

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Pennsylvania	Adams	Allegheny	Armstrong	Beaver	Bedford	Berks
Farms	45 457	984	334	654	499	943	1 586
Land in farms	7 167 906	178 780	26 944	119 597	53 774	198 824	221 511
Average size of farm	158	182	81	183	108	211	140
Median size of farm	96	85	43	118	75	140	75
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm	371 740	495 312	255 618	279 434	245 969	320 752	546 723
Average per acre	2 390	2 911	3 403	1 642	2 553	1 568	3 673
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm	53 219	68 161	34 563	47 001	35 856	51 666	71 435
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	3 431	76	71	22	30	43	153
10 to 49 acres	9 833	286	103	101	145	121	466
50 to 179 acres	19 941	351	123	329	248	420	576
180 to 499 acres	9 815	195	33	160	68	280	311
500 to 999 acres	1 925	53	3	33	8	56	68
1,000 acres or more	512	23	1	9	-	23	12
Total cropland	42 573	911	302	632	459	898	1 478
Harvested cropland	5 032 151	138 378	17 530	80 299	34 427	124 920	187 645
Irrigated land	39 689	841	264	596	423	839	1 404
Irrigated land	4 014 564	118 399	10 901	61 032	24 709	96 255	167 640
Irrigated land	2 814	69	65	21	21	33	139
Irrigated land	36 150	2 537	374	170	410	304	1 364
Market value of agricultural products sold	3 997 565	150 040	9 037	40 773	12 418	58 065	247 789
Average per farm	87 942	152 480	27 058	62 344	24 886	61 575	156 235
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	1 282 526	60 200	6 897	28 444	5 024	9 792	118 254
Livestock, poultry, and their products	2 715 039	89 840	2 140	12 329	7 394	48 272	129 535
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	10 299	216	129	203	163	232	231
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 036	108	52	100	89	133	124
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 546	131	39	109	81	120	200
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6 384	147	51	84	66	117	228
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 964	78	16	48	46	58	155
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 630	94	19	59	25	75	182
\$100,000 or more	9 598	210	28	51	29	208	466
Total farm production expenses ¹	3 091 953	128 939	4 788	34 523	8 944	43 063	196 647
Average per farm	68 061	130 769	14 334	52 788	17 923	45 763	124 224
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	45 437	986	334	654	499	941	1 583
Average per farm	747 503	17 410	1 236	5 032	1 851	13 352	45 732
Average per farm	16 451	17 657	3 702	7 694	3 709	14 189	28 890
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	25 635	546	116	297	203	546	999
Other	19 822	438	218	357	296	397	587
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	22 778	538	197	359	301	430	728
200 days or more	14 611	337	151	259	218	284	444
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory	26 525	431	125	409	275	675	806
Beef cows	1 672 295	29 257	2 671	16 204	9 126	48 828	63 631
Milk cows	11 237	220	85	282	170	346	202
Cattle and calves sold	169 134	4 383	912	3 661	1 727	5 821	2 572
Hogs and pigs inventory	10 920	75	18	81	68	275	386
Hogs and pigs sold	621 530	8 077	350	4 454	3 005	18 550	24 307
Sheep and lambs inventory	24 783	397	99	371	239	640	779
Sheep and lambs sold	857 149	14 423	764	7 102	3 506	17 882	31 686
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	3 456	73	23	49	38	73	119
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1 100 754	20 365	456	1 892	1 229	15 025	64 305
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2 971	66	20	33	40	58	113
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2 469 824	32 922	482	2 596	2 663	48 400	131 937
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2 541	46	22	41	40	42	89
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	85 925	1 368	615	1 005	1 079	2 152	1 917
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3 259	57	30	45	37	68	115
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	27 856 467	(D)	2 952	(D)	(D)	2 613	2 072 684
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	845	9	6	3	1	9	45
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	118 545 429	488 140	350	59	(D)	3 340	8 950 114
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed	18 732	378	52	280	168	306	877
Corn for grain or seed	970 895	20 118	979	11 808	4 347	13 983	57 978
Corn for silage or green chop	93 320 717	1 403 352	70 637	797 563	291 457	1 203 111	6 435 375
Wheat for grain	12 598	145	18	109	62	338	438
Wheat for grain	484 951	10 352	223	4 132	1 811	20 575	16 303
Oats for grain	6 363 560	88 467	2 171	46 496	14 460	232 615	249 858
Oats for grain	6 381	263	22	65	64	90	426
Oats for grain	167 488	9 190	176	1 981	1 120	1 381	11 527
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	8 526 375	439 643	6 293	77 979	46 531	67 060	591 240
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	9 041	74	43	230	136	221	318
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	144 456	919	539	5 060	1 934	3 792	4 346
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	8 122 302	50 384	23 865	238 325	105 869	220 688	278 708
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	740	12	8	7	11	12	23
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	12 597	67	22	23	27	7	26
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	3 082 481	12 854	6 045	3 505	3 430	1 619	2 825
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	31 387	565	160	527	344	741	1 005
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 890 462	40 689	7 939	35 865	15 695	61 168	56 385
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	3 931 973	83 187	14 289	69 704	28 711	121 401	140 380
Land in orchards	2 069	160	25	13	27	33	77
Land in orchards	56 029	20 563	109	107	218	1 033	1 590

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Item	Blair	Bradford	Bucks	Butler	Cambria	Cameron	Carbon
Farms number..	422	1 279	739	972	525	26	167
Land in farms acres..	83 813	306 737	83 534	118 547	87 802	4 121	19 838
