

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 143,036 acres in 1992 to 138,522 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 191 acres in 1992 to 181 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 463 farms in 1992 to 414 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

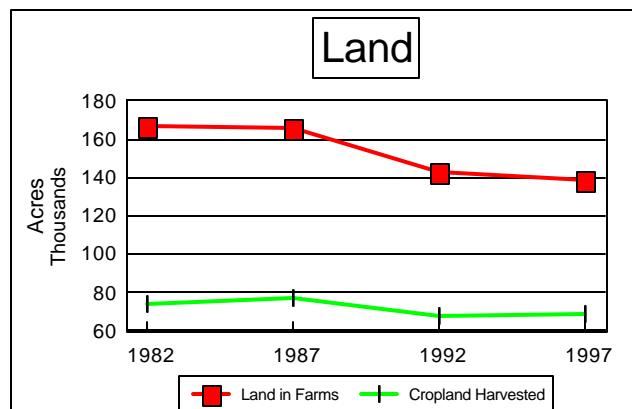
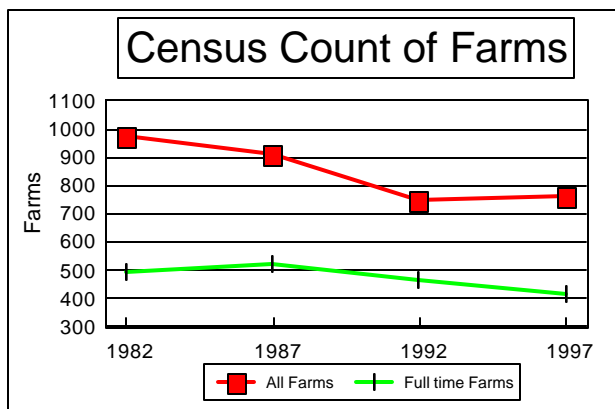
Increased 11 percent to \$46,070,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$55,329 in 1992 to \$60,065 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	46,070	28	67	1,281	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	25,805	10	67	1,063	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,265	31	67	1,239	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	17,976	6	66	122	2,790
Dairy products	14,619	27	67	277	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,711	30	67	1,699	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,582	6	66	306	2,739
Corn for grain	2,435	26	66	1,047	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	9,538	29	67	1,644	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	8,702	28	67	1,061	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	28	52	431	1,353
Sheep and lambs sold	1,109	22	65	768	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	525	34	53	1,062	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	21,676	27	67	1,460	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,117	27	67	1,004	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,923	46	66	969	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,385	21	65	738	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,162	15	67	587	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	33,487	23	66	572	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	14,415	26	66	930	2,691
Oats-acres	6,191	4	63	87	2,332
All nursery-acres	6,163	1	65	29	2,619
Corn for silage-acres	5,486	26	66	273	2,473

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	396	390	2
\$10,000 or more	371	357	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	33,476	31,830	5
Average per farmdollars..	43,702	42,611	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,299	7,577	36
Average per farmdollars..	13,445	10,143	33
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	672	664	1
Partnership or corporation	91	83	10
Other	4	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	414	463	-11
Other	353	284	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	723	715	1
Female	44	32	38
Operators by race:			
White	767	745	3
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	53.9	54.3	-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.