

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



## LEBANON PENNSYLVANIA

### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 104,519 acres in 1992 to 110,638 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 117 acres in 1992 to 125 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 591 farms in 1992 to 563 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

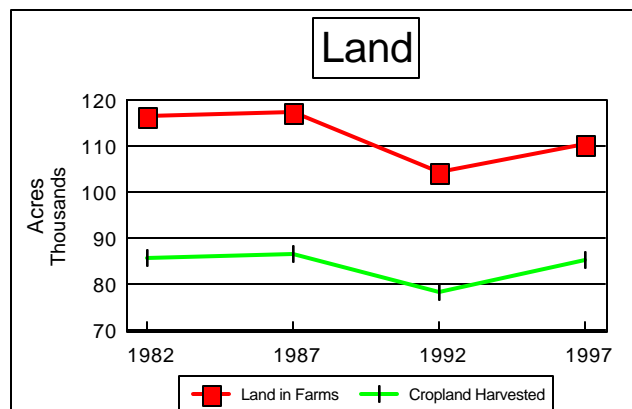
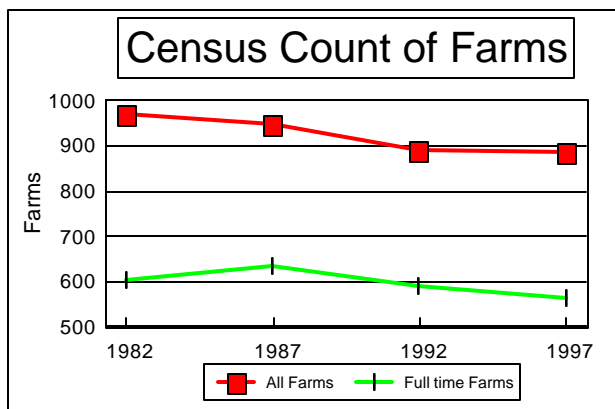
Increased 30 percent to \$171,137,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 31 percent from \$147,799 in 1992 to \$193,376 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	171,137	5	67	186	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	152,656	3	67	83	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	18,481	17	67	1,324	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	65,010	2	66	82	2,901
Dairy products	50,461	5	67	76	2,563
Hogs and pigs	22,042	2	67	154	2,976
Cattle and calves	13,351	5	67	684	3,063
Corn for grain	5,021	11	66	807	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	14,851,079	2	53	133	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,946,500	3	62	27	2,203
Turkeys sold	387,879	8	52	140	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	253,111	2	67	123	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	85,054	8	59	66	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	2,454,774	2	62	135	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,136,022	2	66	25	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	446,332	2	51	25	1,790
All turkeys inventory	191,515	5	63	117	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	175,483	7	63	87	2,549
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	27,565	10	66	699	2,691
Hay crops-acres	23,566	32	66	876	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	16,041	7	66	52	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,330	7	58	898	2,144
Wheat-acres	5,208	11	61	1,042	2,612

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 .....	242	262	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	643	630	2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	135,514	99,603	36
Average per farm .....dollars..	153,296	111,788	37
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	26,871	31,536	-15
Average per farm .....dollars..	30,397	35,394	-14
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	792	797	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	90	94	-4
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	563	591	-5
Other .....	322	301	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	845	849	-0
Female .....	40	43	-7
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	885	892	-1
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	48.4	48.2	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.