Average size of farm acres..	199	240	113	122	167	159	119
Median size of farm acres..	120	180	34	79	98	104	66
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	378 868	287 621	709 579	333 391	232 579	175 165	387 928
Average per acre dollars..	2 008	1 219	5 713	2 674	1 322	1 105	3 194
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	57 479	50 529	54 194	46 583	48 104	26 557	47 559
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	27	48	120	57	33	2	20
10 to 49 acres	60	145	315	241	104	6	47
50 to 179 acres	190	445	175	482	239	8	71
180 to 499 acres	102	499	89	165	109	9	23
500 to 999 acres	37	127	32	23	35	1	5
1,000 acres or more	6	15	8	4	5	—	1
Total cropland farms..	401	1 215	673	924	500	25	159
Harvested cropland acres..	59 945	192 075	71 312	82 964	59 136	1 678	14 331
Irrigated land farms..	372	1 122	611	872	461	24	155
..... acres..	51 519	149 291	61 686	62 589	45 708	971	12 309
Irrigated land farms..	27	23	115	53	12	—	13
..... acres..	313	223	1 238	411	81	—	61
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	51 001	96 969	69 717	27 671	22 008	228	7 639
Average per farm dollars..	120 855	75 816	94 339	28 468	41 921	8 759	45 745
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	7 082	9 325	55 126	12 854	11 844	(D)	6 397
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	43 919	87 644	14 591	14 817	10 164	(D)	1 242
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	81	260	210	296	171	14	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	136	84	133	70	5	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	123	78	159	78	2	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	120	105	147	77	2	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	117	68	76	38	2	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	179	71	85	36	1	5
\$100,000 or more	161	344	123	76	55	—	13
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	35 440	74 976	51 112	22 137	16 492	239	5 323
Average per farm dollars..	83 981	58 575	69 257	22 751	31 473	9 184	32 262
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	422	1 280	738	973	524	26	165
..... \$1,000..	11 987	14 782	17 448	2 540	4 292	-11	1 998
Average per farm dollars..	28 406	11 548	23 642	2 611	8 190	-425	12 107
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	289	824	351	456	249	10	74
Other	133	455	388	516	276	16	93
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	165	558	395	541	273	18	94
200 days or more	103	353	237	389	182	8	75
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	296	925	166	571	318	13	46
..... number..	31 636	88 332	9 548	20 262	12 610	305	1 584
Beef cows farms..	82	339	95	370	233	9	15
..... number..	1 299	5 856	996	4 733	3 103	71	242
Milk cows farms..	175	519	49	121	47	2	8
..... number..	15 992	31 089	3 153	4 847	2 567	(D)	353
Cattle and calves sold farms..	276	905	153	506	270	11	38
..... number..	11 694	74 086	3 824	8 691	6 436	126	587
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	42	49	37	71	54	2	13
..... number..	7 464	8 321	693	4 224	2 448	(D)	960
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	33	31	30	61	45	1	10
..... number..	12 518	20 699	1 357	7 103	3 637	(D)	1 707
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	25	59	67	42	15	—	11
..... number..	1 280	3 255	1 443	2 175	1 912	—	545
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	19	54	61	61	39	3	15
..... number..	(D)	(D)	11 092	10 549	9 531	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	1	3	7	8	5	—	—
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 603	(D)	—	—
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	166	288	210	431	237	4	84
..... acres..	10 191	14 862	20 914	13 478	7 638	46	2 991
..... bushels..	934 949	1 454 075	2 082 230	933 019	664 343	3 995	221 929
Corn for silage or green chop farms..	193	480	58	156	96	2	12
..... acres..	13 543	20 689	2 277	4 502	3 880	(D)	335
..... tons, green..	173 730	272 337	34 209	46 838	43 726	(D)	4 665
Wheat for grain farms..	39	2	102	115	51	—	35
..... acres..	750	(D)	2 512	2 271	2 047	—	607
..... bushels..	39 843	(D)	109 523	94 171	100 245	—	25 472
Oats for grain farms..	67	158	59	359	249	5	59
..... acres..	946	2 615	936	5 759	6 588	44	1 090
..... bushels..	48 720	147 649	49 080	306 699	363 704	1 815	62 025
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms..	8	10	7	13	39	—	5
..... acres..	10	160	54	166	2 743	—	13
..... cwt..	1 748	21 486	8 346	30 637	657 599	—	2 460
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	326	1 041	311	728	397	20	98
..... acres..	25 760	117 048	18 114	34 704	22 119	859	4 908
..... tons, dry..	61 112	210 482	37 206	70 488	43 045	1 385	10 564
Land in orchards farms..	9	19	40	27	13	5	17
..... acres..	355	167	386	89	47	35	65

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Item	Centre	Chester	Clarion	Clearfield	Clinton	Columbia	Crawford
Farms	788	1 424	457	339	266	702	1 069
Land in farms	135 982	175 363	94 086	52 630	41 293	110 408	207 215
Average size of farm	173	123	206	155	155	157	194
Median size of farm	108	60	127	106	100	95	133
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm	521 516	670 398	233 198	221 585	314 576	300 597	187 506
Average per acre	2 761	5 658	1 139	1 429	1 940	1 995	1 088
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm	51 021	67 426	52 304	40 326	59 572	55 400	51 036
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	57	188	12	30	22	37	26
10 to 49 acres	154	462	60	55	42	135	182
50 to 179 acres	349	547	225	142	145	367	470
180 to 499 acres	180	159	117	97	41	129	317
500 to 999 acres	37	51	33	14	12	24	58
1,000 acres or more	11	17	10	1	4	10	16
Total cropland	737	1 263	448	320	252	670	1 014
Harvested cropland	93 260	139 405	63 010	34 690	29 551	83 115	134 835
Irrigated land	708	1 136	424	301	236	575	952
Average per acre	78 004	116 814	43 265	25 796	22 883	65 184	100 726
Market value of agricultural products sold	50 518	342 868	16 527	8 644	20 746	38 239	58 428
