

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



HUNTINGDON PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 129,503 acres in 1992 to 124,857 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 232 acres in 1992 to 213 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 324 farms in 1992 to 312 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

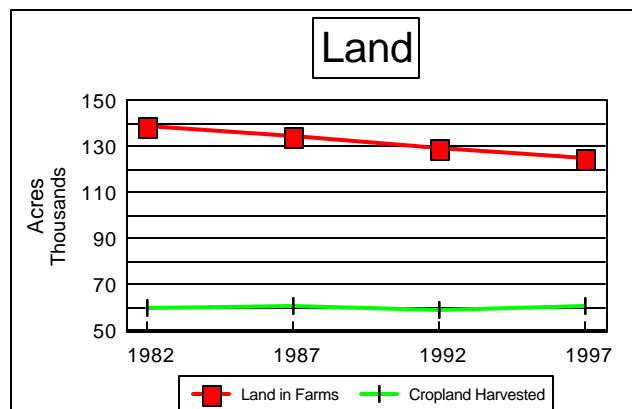
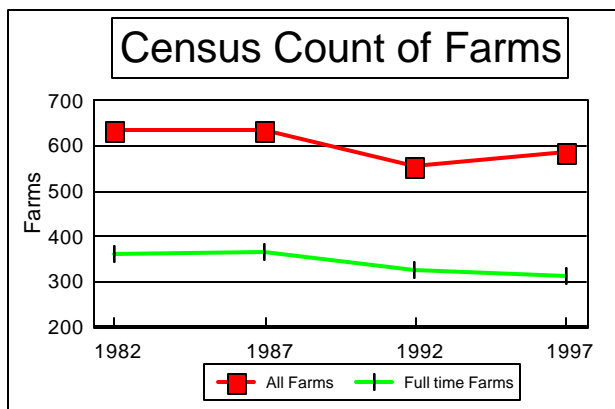
Increased 12 percent to \$41,128,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$65,549 in 1992 to \$70,184 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	41,128	31	67	1,402	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	35,990	25	67	747	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,138	47	67	2,110	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	30,177	14	67	140	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,520	33	67	1,746	3,063
Corn for grain	1,699	36	66	1,164	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	1,467	27	66	877	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,279	39	66	703	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	138,014	18	52	235	1,353
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	20	53	602	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	11,650	22	67	1,475	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,049	34	67	1,230	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,171	10	58	185	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	56,520	15	63	210	2,361
Broiler inventory	(D)	19	62	578	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	31,126	18	67	1,088	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,609	33	67	1,234	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,320	24	65	769	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	35,564	19	66	521	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	12,054	33	66	1,011	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	11,826	13	66	93	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,215	30	58	1,385	2,144
Oats-acres	2,024	27	63	361	2,332

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	293	273	7
\$10,000 or more	293	285	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	32,264	30,899	4
Average per farmdollars..	55,059	55,473	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,277	5,598	-24
Average per farmdollars..	7,299	10,051	-27
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	535	499	7
Partnership or corporation	49	57	-14
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	312	324	-4
Other	274	234	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	552	521	6
Female	34	37	-8
Operators by race:			
White	584	557	5
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	52.4	52.3	0

(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.