

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## LAWRENCE PENNSYLVANIA

### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 86,402 acres in 1992 to 87,177 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 138 acres in 1992 to 140 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 376 farms in 1992 to 341 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

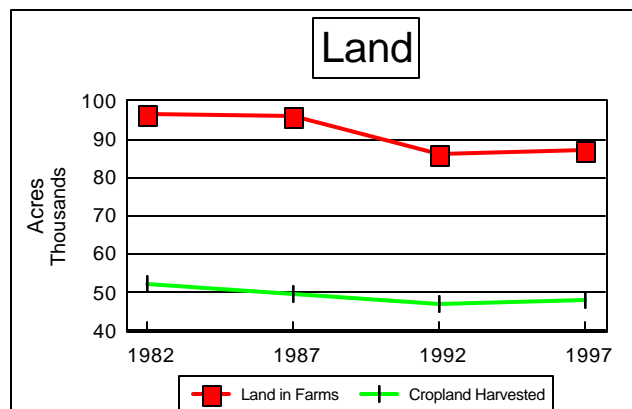
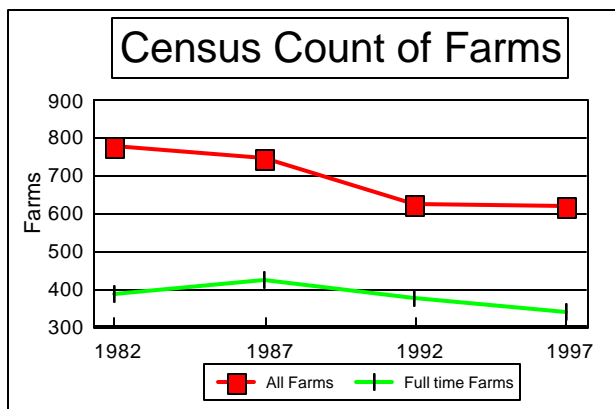
Increased 6 percent to \$25,396,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$38,372 in 1992 to \$40,895 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	25,396	41	67	1,905	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,925	33	67	1,305	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,471	41	67	1,994	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	13,712	29	67	291	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,385	34	67	1,770	3,063
Corn for grain	2,446	25	66	1,045	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,340	40	66	864	2,790
Hogs and pigs	951	26	67	1,029	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	29	62	777	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	10,050	27	67	1,018	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,924	36	67	1,806	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,286	29	53	805	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,351	18	65	655	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	23,349	30	66	725	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	19,798	31	67	1,549	3,064
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	11	63	373	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,403	26	67	1,000	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,381	22	65	740	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	20,584	37	66	1,010	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	15,645	23	66	900	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	4,657	30	66	325	2,473
Oats-acres	3,526	14	63	196	2,332
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,406	27	58	1,285	2,144

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	335	328	2
\$10,000 or more .....	286	297	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	19,436	16,929	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	31,298	27,086	16
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,155	6,157	-33
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,691	9,850	-32
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	540	559	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	80	64	25
Other .....	1	2	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	341	376	-9
Other .....	280	249	12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	580	584	-1
Female .....	41	41	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	621	624	-0
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	53.6	52.6	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.