Average per farm	64 109	240 778	36 164	25 500	77 991	54 471	54 656
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	13 276	265 723	4 175	3 293	6 722	22 487	10 034
Livestock, poultry, and their products	37 242	77 145	12 352	5 351	14 024	15 752	48 393
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	151	323	122	119	66	196	281
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	109	83	47	26	85	122
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	99	71	46	30	101	112
\$10,000 to \$24,999	101	184	81	53	22	110	128
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	127	28	26	18	70	112
\$50,000 to \$99,999	111	123	22	21	35	62	138
\$100,000 or more	183	459	50	27	69	78	176
Total farm production expenses ¹	37 805	270 495	11 445	6 609	17 481	32 884	42 166
Average per farm	48 037	190 221	25 099	19 496	65 966	47 315	39 407
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	787	1 422	456	339	265	702	1 070
Average per farm	10 841	70 040	1 567	2 111	3 237	2 685	11 512
Average per acre	13 776	49 254	3 436	6 227	12 215	3 824	10 759
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	449	912	198	150	160	366	590
Other	339	512	259	189	106	336	479
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	383	585	289	205	134	365	577
200 days or more	252	329	189	155	77	248	398
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory	505	593	325	202	168	266	752
Beef cows	33 922	48 897	15 001	7 366	11 937	11 900	44 773
Milk cows	166	170	232	126	58	149	337
Cattle and calves sold	2 392	3 344	3 236	1 542	877	1 976	5 349
Hogs and pigs inventory	268	342	76	48	85	55	370
Hogs and pigs sold	13 966	20 892	4 785	2 166	4 799	3 536	19 075
Sheep and lambs inventory	477	579	297	176	155	232	694
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	13 508	24 930	5 283	2 451	4 470	4 352	19 373
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	55	42	38	29	28	65	98
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	10 108	2 357	4 492	558	1 542	22 183	1 610
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	49	36	37	20	19	55	68
Wheat for grain	19 881	4 657	8 279	737	2 482	46 703	2 799
Oats for grain	50	81	16	6	7	17	30
Corn for grain or seed	1 835	2 154	543	469	90	280	648
Corn for silage or green chop	70	82	29	31	29	31	69
Wheat for grain	(D)	522 621	929	1 139	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats for grain	8	17	5	4	—	13	9
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	(D)	1 853 450	860	200	—	674 345	517
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)							
Corn for grain or seed	365	507	175	142	116	327	438
Corn for silage or green chop	20 520	36 981	7 248	3 964	6 021	21 268	20 728
Wheat for grain	1 879 975	4 261 606	491 358	294 288	570 311	1 851 570	1 910 980
Oats for grain	269	353	92	69	100	73	317
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	9 152	13 865	3 927	2 121	4 231	2 705	12 107
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	122 774	224 736	37 374	17 894	52 224	32 699	151 406
Corn for grain or seed	106	155	18	11	23	154	31
Corn for silage or green chop	3 327	5 315	598	201	852	3 560	733
Wheat for grain	190 482	305 787	28 807	8 000	51 161	169 284	34 468
Oats for grain	203	43	148	109	51	211	289
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	3 681	537	3 280	1 678	693	2 975	5 382
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	221 274	30 970	175 800	82 738	35 654	164 803	277 173
Corn for grain or seed	12	11	8	3	7	17	5
Corn for silage or green chop	82	421	(D)	(D)	(D)	265	(D)
Wheat for grain	19 856	106 230	(D)	(D)	(D)	81 878	(D)
Oats for grain	592	771	382	251	198	377	841
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	34 703	44 006	29 801	19 050	10 017	17 271	61 228
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	73 199	105 391	61 855	32 441	22 932	38 736	130 095
Corn for grain or seed	32	40	16	10	6	35	27
Corn for silage or green chop	295	525	98	79	35	473	106

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Item	Cumberland	Dauphin	Delaware	Elk	Erie	Fayette	Forest
Farms number..	970	625	63	145	1 123	747	34
Land in farms acres..	143 163	86 522	4 841	17 094	167 634	108 612	5 362
Average size of farm acres..	148	138	77	118	149	145	158
Median size of farm acres..	100	81	18	85	88	95	139
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	459 771	445 362	692 548	241 799	290 328	223 180	205 741
Average per acre dollars..	3 098	3 264	9 013	2 192	1 892	1 620	1 305
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	57 268	58 003	46 203	51 149	62 613	50 286	51 448
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	90	60	24	2	85	33	1
10 to 49 acres	217	154	19	35	271	182	5
50 to 179 acres	433	280	13	79	480	353	16
180 to 499 acres	182	105	5	27	240	144	10
500 to 999 acres	37	19	2	2	34	28	2
1,000 acres or more	11	7	—	—	13	7	—
Total cropland farms..	910	581	57	144	1 072	706	31
Harvested cropland acres..	122 352	69 905	3 127	10 737	113 754	70 293	2 979
Irrigated land farms..	844	522	51	141	1 007	659	29
..... acres..	103 325	58 152	1 708	6 407	87 740	45 470	2 259
Irrigated land farms..	81	37	20	5	77	23	1
..... acres..	858	582	76	13	1 318	50	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	84 519	53 592	7 048	2 062	68 914	20 005	1 011
Average per farm dollars..	87 133	85 747	111 874	14 223	61 366	26 781	29 743
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	20 342	12 158	6 379	621	43 677	8 495	187
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	64 177	41 433	669	1 441	25 238	11 511	824
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	176	143	18	65	291	265	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	68	12	23	130	115	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	68	6	19	129	117	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	146	102	3	20	142	116	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	102	72	8	8	120	42	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	109	52	4	4	149	48	—
