

Pears

Pennsylvania: Commercial Pears ¹ – 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	135			117,303			1,056			111
1997	105			97,622			870			112
2002	83			70,219			531			132
2008	92	85592	13255	98,847	595.6	90.8	686.4	144	146	144

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

Pennsylvania: Commercial Pears ¹ – Reported Organic Pears Acres Certified or in Transition²

Certified Organic as of December 31, 2008		Acres In Transition as of December 31, 2008 and Expected to be Certified		
Farms	Acres	by Dec 31, 2009	by Dec 31, 2010	by Dec 31, 2011
1	4.0			

¹ In 2008 a commercial pear farm is defined as one having at least one hundred pear trees. Further definitions can be found in the Survey Procedure section of this report. ² Organic Acreage are a summarization of actual reports only. There was no estimation made for non-responding farms.

Pennsylvania: Commercial Pears – 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	42	31	26	24	5,587	4,130	3,375	3,241	81	61	37	38.3
200 - 499 trees	54	44	32	42	15,944	14,133	9,690	12,874	181	137	94	107.6
500 – 999 trees	20	14	10	11	15,153	9,624	6,580	7,171	130	84	47	52.1
1,000 – 2,499 trees	8	8	8	9	12,125	11,367	10,524	14,602	91	92	81	91.1
2,500 + trees	10	8	7	6	68,494	58,368	40,040	60,959	573	496	272	397.3
Pennsylvania	135	105	83	92	117,303	97,622	70,209	98,847	1,056	870	531	686.4

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Pennsylvania: Commercial Pears ¹ – 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	26	19	13	14	605	543	287	230.4
Beaver			4				2	
Bedford	6	4			10	10		
Berks	17	13	14	7	24	17	15	29.0
Bucks	10	7	4		12	12	5	
Chester		3				18		
Columbia	6	4	4		26	21	17	
Dauphin		3	3			8	22	
Erie	11	5	5	4	18	15	12	19.7
Franklin	13				31			
Juniata	8	5	4	3	10	8	11	6.6
Lancaster		12	8	5		11	6	10.3
Lehigh	19	10	4	4	32	30	16	238.0
Luzerne	4	10	4		10	19	4	
Lycoming			3				11	
Mifflin	4		3		5		3	
Montgomery	9				3			
Northampton			4	3			6	13.0
Northumberland	8		3		7		5	
Schuylkill	3	16	10	6	43	30	17	17.3
Snyder	11	6	6	3	25	14	13	6.0
Westmoreland			4				2	
York	22	20	11	6	67	45	24	14.8
Other Counties	83	74	52	37	197	118	84	101.3
Pennsylvania	260	211	163	92	1,125	919	562	686.4

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

Pennsylvania: Commercial Pears¹ – Acres Where Fruit is Located by County², 2008

County where fruit is located	Total Acres	County where fruit is located	Total Acres	County where fruit is located	Total Acres	County where fruit is located	Total Acres
Adams	215.4	Erie	19.7	Lehigh	238.0	Snyder	6.0
Berks	29.0	Juniata	6.6	Northampton	13.0	York	14.8
Cumberland	29.5	Lancaster	10.3	Schuylkill	20.1	Other Counties	84.0
						Pennsylvania	686.4

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Pennsylvania: Commercial Pears¹ – 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			41.3	175.3	230.4	34
Berks			12.4		29.0	4
Erie					19.7	3
Juniata					6.6	1
Lancaster			6.6		10.3	2
Lehigh				68.0	238.0	35
Northampton					13.0	2
Schuylkill					17.3	3
Snyder					6.0	1
York			8.5		14.8	2
Other Counties	89.3	95.7	88.7	100.6	101.3	13
Pennsylvania	89.3	95.7	157.5	343.9	686.4	

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Pennsylvania: Commercial Pears – 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
Bartlett	4.9	7.8	41.1	90.8	144.6	21
Bosc	1.2	4.9	30.3	101.1	137.5	20
Clapps Favorite				3.1	3.5	1
D'Anjou			4.2	5.1	9.3	1
Hosui			9.7	7.2	22.4	3
Magness					1.3	
Red Bartlett			6.4	15.3	26.1	4
Seckel			2.3	6.8	10.2	1
Shinseiki			2.0	5.2	8.0	1
20th Century					1.2	
Niitaka					5.0	1
Olympic		5.9	7.4		17.0	2
Yoinashi					4.4	1
Other, listed above	79.5	63.8	46.1	54.1	224.0	34
Other, not listed above ¹						
Other, unknown	3.7	5.0	8.0	55.2	71.9	10
Pennsylvania	89.3	95.7	157.5	343.9	686.4	
Percent of Total	13%	14%	23%	50%		

¹ Other, not listed above includes Asian – not specified, Canal Red, Comice, Concorde, Delicious, Devoe, Flemish Beauty, Gorham, Harrow Delight, Harvest Queen, Keffer, Korean Giant, Lawrence, Nijisseiki, Potomac, Red Clapps, Seigyoku, Spartlet and Vermont.