904,000
Forage, alfalfa (dry equivalent) ⁵	---	580,000	3.13 tons	1,814	1,000 tons	---	---
Forage, all (dry equivalent) ⁴	---	1,690,000	2.42 tons	4,093	1,000 tons	---	---
Haylage and greenchop, alfalfa ³	---	270,000	5.80 tons	1,566	1,000 tons	---	---
Haylage and greenchop, all ²	---	400,000	5.64 tons	2,255	1,000 tons	---	---
Maple syrup	---	---	0.192 gallon	96	1,000 gal	39.40	3,782,000
Mushrooms, agaricus, 2012-13	---	---	---	546,919	1,000 lbs	.934 lb.	510,910,000
Oats	100,000	65,000	61.0 bu.	3,965	1,000 32 lb/bu	4.05 bu.	16,058,000
Potatoes	8,900	8,600	260 cwt.	2,236	1,000 cwt	16.80 cwt.	37,565,000
Soybeans	530,000	520,000	48.0 bu.	24,960	1,000 60 lb/bu	14.10 bu.	351,936,000
Tobacco, all	---	9,600	2,394 lbs.	22,985	1,000 lbs	1.892 lb.	43,487,000
Winter wheat	165,000	145,000	65.0 bu.	9,425	1,000 60 lb/bu	8.00 bu.	75,400,000
Vegetables:							
Fresh:							
Cabbage	1,100	1,000	176 cwt.	176	1,000 cwt	28.30 cwt.	4,981,000
Cantaloups	1,000	950	118 cwt.	112	1,000 cwt	28.40 cwt.	3,181,000
Pumpkins	7,100	6,800	185 cwt.	1,258	1,000 cwt	15.10 cwt.	18,996,000
Strawberries	920	820	51 cwt.	42	1,000 cwt	164.00 cwt.	6,888,000
Sweet corn	15,000	14,200	73 cwt.	1,037	1,000 cwt	38.70 cwt.	40,132,000
Tomatoes	2,500	2,400	113 cwt.	271	1,000 cwt	84.60 cwt.	22,927,000
Processing:							
Snap beans	15,200	15,000	3.40 tons	51,020	tons	295.00 ton	15,026,000
Fruit (preliminary):							
Apples	---	21,000	23,500 lbs.	494.0	mil lbs	0.281 lb.	133,595,000
Cherries, tart	---	550	6,000 lbs.	3.3	mil lbs	1.110 lb.	3,560,000
Grapes	---	13,600	4.49 tons	61,000	tons	348.00 ton	20,555,000
Peaches	---	4,400	4.73 tons	20,800	tons	1,060.00 ton	21,653,000
Pears	---	800	1.38 tons	1,100	tons	794.00 ton	786,000

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	1/1/13	1,610,000 head	---	---	---	734,041,000 ¹
Beef cows	1/1/13	155,000 head	---	---	dols per cwt	---
Milk cows	1/1/13	535,000 head	---	1,480	dols per head	---
Milk production	2012	---	10,493 mil lbs	20.00	dols per cwt	2,098,600,000
Hogs, all	12/1/12	1,130,000 head	---	---	dols per cwt	340,448,000 ¹
Sheep, all	1/1/13	86,000 head	---	---	---	---
Goats, all	1/1/13	56,000 head	---	---	---	---
Poultry:						
Broilers	2012	---	154,500,000 head	---	dols per lb	432,600,000
Chickens, excluding broilers	12/1/12	29,892,000 head	---	---	dols per lb	113,590,000
Layers, all	12/1/12	25,042,000 head	---	---	---	---
Egg production	2012	---	7,139 mil eggs	---	dols per dozen	525,166,000
Turkeys raised	2012	---	7,000,000 head	---	dols per lb	120,119,000
Other:						
Farms, land in	2012	7,700,000 acres	---	---	---	---
Farms, number	2012	62,100 farms	---	---	---	---
Honey produced	2012	---	1,020,000 lbs	262	cents per lb	2,672,000
Trout sold	2012	---	lbs	---	---	5,068,000

¹ Gross income.