\$100,000 or more	242	120	12	6	162	44	4
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	63 348	45 359	4 905	1 748	48 731	14 621	1 048
Average per farm dollars..	65 240	72 458	77 862	12 052	43 394	19 600	30 825
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	971	626	63	145	1 123	746	34
..... \$1,000..	20 540	6 371	2 143	194	19 112	3 451	-37
Average per farm dollars..	21 154	10 178	34 012	1 339	17 019	4 626	-1 082
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	590	314	27	50	627	309	15
Other	380	311	36	95	496	438	19
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	468	360	28	100	562	412	22
200 days or more	280	231	26	82	399	277	10
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	583	268	12	103	489	499	20
..... number..	44 620	17 735	449	2 578	25 212	20 020	953
Beef cows farms..	167	85	6	76	245	376	16
..... number..	2 962	1 715	(D)	711	2 749	6 862	222
Milk cows farms..	277	96	2	22	201	90	4
..... number..	18 393	6 278	(D)	630	10 212	4 033	306
Cattle and calves sold farms..	560	248	8	84	452	448	18
..... number..	19 968	8 720	(D)	913	14 814	8 057	352
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	77	42	3	14	38	76	5
..... number..	24 783	10 316	11	94	934	1 110	161
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	72	33	3	7	25	49	7
..... number..	34 574	18 733	75	157	2 426	1 584	290
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	44	40	4	6	21	50	1
..... number..	898	2 706	(D)	30	594	1 051	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	54	43	4	17	44	55	3
..... number..	(D)	886 398	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 403	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	17	18	1	—	—	1	—
..... number..	2 953 444	4 523 897	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	487	325	4	39	267	244	15
..... acres..	28 252	17 144	(D)	411	16 598	7 726	338
Corn for silage or green chop bushels..	2 590 745	1 631 514	(D)	28 131	1 662 222	669 244	24 498
..... farms..	339	128	3	23	218	95	8
..... acres..	17 530	5 259	(D)	475	7 975	2 881	254
Wheat for grain tons, green..	207 376	69 463	(D)	5 929	104 829	30 789	2 812
..... farms..	248	162	1	4	24	40	—
..... acres..	6 646	4 868	(D)	30	2 044	612	—
Oats for grain bushels..	354 917	239 922	(D)	890	98 505	27 354	—
..... farms..	188	146	—	45	174	161	19
..... acres..	2 644	1 883	—	436	4 079	1 662	185
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes bushels..	153 916	122 596	—	20 964	232 935	80 787	11 200
..... farms..	5	6	—	3	27	9	—
..... acres..	8	(D)	—	3	2 781	11	—
..... cwt..	1 720	(D)	—	515	672 819	2 076	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	684	372	15	125	579	591	27
..... acres..	37 504	19 216	784	5 286	35 067	32 532	1 591
..... tons, dry..	87 079	45 229	1 394	10 081	76 377	60 337	3 158
Land in orchards farms..	40	25	4	7	303	19	—
..... acres..	1 061	290	55	18	13 566	47	—

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Item	Franklin	Fulton	Greene	Huntingdon	Indiana	Jefferson	Juniata	Lackawanna
Farms number..	1 304	449	666	586	767	436	611	238
Land in farms acres..	237 642	94 285	130 926	124 857	138 522	79 973	86 740	29 509
Average size of farm acres..	182	210	197	213	181	183	142	124
Median size of farm acres..	131	155	125	145	103	129	105	80
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	483 747	294 298	173 628	362 404	261 817	183 842	294 831	328 335
Average per acre dollars..	2 595	1 266	991	1 722	1 484	1 073	1 981	2 702
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	73 786	66 456	33 916	53 660	50 374	40 116	49 512	48 977
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	113	12	17	16	48	15	49	21
10 to 49 acres	248	42	99	76	121	69	120	51
50 to 179 acres	460	206	312	250	387	200	272	118
180 to 499 acres	404	159	186	200	162	131	154	42
500 to 999 acres	63	24	43	36	31	16	15	5
1,000 acres or more	16	6	9	8	18	5	1	1
Total cropland farms..	1 212	433	622	558	733	418	559	225
..... acres..	190 914	51 180	67 224	75 852	89 857	51 920	58 267	19 500
Harvested cropland farms..	1 148	404	570	524	698	397	506	208
..... acres..	163 342	38 893	32 466	60 643	68 928	37 706	46 284	13 548
Irrigated land farms..	103	9	8	14	50	11	33	17
..... acres..	2 972	20	26	452	544	151	292	414
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	194 983	21 185	7 095	41 128	46 070	15 820	63 814	11 123
Average per farm dollars..	149 527	47 183	10 654	70 184	60 065	36 285	104 441	46 736
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	21 288	3 465	1 735	5 138	25 805	6 896	6 458	5 575
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	173 696	17 720	5 360	35 990	20 265	8 925	57 355	5 548
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	179	130	237	128	191	133	110	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	61	179	74	96	66	50	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	73	129	91	109	86	58	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	150	69	73	79	145	59	111	36
\$25,000 to \$49,999	103	22	20	52	69	22	49	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91	25	15	48	64	24	67	30
\$100,000 or more	529	69	13	114	93	46	166	32
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	149 239	16 997	7 682	32 264	33 476	10 428	51 152	8 517
Average per farm dollars..	114 447	37 941	11 535	55 059	43 702	23 972	83 856	35 937
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	1 304	448	666	586	766	435	610	237
..... \$1,000..	42 427	2 488	-1 247	4 277	10 299	3 338	8 632	1 496
Average per farm dollars..	32 536	5 553	-1 872	7 299	13 445	7 673	14 151	6 312
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	849	201	255	312	414	197	386	129
Other	455	248	411	274	353	239	225	109
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	589	269	412	303	397	254	297	119
200 days or more	373	174	312	203	246	165	164	86
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	918	317	496	438	460	296	362	123
..... number..	95 764	15 704	17 625	31 126	21 676	12 098	20 465	5 146
