

Cherries, tart

Pennsylvania: Commercial Tart Cherries¹ – Number of Farms, Trees, Acres, and Trees per Acre, 1992-2008

Year	Farms	Trees			Acres			Trees per Acre		
		Bearing	Non-Bearing	Total	Bearing	Non-Bearing	Total	Bearing	Non-Bearing	Total
1992	86			128,191			1,297			99
1997	61			119,185			1,068			112
2002	40			74,834			681			110
2008	52	66,433	11,945	78,378	588.0	101.1	689.1	113	118	114

¹ In 2008 a commercial tart cherry farm is defined as one having at least one hundred tart cherry trees. Further definitions can be found in the Survey Procedure section of this report

Pennsylvania: Commercial Tart Cherries – Number of Farms, Trees and Acres by Size Group, 1992-2008

Size Group	Farms				Trees				Acres			
	1992	1997	2002	2008 ¹	1992	1997	2002	2008 ¹	1992	1997	2002	2008 ¹
100 - 199 trees	24	15	12	18	3,109	1,982	1,607	2,424	53	23	14	23.6
200 – 499 trees	24	14	10	15	7,843	4,335	2,455	4,235	83	44	28	36.3
500+ trees	38	32	18	19	117,239	112,868	70,772	71,719	1,161	1,001	639	629.2
Pennsylvania	86	61	40	52	128,191	119,185	74,834	78,378	1,297	1,068	681	689.1

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Pennsylvania: Commercial Tart Cherries¹ – Number of Farms and Acres by County, 1992-2008

County where headquarters is located	Farms				Acres			
	1992	1997	2002	2008 ²	1992	1997	2002	2008 ²
Adams	40	26	19	17	981	747	585	493.8
Bedford	5	4			2	2		
Berks	13	13	9	3	16	10	4	4.5
Bradford	3				5			
Centre	3				21			
Cumberland	6				3			
Erie		10	7	5		176	8	9.5
Franklin		10	3	3		69	60	124.0
Juniata	6	4	3		3	2	2	
Lackawanna								
Lancaster		7	6	3		2	3	16.2
Lycoming	4	6	4		2	3	3	
Schuylkill		6	3			1	-	
Snyder	10				7			
York	20	18	13	3	32	24	12	6.0
Other Counties	94	57	44	18	269	70	33	35.1
Pennsylvania	201	161	111	52	1343	1106	710	689.1

¹ Commercial Tart Cherries in this table prior to 2008 include operations and acres that qualified as commercial for any fruit, but did not meet the hundred Tart Cherry tree definition. ² In 2008 a commercial tart cherry farm is defined as one having at least one hundred tart cherry trees. Further definitions can be found in the Survey Procedure section of this report.

Pennsylvania: Commercial Tart Cherries¹ – Acres Where Fruit is Located by County², 2008

County where <u>fruit</u> is located	Total Acres						
Adams	575.8	Erie	9.5	Lancaster	16.2	Other Counties	35.1
Berks	4.5	Franklin	42.0	York	6.0	Pennsylvania	689.1

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Pennsylvania: Commercial Tart Cherries¹ – Acres by County and Age

County where headquarters is located	Acres by Age (Year Planted)				Total	
	3 Years or less (2006-2008)	4-9 Years (2000-2005)	10-19 Years (1990-1999)	20+ Years (1989 & before)	Acres	Percent of Total
Adams		150.0	153.7		493.8	72
Berks					4.5	1
Erie					9.5	1
Franklin					124.0	18
Lancaster				16.2	16.2	2
York					6.0	1
Other Counties	105.4	100.9	45.5	117.4	35.1	5
Pennsylvania	105.4	250.9	199.2	133.6	689.1	

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Pennsylvania: Commercial Tart Cherries¹ – Acres by Variety and Age (Year Planted)

Variety	Acres by Year Planted				Total	
	3 Years or less (2006-2008)	4-9 Years (2000-2005)	10-19 Years (1990-1999)	20+ Years (1989 & before)	Acres	Percent of Total
Balaton					24.3	4
Danube					2.8	
Jubileum					2.3	
Montmorency		226.8	190.5		625.4	91
Other, unknown		2.5			34.3	5
Other, not listed above	105.4	21.6	8.7	133.6		
Pennsylvania	105.4	250.9	199.2	133.6	689.1	
Percent of Total	15%	37%	29%	19%		

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