

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



JUNIATA PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 85,113 acres in 1992 to 86,740 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 158 acres in 1992 to 142 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 375 farms in 1992 to 386 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

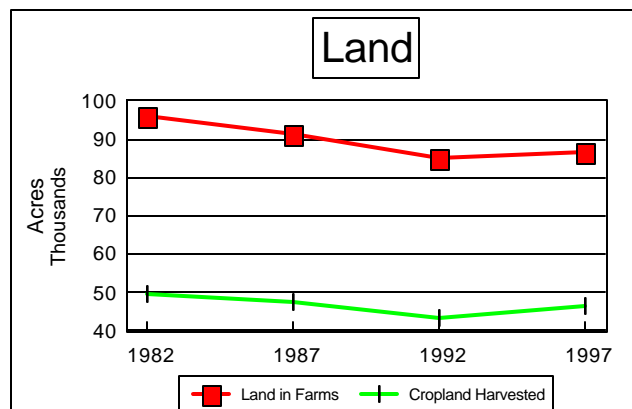
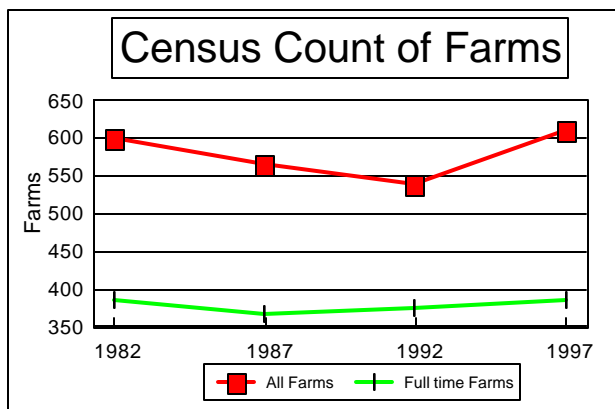
Increased 25 percent to \$63,814,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$94,627 in 1992 to \$104,441 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	63,814	14	67	915	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	57,355	11	67	422	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,458	42	67	1,995	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	30,277	7	66	204	2,901
Dairy products	17,311	24	67	237	2,563
Hogs and pigs	6,005	7	67	472	2,976
Cattle and calves	3,217	36	67	1,805	3,063
Corn for grain	1,889	32	66	1,134	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	10,655,497	3	53	182	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		14	62	242	2,203
Turkeys sold	235,608	12	52	179	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	132,287	5	59	44	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	62,781	8	67	454	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,831,340	3	62	168	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	393,895	12	66	194	3,002
All turkeys inventory	103,504	12	63	165	2,361
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	26,238	7	65	75	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	21,945	12	67	561	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	19,953	38	66	1,039	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	12,370	31	66	996	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	6,005	24	66	241	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,895	24	58	1,213	2,144
Oats-acres	2,193	26	63	322	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	218	200	9
\$10,000 or more	393	339	16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	51,152	39,738	29
Average per farmdollars..	83,856	73,725	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,632	11,614	-26
Average per farmdollars..	14,151	21,547	-34
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	563	496	14
Partnership or corporation	47	43	9
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	386	375	3
Other	225	164	37
Operators by sex:			
Male	576	510	13
Female	35	29	21
Operators by race:			
White	610	539	13
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	51.3	51.0	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.