Beef cows farms..	236	188	443	223	230	197	94	67
..... number..	3 942	2 972	9 032	2 758	3 214	2 969	1 149	741
Milk cows farms..	519	74	32	183	164	80	178	49
..... number..	44 201	5 080	1 157	13 727	7 242	3 365	8 383	2 081
Cattle and calves sold farms..	888	288	468	408	420	263	331	102
..... number..	42 435	6 154	8 987	11 650	9 538	4 532	8 919	2 723
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	119	42	21	39	45	32	51	9
..... number..	104 320	10 151	83	2 609	5 117	530	21 945	68
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	108	36	13	29	38	24	47	7
..... number..	194 656	26 399	122	5 049	8 702	989	62 781	436
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	72	23	99	19	38	8	36	11
..... number..	2 377	474	4 786	1 320	1 385	(D)	1 467	240
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	107	33	29	37	46	31	48	13
..... number..	1 775 852	1 570	679	1 015	2 167	(D)	(D)	549
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	26	1	-	7	3	3	62	4
..... number..	3 349 391	(D)	-	(D)	525	(D)	10 655 497	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	579	160	33	266	343	177	349	10
..... acres..	29 916	4 412	684	12 054	14 415	5 858	12 370	1 049
Corn for silage or green chop bushels..	2 461 752	332 246	65 896	1 164 356	1 086 193	478 572	1 175 072	68 074
..... farms..	632	141	27	241	175	98	187	39
..... acres..	43 793	6 000	761	11 826	5 486	2 706	6 005	1 121
Wheat for grain tons, green..	488 741	59 028	8 840	149 377	60 844	31 004	73 032	15 895
..... farms..	344	81	3	65	56	14	103	6
..... acres..	8 391	1 528	(D)	1 099	1 654	303	1 559	937
Oats for grain bushels..	412 570	55 456	(D)	50 479	79 726	18 750	67 578	48 141
..... farms..	156	142	10	169	297	169	173	8
..... acres..	1 883	1 989	137	2 024	6 191	2 671	2 193	75
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes bushels..	115 970	113 907	5 446	114 063	333 845	143 862	127 787	3 025
..... farms..	15	7	5	9	8	6	7	10
..... acres..	144	6	1	14	15	16	3	18
..... cwt..	(D)	944	111	2 562	2 506	3 540	312	4 332
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	969	369	553	475	541	353	404	158
..... acres..	67 279	26 108	31 197	35 564	33 487	25 822	19 953	10 081
..... tons, dry..	143 393	48 915	52 181	75 866	66 486	47 806	48 206	19 627
Land in orchards farms..	53	8	19	16	25	13	20	7
..... acres..	4 294	12	67	87	144	53	415	73

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Item	Lancaster	Lawrence	Lebanon	Lehigh	Luzerne	Lycoming	McKean	Mercer
Farms	4 556	621	885	425	451	841	209	1 030
Land in farms	391 836	87 177	110 638	91 629	57 317	135 561	39 045	166 616
Average size of farm	86	140	125	216	127	161	187	162
Median size of farm	60	90	86	70	80	110	122	104
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	472 172	225 251	499 719	749 672	308 334	283 113	184 627	247 504
Average per acre	5 578	1 595	4 093	3 705	2 564	1 873	1 056	1 595
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	51 580	54 087	69 498	66 148	48 243	50 184	24 098	44 712
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	566	31	112	60	45	41	10	35
10 to 49 acres	1 240	133	210	121	114	126	27	175
50 to 179 acres	2 314	314	380	145	210	407	97	542
180 to 499 acres	377	121	161	54	66	227	60	230
500 to 999 acres	49	16	20	30	10	36	14	37
1,000 acres or more	10	6	2	15	6	4	1	11
Total cropland	4 197	595	777	403	436	811	194	986
Harvested cropland	331 482	63 283	95 831	80 660	36 762	87 427	18 423	113 486
Irrigated land	4 07	14	54	47	48	45	8	37
Market value of agricultural products sold	766 743	25 396	171 137	56 719	18 317	43 191	4 281	46 096
Average per farm	168 293	40 895	193 376	133 456	40 613	51 357	20 483	44 753
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	101 942	6 471	18 481	39 388	12 255	15 923	1 057	17 981
Livestock, poultry, and their products	664 801	18 925	152 656	17 330	6 061	27 268	3 224	28 115
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	360	140	122	90	128	236	72	230
\$2,500 to \$4,999	210	88	55	47	77	83	37	149
\$5,000 to \$9,999	244	107	65	42	54	96	30	148
\$10,000 to \$24,999	448	97	102	83	85	150	30	184
\$25,000 to \$49,999	440	71	83	41	33	78	13	120
\$50,000 to \$99,999	870	52	75	42	26	70	13	81
\$100,000 or more	1 984	66	383	80	48	128	14	118
Total farm production expenses ¹	585 414	19 436	135 514	42 153	12 493	33 148	3 271	36 266
Average per farm	128 493	31 298	153 296	99 417	27 762	39 509	15 574	35 210
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	4 556	621	884	424	450	839	210	1 030
Average per farm	168 039	4 155	26 871	10 368	3 760	7 489	68	9 654
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	3 380	341	563	266	217	440	80	533
Other	1 176	280	322	159	234	401	129	497
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	1 760	338	411	199	250	442	125	574
200 days or more	858	226	263	126	164	294	100	369
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	2 988	424	568	98	161	430	116	681
Beef cows	241 585	19 798	51 418	4 390	5 626	24 296	4 365	32 263
Milk cows	309	213	111	47	75	207	69	350
Cattle and calves sold	5 168	3 088	1 813	523	739	2 845	831	5 676
Hogs and pigs inventory	1 941	163	281	27	50	144	43	246
Hogs and pigs sold	98 875	7 542	20 159	1 345	2 124	7 431	1 388	10 911
Sheep and lambs inventory	2 942	393	542	80	135	391	104	653
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	151 425	7 924	26 691	2 278	2 620	17 633	1 717	14 184
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	495	66	104	33	19	43	19	70
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	349 774	5 403	92 077	6 772	572	11 803	163	4 118
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	488	59	92	27	17	37	12	69
Corn for silage or green chop	852 916	10 050	253 111	12 030	826	26 823	328	6 670
Wheat for grain	300	42	58	19	13	21	9	64
Oats for grain	4 819	1 381	1 250	926	747	392	318	2 339
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	523	53	79	31	23	46	15	67
