

Historical Statistics & Rankings

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Pennsylvania: Record Highs and Lows in PA Agriculture ¹

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 Low	1,590 672	1918 1966	Bu.	143 22	2009 1930	151,800 19,074	1985 1930
Corn for silage	1919	High Low	590 156	1999 1921	Ton	19.5 6.0	2009 1930	8,325 1,326	2008 1923
Wheat	1866	High Low	1,610 135	1901 2004	Bu.	65 10.5	2012 1872	26,565 6,615	1901 2004
Oats	1866	High Low	1,330 60	1888 2011	Bu.	70 17.5	1985 1890	44,165 2,760	1918 2011
Barley.....	1866	High Low	245 7	1955 1915	Bu.	81 16.5	2006 1874	9,900 130	1967 1914
Soybeans.....	1924	High Low	520 2	2012 1935	Bu.	48 13	2012 1957	24,960 33	2012 1935
Dry hay, all.....	1866	High Low	3,300 1,420	1892 2012	Ton	2.93 1.00	2006 1911	5,302 2,255	1985 1866
Dry hay, alfalfa.....	1919	High Low	850 31	1987 1919	Ton	3.30 1.60	1985 1932	2,772 65	1985 1919
Potatoes.....	1866	High Low	308 7.8	1917 2011	Cwt.	310 38	2009 1876	19,662 2,028	1934 2011
Tobacco.....	1866	High Low	49.0 3.0	1918 1869	Lbs.	2,394 730	2012 1881	72,275 3,390	1918 1867
Mushrooms.....	1966	High Low	- -	- -	Lbs.	- -	- -	548,233 93,000	2011 1966
Cabbage, fresh.....	1992	High Low	2.0 1.0	1996 2012	Cwt.	330 90	2010 2001	513 155	1992 2011
Cantaloup, fresh	1992	High Low	1.2 0.9	2003 2009	Cwt.	195 88	2011 2003	185 99	2011 2004
Pumpkins ²	2000	High Low	8.1 5.7	2004 2011	Cwt.	185 100	2012 2003	1,313 732	2005 2007
Snap beans, proc.	1918	High Low	15.4 .1	2011 1921	Ton	3.95 .80	2009 1930	51.0 .3	2012 1921
Sweet corn, fresh.....	1939	High Low	29.4 10.9	1944 1972	Cwt.	85 35	1989 1939	1,454 545	1989 1972
Sweet corn, proc ³ ...	1918	High Low	16.7 .8	1943 2003	Ton	8.45 .90	1992 1930	44.9 3.0	1956 1921
Strawberries.....	1918	High Low	4.1 .82	1937 2012	Cwt.	66 14	2001 1945	125.3 2.7	1937 1945
Tomatoes, fresh.....	1918	High Low	5.0 .5	1987 1926	Cwt.	220 53	2008 1926	840 27	2000 1926

¹ 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. ² Added to vegetable program in 2000. ³ Sweet corn processed discontinued in 2007 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

