

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



CUMBERLAND PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 141,919 acres in 1992 to 143,163 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 151 acres in 1992 to 148 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 620 farms in 1992 to 590 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

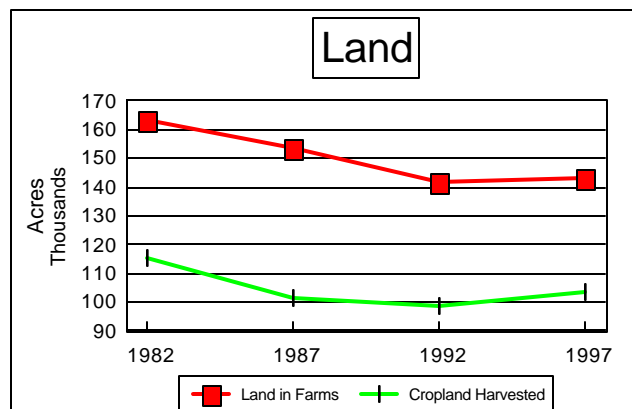
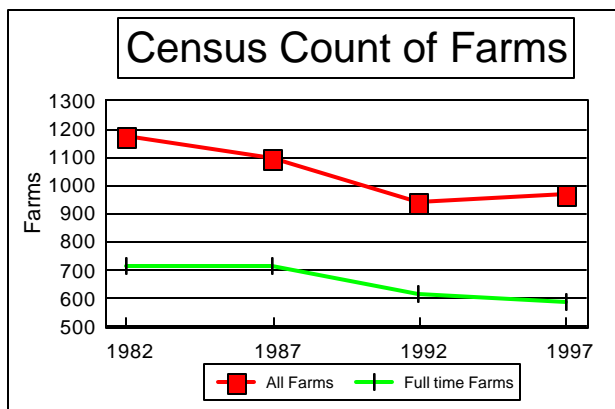
Increased 12 percent to \$84,519,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$80,461 in 1992 to \$87,133 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	84,519	9	67	655	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	64,177	10	67	359	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	20,342	15	67	1,248	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	40,239	7	67	98	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	11,789	14	66	396	2,901
Cattle and calves	7,985	9	67	1,083	3,063
Corn for grain	5,653	9	66	757	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,718	20	66	413	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,953,444	11	53	334	1,882
Turkeys sold	297,822	10	52	163	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	34,574	15	67	651	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	19,968	9	67	991	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	17,432	31	62	798	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	485,189	11	62	330	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	16	66	298	3,002
All turkeys inventory	89,559	13	63	181	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	44,620	10	67	711	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	24,783	10	67	518	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	37,504	17	66	480	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	28,252	9	66	692	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	17,530	5	66	42	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	11,058	11	58	968	2,144
Wheat-acres	6,646	7	61	920	2,612

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	371	352	5
\$10,000 or more	599	588	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	63,348	57,701	10
Average per farmdollars..	65,240	61,384	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,540	17,927	15
Average per farmdollars..	21,154	19,072	11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	882	850	4
Partnership or corporation	85	88	-3
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	590	620	-5
Other	380	320	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	912	874	4
Female	58	66	-12
Operators by race:			
White	965	938	3
Black and other races	5	2	150
Average age of operator	52.5	51.7	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.