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	11 502 343	(D)	2 311 505	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards	256	11	47	2	3	5	—	6
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	44 580 865	2 286	14 851 079	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	368
Corn for silage or green chop	2 630	353	512	205	154	435	16	533
Wheat for grain	94 504	15 645	27 565	37 998	7 276	21 485	337	23 376
Oats for grain	11 454 290	1 323 736	3 136 336	4 460 052	614 606	1 913 101	28 580	1 868 336
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	2 513	175	385	25	61	216	44	290
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	74 128	4 657	16 041	794	1 496	6 403	1 247	9 822
Land in orchards	1 283 254	61 490	258 681	12 123	17 921	74 915	17 993	117 896
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	831	140	179	158	25	91	—	121
Land in orchards	11 877	2 256	5 208	8 106	1 511	1 498	—	2 816
Land in orchards	734 727	102 413	310 156	443 654	72 094	63 521	—	127 350
Land in orchards	97	247	73	103	105	226	21	385
Land in orchards	737	3 526	827	1 769	1 644	3 255	330	6 282
Land in orchards	51 135	210 963	52 005	103 073	96 063	170 897	16 321	344 769
Land in orchards	91	1	5	16	24	10	3	10
Land in orchards	720	(D)	6	666	356	164	7	33
Land in orchards	217 609	(D)	1 164	124 960	84 469	44 959	1 470	7 760
Land in orchards	2 997	490	557	204	255	574	157	770
Land in orchards	82 627	20 584	23 566	11 132	12 090	31 231	9 327	39 695
Land in orchards	237 069	44 142	61 385	25 437	20 956	60 968	16 790	91 170
Land in orchards	122	24	20	41	47	40	11	27
Land in orchards	918	124	148	723	441	751	37	213

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Item	Mifflin	Monroe	Montgomery	Montour	Northampton	Northumberland	Perry	Philadelphia
Farms number..	619	176	462	259	396	596	618	9
Land in farms acres..	79 400	26 145	41 552	39 957	78 317	114 936	114 882	285
Average size of farm acres..	128	149	90	154	198	193	186	32
Median size of farm acres..	96	85	36	104	65	100	126	5
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	261 298	409 653	499 612	344 398	642 019	375 775	347 269	709 167
Average per acre dollars..	2 068	2 987	4 667	2 084	3 288	2 068	1 902	22 395
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	57 953	55 539	51 108	56 808	68 861	50 448	47 619	77 911
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	43	18	90	12	57	38	35	5
10 to 49 acres	115	43	166	48	119	143	100	1
50 to 179 acres	325	69	143	133	119	258	267	3
180 to 499 acres	125	37	53	51	57	112	178	—
500 to 999 acres	10	6	9	12	22	28	30	—
1,000 acres or more	1	3	1	3	22	17	8	—
Total cropland farms..	575	154	419	244	364	561	578	8
Harvested cropland acres..	52 716	14 471	34 423	30 395	69 477	90 541	79 405	(D)
Irrigated land farms..	556	142	384	218	349	506	520	5
..... acres..	44 339	11 244	29 101	25 032	64 083	79 227	63 832	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	51 842	5 301	29 395	26 389	28 593	59 370	58 647	773
Average per farm dollars..	83 751	30 120	63 625	101 890	72 204	99 613	94 898	85 864
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	4 800	2 985	16 730	18 001	19 439	21 846	9 146	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	47 042	2 316	12 664	8 389	9 154	37 524	49 501	(D)
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	87	62	107	61	78	123	149	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	18	46	22	54	49	65	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	23	68	40	40	73	75	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	35	76	39	66	95	84	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	15	35	22	39	65	54	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	9	57	34	36	73	51	4
\$100,000 or more	166	14	73	41	83	118	140	2
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	34 584	4 368	24 508	19 885	20 549	49 379	47 143	551
Average per farm dollars..	56 051	25 102	53 279	77 073	52 023	82 990	76 407	61 231
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	617	174	460	258	395	595	617	9
..... \$1,000..	11 591	811	4 177	5 436	5 371	9 465	6 581	222
Average per farm dollars..	18 787	4 664	9 081	21 070	13 597	15 907	10 666	24 633
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	431	74	223	145	222	335	322	7
Other	188	102	239	114	174	261	296	2
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	249	95	240	125	190	322	328	5
200 days or more	133	54	169	79	122	204	207	1
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	468	40	153	131	136	282	348	2
..... number..	29 692	1 201	8 812	5 979	8 595	15 743	23 664	(D)
Beef cows farms..	112	19	62	46	49	96	126	2
..... number..	1 136	219	814	466	689	1 701	1 953	(D)
Milk cows farms..	329	7	34	42	50	72	129	2
..... number..	13 871	306	2 513	1 946	3 280	3 776	8 189	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms..	449	33	133	123	122	259	316	2
..... number..	10 927	620	6 461	4 759	3 285	9 479	10 572	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	72	12	31	14	24	64	52	2
..... number..	29 580	194	9 209	2 170	1 559	28 232	27 264	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	53	13	30	15	22	58	44	2
..... number..	43 518	150	19 410	6 762	2 775	76 802	51 071	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	76	8	36	9	17	30	27	—
..... number..	679	94	799	568	343	866	2 581	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	64	19	49	19	34	32	27	—
..... number..	61 919	1 030	(D)	(D)	15 926	540 437	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	17	—	8	7	3	24	12	—
..... number..	1 456 598	—	3 127	282 757	(D)	2 069 588	4 605 005	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	380	53	175	142	207	318	317	—
..... acres..	12 055	3 960	9 505	8 420	33 308	32 399	13 903	—
Corn for silage or green chop bushels..	1 358 357	386 110	867 733	768 298	3 608 270	3 265 556	1 287 025	—
..... farms..	336	13	42	49	65	109	169	—
..... acres..	8 784	192	1 801	1 108	2 483	3 099	6 780	—
Wheat for grain tons, green..	134 161	2 700	24 290	15 175	36 649	39 303	80 059	—
