

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



CAMBRIA PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 76,997 acres in 1992 to 87,802 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 149 acres in 1992 to 167 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 258 farms in 1992 to 249 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

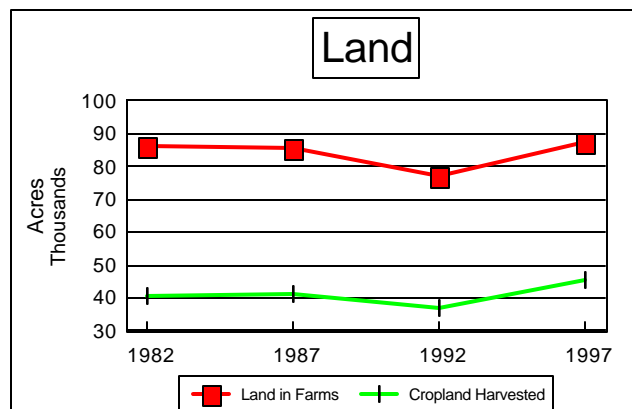
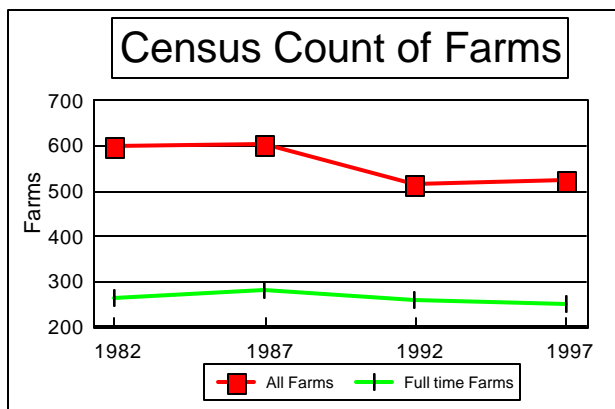
Increased 32 percent to \$22,008,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$32,254 in 1992 to \$41,921 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	22,008	43	67	2,029	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	11,844	27	67	1,647	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,164	47	67	1,848	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	5,521	48	67	591	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	4,301	2	63	252	2,237
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,779	31	66	585	2,790
Cattle and calves	2,763	40	67	1,916	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,106	21	66	371	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	28,230	1	9	26	191
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	23	53	693	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	38	62	877	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,436	41	67	1,951	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,637	38	67	1,348	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Mink inventory	26,875	1	8	8	239
Cattle and calves inventory	12,610	41	67	1,941	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	9,412	38	66	809	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,448	34	67	1,261	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,912	17	65	572	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	22,119	34	66	924	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,638	39	66	1,167	2,691
Oats-acres	6,588	2	63	78	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	3,880	36	66	392	2,473
Potatoes-acres	2,743	2	63	93	1,733

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	319	340	-6
\$10,000 or more	206	178	16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,492	15,061	10
Average per farmdollars..	31,473	29,132	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,292	2,786	54
Average per farmdollars..	8,190	5,388	52
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	457	459	-0
Partnership or corporation	65	59	10
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	249	258	-3
Other	276	260	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	477	482	-1
Female	48	36	33
Operators by race:			
White	525	518	1
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.0	53.7	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.