

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



## CLINTON PENNSYLVANIA

### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 39,412 acres in 1992 to 41,293 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 162 acres in 1992 to 155 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 153 farms in 1992 to 160 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

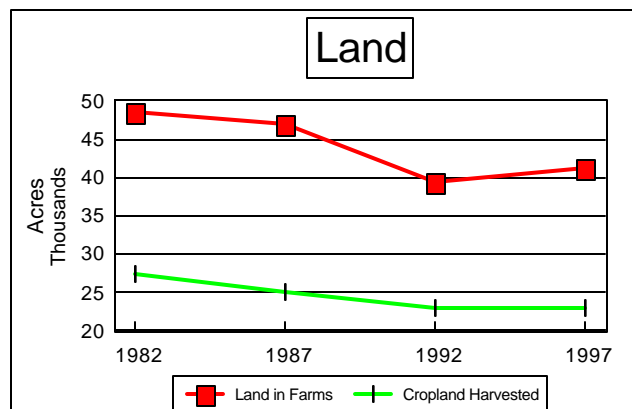
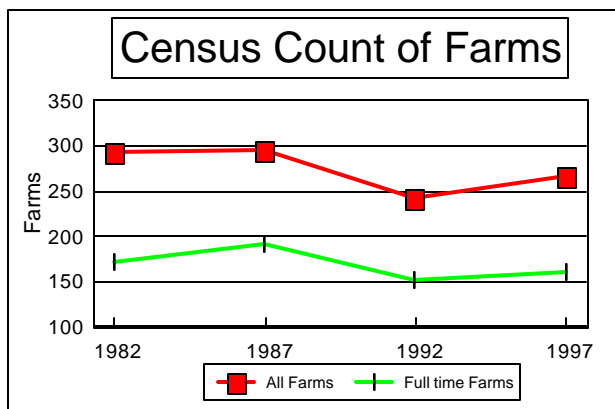
Increased 21 percent to \$20,746,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$70,292 in 1992 to \$77,991 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

| Item                                                        | Quantity | State |           | U.S.  |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|                                                             |          | Rank  | Universe* | Rank  | Universe* |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b> |          |       |           |       |           |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                   | 20,746   | 45    | 67        | 2,073 | 3,076     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 14,024   | 41    | 67        | 1,580 | 3,069     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 6,722    | 40    | 67        | 1,973 | 3,070     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Dairy products                                              | 10,948   | 31    | 67        | 348   | 2,563     |
| Corn for grain                                              | 2,543    | 24    | 66        | 1,034 | 2,582     |
| Cattle and calves                                           | 1,765    | 46    | 67        | 2,250 | 3,063     |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops                                | 1,322    | 41    | 66        | 867   | 2,790     |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds                       | 1,087    | 43    | 66        | 858   | 3,043     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |          |       |           |       |           |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold                     | 48,100   | 23    | 62        | 636   | 2,203     |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 4,470    | 46    | 67        | 2,243 | 3,063     |
| Hogs and pigs sold                                          | 2,482    | 43    | 67        | 1,480 | 2,976     |
| Rabbits and their pelts sold                                | (D)      | 27    | 58        | 396   | 1,593     |
| Sheep and lambs sold                                        | 68       | 60    | 65        | 2,155 | 2,765     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 59,043   | 24    | 66        | 551   | 3,002     |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 11,937   | 44    | 67        | 1,985 | 3,064     |
| Hogs and pigs inventory                                     | 1,542    | 42    | 67        | 1,440 | 3,005     |
| Horse and pony inventory                                    | 585      | 35    | 67        | 1,380 | 3,066     |
| Rabbit inventory                                            | (D)      | 30    | 63        | 432   | 2,456     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |          |       |           |       |           |
| Hay crops-acres                                             | 10,017   | 55    | 66        | 1,727 | 3,061     |
| Corn for grain-acres                                        | 6,021    | 43    | 66        | 1,241 | 2,691     |
| Corn for silage-acres                                       | 4,231    | 33    | 66        | 358   | 2,473     |
| Soybeans for beans-acres                                    | 2,054    | 33    | 58        | 1,404 | 2,144     |
| Wheat-acres                                                 | 852      | 39    | 61        | 1,716 | 2,612     |

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

| Item                                           | 1997   | 1992   | Percent Change |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|
| <b>Farms by value of sales:</b>                |        |        |                |
| Less than \$10,000 .....                       | 122    | 94     | 30             |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 144    | 149    | -3             |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 17,481 | 12,659 | 38             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 65,966 | 51,880 | 27             |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |        |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 3,237  | 3,150  | 3              |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 12,215 | 12,909 | -5             |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |        |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 236    | 224    | 5              |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 30     | 19     | 58             |
| Other .....                                    |        |        |                |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |        |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |        |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 160    | 153    | 5              |
| Other .....                                    | 106    | 90     | 18             |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |        |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 248    | 225    | 10             |
| Female .....                                   | 18     | 18     |                |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |        |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 266    | 243    | 9              |
| Black and other races .....                    |        |        |                |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 50.6   | 51.4   | -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.