

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



CLARION PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 94,817 acres in 1992 to 94,086 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 214 acres in 1992 to 206 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 222 farms in 1992 to 198 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

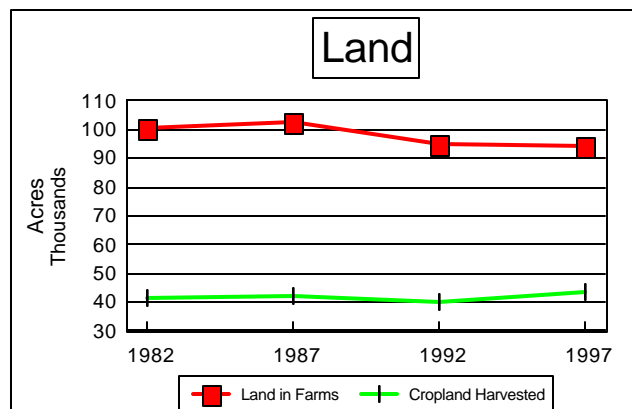
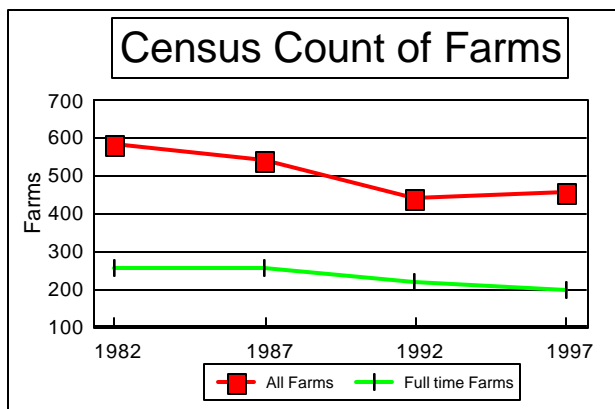
Increased 19 percent to \$16,527,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$31,291 in 1992 to \$36,164 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	16,527	49	67	2,234	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,352	44	67	1,680	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,175	51	67	2,218	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	9,316	36	67	395	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,067	44	67	2,138	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,714	28	66	486	3,043
Hogs and pigs	860	27	67	1,055	2,976
Corn for grain	785	45	66	1,414	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	8,279	29	67	1,071	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,283	43	67	2,127	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	860	32	53	966	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	37	59	944	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	30	58	421	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	15,001	38	67	1,803	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,492	30	67	1,052	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	804	54	66	1,321	3,002
Broiler inventory	608	30	62	897	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	543	47	65	1,366	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	29,801	28	66	681	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,248	41	66	1,184	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	3,927	35	66	388	2,473
Oats-acres	3,280	15	63	210	2,332
Soybeans for beans-acres	867	42	58	1,611	2,144

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	276	291	-5
\$10,000 or more	181	153	18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,445	10,909	5
Average per farmdollars..	25,099	24,516	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,567	1,572	-0
Average per farmdollars..	3,436	3,532	-3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	418	400	5
Partnership or corporation	36	44	-18
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	198	222	-11
Other	259	222	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	431	416	4
Female	26	28	-7
Operators by race:			
White	456	444	3
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	54.2	54.7	-1

(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.