..... farms..	113	21	78	82	99	134	163	—
..... acres..	1 413	660	1 728	1 583	4 958	5 551	3 875	—
Oats for grain bushels..	67 398	34 058	82 486	64 212	271 539	260 020	171 379	—
..... farms..	160	39	73	87	67	162	174	—
..... acres..	1 587	855	965	1 401	1 310	2 692	2 493	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes bushels..	98 624	42 434	52 141	90 350	76 527	156 242	151 978	—
..... farms..	21	7	2	1	9	9	8	—
..... acres..	21	17	(D)	(D)	133	200	15	—
..... cwt..	4 803	2 095	(D)	(D)	31 316	64 099	1 187	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	487	90	227	169	197	340	422	—
..... acres..	21 495	3 069	9 690	7 231	10 647	14 670	31 295	—
..... tons, dry..	50 485	5 345	20 216	15 291	30 777	33 172	68 471	—
Land in orchards farms..	28	13	20	6	32	28	15	—
..... acres..	208	97	186	(D)	282	297	65	—

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Item	Pike	Potter	Schuylkill	Snyder	Somerset	Sullivan	Susquehanna	Tioga
Farms number..	40	292	605	671	958	123	703	823
Land in farms acres..	5 566	83 462	90 331	92 751	206 298	27 317	168 514	202 169
Average size of farm acres..	139	286	149	138	215	222	240	246
Median size of farm acres..	53	186	82	90	153	165	184	188
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	523 320	247 264	358 698	268 620	273 898	295 817	328 769	260 342
Average per acre dollars..	3 761	938	2 561	2 250	1 226	1 471	1 437	1 057
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	38 900	43 214	63 145	41 048	59 401	57 356	47 837	45 803
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	10	8	50	49	35	4	20	26
10 to 49 acres	8	34	149	136	117	9	73	87
50 to 179 acres	12	102	256	333	385	50	247	286
180 to 499 acres	7	108	109	131	342	50	292	332
500 to 999 acres	2	33	35	15	66	9	65	76
1,000 acres or more	1	7	6	7	13	1	6	16
Total cropland farms..	37	265	571	626	910	122	675	780
..... acres..	(D)	44 448	69 807	68 315	127 576	16 946	95 225	124 276
Harvested cropland farms..	33	245	525	589	844	118	630	737
..... acres..	(D)	32 911	58 224	57 295	99 341	13 706	66 265	95 694
Irrigated land farms..	6	3	61	70	31	3	17	14
..... acres..	59	3	923	771	565	19	134	135
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	1 385	19 780	66 919	74 867	59 914	7 063	43 016	47 317
Average per farm dollars..	34 625	67 738	110 609	111 575	62 541	57 424	61 190	57 493
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	1 158	4 882	20 720	9 352	7 601	413	3 122	5 992
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	227	14 898	46 199	65 514	52 313	6 650	39 894	41 325
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	19	84	125	82	205	38	156	205
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	35	69	57	106	13	67	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	42	86	81	104	10	91	97
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	27	93	117	142	22	86	111
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	21	66	91	100	6	49	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	25	46	72	125	9	90	118
\$100,000 or more	2	58	120	171	176	25	164	162
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	1 185	13 094	54 338	58 880	45 678	6 184	33 055	34 087
Average per farm dollars..	29 634	44 844	89 814	87 880	47 680	50 685	46 887	41 368
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	40	292	605	670	958	122	705	824
..... \$1,000..	200	3 475	8 448	12 223	12 203	444	7 715	11 257
Average per farm dollars..	4 992	11 899	13 963	18 243	12 737	3 639	10 943	13 662
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	18	162	303	416	596	64	442	479
Other	22	130	302	255	362	59	261	344
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	25	154	337	332	445	68	306	395
200 days or more	14	98	228	195	278	42	189	267
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	12	199	216	423	653	101	504	577
..... number..	(D)	13 221	13 696	24 959	47 245	7 645	36 101	39 556
Beef cows farms..	4	106	62	85	241	53	205	255
..... number..	66	1 529	1 348	1 136	4 507	651	2 856	3 828
Milk cows farms..	3	85	59	198	353	39	290	290
..... number..	60	5 233	3 478	8 945	19 259	2 782	16 952	17 199
Cattle and calves sold farms..	7	180	192	410	631	92	475	559
..... number..	137	10 011	7 716	15 621	25 147	3 347	18 181	19 082
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	6	16	49	72	55	9	27	60
..... number..	58	128	19 453	66 309	2 171	236	(D)	8 598
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	3	19	39	67	52	5	17	42
..... number..	(D)	654	34 819	142 512	3 704	84	(D)	25 905
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	5	9	15	26	53	5	29	43
..... number..	72	340	123	539	3 578	161	1 178	2 013
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	9	15	33	63	72	9	39	48
..... number..	829	548	1 807 580	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 049	20 195
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	-	2	16	51	4	-	2	4
..... number..	-	(D)	3 099 121	6 736 281	167	-	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	3	36	325	404	342	38	39	169
..... acres..	(D)	1 866	19 904	17 041	14 964	1 238	1 419	6 697
..... bushels..	(D)	175 985	2 006 567	1 539 530	1 322 407	120 409	125 614	736 100
Corn for silage or green chop farms..	1	87	86	214	382	35	201	253
..... acres..	(D)	4 259	2 489	6 866	14 794	1 859	7 681	9 393
..... tons, green..	(D)	66 071	38 952	72 755	147 787	17 526	96 698	124 961
Wheat for grain farms..	-	5	184	156	17	1	3	7
..... acres..	-	755	5 310	2 646	153	(D)	(D)	74
..... bushels..	-	45 078	244 900	108 252	6 995	(D)	(D)	2 938
Oats for grain farms..	-	48	208	224	353	27	40	161
..... acres..	-	1 261	3 939	3 252	7 825	448	520	2 761
..... bushels..	-	81 645	261 594	192 677	447 679	21 964	27 239	145 113
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms..	1	10	37	28	10	1	4	9
..... acres..	(D)	556	1 254	30	210	(D)	5	15
..... cwt..	(D)	145 285	347 582	4 140	48 876	(D)	840	2 478
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	17	212	334	472	772	107	579	687
