

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 125,707 acres in 1992 to 130,926 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 199 acres in 1992 to 197 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 282 farms in 1992 to 255 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

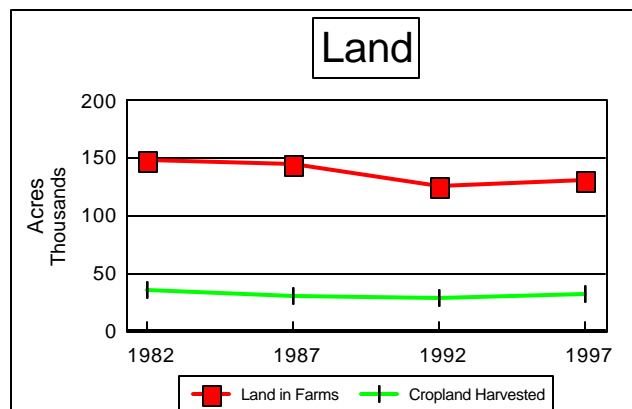
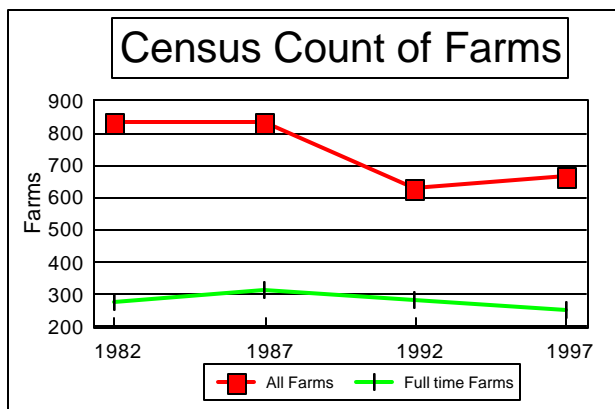
Increased 5 percent to \$7,095,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased slightly from \$10,666 in 1992 to \$10,654 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	7,095	57	67	2,655	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,360	55	67	2,316	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,735	60	67	2,561	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	3,110	37	67	1,828	3,063
Dairy products	1,914	58	67	1,077	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	821	49	66	1,063	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	738	52	66	1,241	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	203	5	65	413	2,787
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8,987	31	67	1,695	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,111	4	65	338	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	46	62	1,082	2,203
All goats sold	333	12	61	300	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	122	62	67	2,529	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,625	34	67	1,659	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,786	3	65	265	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	758	30	67	1,067	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	539	56	66	1,626	3,002
All goat inventory	347	23	66	704	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	31,197	27	66	647	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	761	58	66	1,206	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	684	60	66	1,968	2,691
Oats-acres	137	61	63	1,549	2,332
All nursery-acres	132	57	65	1,082	2,619

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	545	508	7
\$10,000 or more	121	125	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,682	6,381	20
Average per farmdollars..	11,535	10,097	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(1,247)	278	-549
Average per farmdollars..	(1,872)	440	-525
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	626	595	5
Partnership or corporation	37	37	
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	255	282	-10
Other	411	351	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	611	564	8
Female	55	69	-20
Operators by race:			
White	664	633	5
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	55.7	55.7	

(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.