

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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## LYCOMING PENNSYLVANIA

### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 132,999 acres in 1992 to 135,561 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 166 acres in 1992 to 161 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 469 farms in 1992 to 440 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

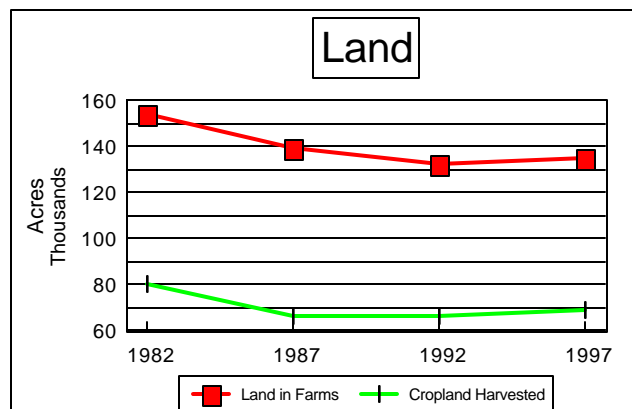
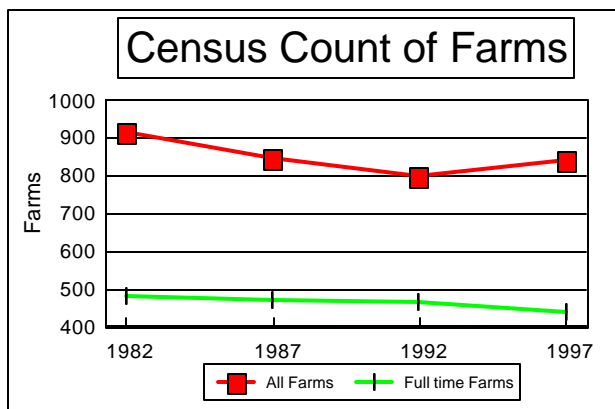
Increased 11 percent to \$43,191,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 6 percent from \$48,373 in 1992 to \$51,357 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	43,191	29	67	1,352	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,268	27	67	956	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,923	22	67	1,442	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	14,860	26	67	274	2,563
Cattle and calves	7,208	11	67	1,160	3,063
Corn for grain	5,974	8	66	743	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,537	29	66	507	2,790
Hogs and pigs	3,014	15	67	688	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	19	53	596	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	138,143	18	62	411	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	13	59	96	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	26,823	17	67	730	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	17,633	14	67	1,112	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	18	66	390	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	24,296	24	67	1,349	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	11,803	17	67	744	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	7,368	14	65	188	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	5	65	405	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	31,231	26	66	646	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	21,485	12	66	792	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	6,403	23	66	228	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,817	25	58	1,215	2,144
Oats-acres	3,255	16	63	211	2,332

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 .....	415	402	3
\$10,000 or more .....	426	401	6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	33,148	30,577	8
Average per farm .....dollars..	39,509	38,174	3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	7,489	6,348	18
Average per farm .....dollars..	8,926	7,925	13
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	742	711	4
Partnership or corporation .....	89	87	2
Other .....	10	5	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	440	469	-6
Other .....	401	334	20
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	796	763	4
Female .....	45	40	13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	841	801	5
Black and other races .....	-	2	-100
Average age of operator .....	54.6	52.4	4

(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.