..... acres..	696	22 573	15 625	21 594	64 667	11 073	60 581	81 407
..... tons, dry..	1 026	44 859	34 598	48 875	127 508	18 176	100 747	154 033
Land in orchards farms..	7	9	47	31	20	2	11	22
..... acres..	14	20	607	712	147	(D)	77	203

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Union	Venango	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westmoreland	Wyoming	York
Farms..... number..	498	351	390	1 307	564	1 035	307	1 698
Land in farms..... acres..	63 247	46 186	64 498	186 190	109 615	147 823	61 001	261 164
Average size of farm..... acres..	127	132	165	142	194	143	199	154
Median size of farm..... acres..	89	100	118	107	150	90	135	60
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm..... dollars..	363 321	161 822	163 996	265 800	331 220	362 564	281 864	471 592
Average per acre..... dollars..	2 660	1 195	1 002	1 802	1 746	2 481	1 395	3 187
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm..... dollars..	50 568	29 122	36 158	39 383	47 074	47 353	49 239	57 362
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	40	14	16	37	18	73	16	157
10 to 49 acres.....	104	63	66	265	65	213	35	589
50 to 179 acres.....	258	198	187	674	228	519	127	592
180 to 499 acres.....	83	71	105	290	219	182	106	245
500 to 999 acres.....	10	5	12	34	31	41	22	73
1,000 acres or more.....	3	—	4	7	3	7	1	42
Total cropland..... farms..	468	333	360	1 218	540	974	295	1 555
Harvested cropland..... acres..	54 069	27 596	32 298	115 325	60 435	100 941	37 099	216 743
Irrigated land..... farms..	445	309	329	1 120	525	900	274	1 440
..... acres..	46 857	19 566	21 259	70 558	43 884	71 026	27 140	193 572
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	49 406	6 515	14 631	26 606	25 143	36 458	30 042	128 620
Average per farm..... dollars..	99 208	18 560	37 516	20 357	44 580	35 226	97 856	75 748
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	8 295	1 760	2 089	10 254	2 787	16 417	3 981	51 382
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	41 111	4 754	12 543	16 352	22 356	20 041	26 061	77 238
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	86	125	137	445	130	306	67	391
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	27	57	62	234	64	152	40	193
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	44	60	50	232	93	153	50	265
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	70	52	40	203	71	193	46	263
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	44	20	27	79	28	87	23	169
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	67	20	31	61	79	54	33	123
\$100,000 or more.....	160	17	43	53	99	90	48	294
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	36 320	5 694	12 185	22 235	18 707	26 925	18 388	105 315
Average per farm..... dollars..	72 931	16 223	31 243	16 999	33 109	26 014	59 700	61 950
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	498	351	390	1 308	566	1 035	308	1 700
..... \$1,000..	9 990	330	2 422	3 776	3 961	6 205	11 196	16 478
Average per farm..... dollars..	20 061	940	6 210	2 887	6 998	5 995	36 350	9 693
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	317	143	191	597	328	500	179	861
Other.....	181	208	199	710	236	535	128	837
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	229	215	219	744	275	569	134	951
200 days or more.....	120	157	149	514	169	372	77	657
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	288	249	249	884	379	575	182	757
..... number..	18 838	7 672	12 294	33 247	22 949	24 960	9 961	43 170
Beef cows..... farms..	55	175	122	694	169	378	84	321
..... number..	494	2 020	1 157	12 093	2 144	5 345	1 126	4 990
Milk cows..... farms..	163	49	96	115	192	136	74	179
..... number..	7 405	1 956	5 166	5 729	9 897	6 936	4 225	11 376
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	276	211	227	815	354	523	171	703
..... number..	11 354	2 687	6 596	13 681	11 351	11 322	3 718	23 496
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	31	45	39	52	25	85	15	139
..... number..	19 496	527	225	1 684	193	4 532	75	51 006
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	32	37	25	47	18	78	6	123
..... number..	41 769	1 059	366	3 727	276	7 851	99	121 309
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	14	22	16	173	26	75	9	114
..... number..	313	669	638	7 894	748	2 533	810	3 029
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)..... farms..	45	28	31	65	33	60	16	103
..... (D)..... number..	(D)	592	778	2 389	2 200	(D)	(D)	903 868
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	29	2	—	6	2	6	—	24
..... number..	4 736 825	(D)	—	1 127	(D)	695	—	2 311 104
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed..... farms..	304	137	53	263	12	389	83	856
..... acres..	13 267	3 266	736	5 833	1 400	17 867	4 195	71 288
Corn for silage or green chop..... bushels..	1 340 306	272 560	65 362	472 692	144 105	1 178 851	331 416	5 859 533
..... farms..	193	77	98	108	115	157	92	273
..... acres..	5 285	1 888	3 403	3 187	2 816	5 221	3 810	14 157
Wheat for grain..... tons, green..	64 918	20 637	41 900	36 312	34 434	53 839	43 977	166 980
..... farms..	110	8	2	40	—	162	3	525
..... acres..	2 247	64	(D)	486	—	2 516	(D)	21 571
Oats for grain..... bushels..	102 568	2 090	(D)	21 116	—	103 023	(D)	1 199 670
..... farms..	149	116	45	190	—	314	35	223
..... acres..	1 880	1 311	927	1 990	—	4 666	606	2 551
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... bushels..	112 458	64 139	58 519	104 892	—	239 322	35 392	149 901
..... farms..	2	2	2	11	2	18	5	46
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	30	41	255
..... cwt..	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 160	(D)	6 384	(D)	44 087
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	349	276	290	1 036	486	746	234	964
..... acres..	16 205	12 830	17 069	59 973	41 149	38 985	18 136	40 750
Land in orchards..... tons, dry..	36 807	25 790	36 389	113 909	69 910	79 022	33 746	82 166
..... farms..	12	6	15	36	43	40	12	81
..... acres..	110	9	46	431	207	172	105	2 011

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.