

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



MIFFLIN PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 81,426 acres in 1992 to 79,400 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 132 acres in 1992 to 128 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 441 farms in 1992 to 431 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

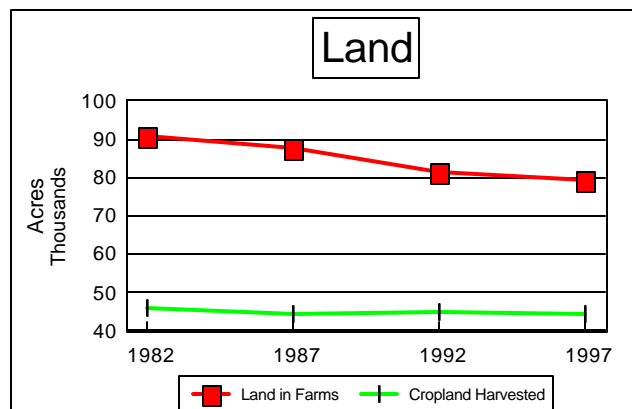
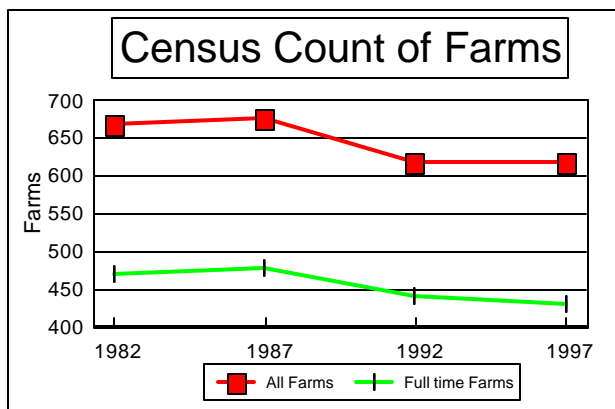
Increased 11 percent to \$51,842,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$75,558 in 1992 to \$83,751 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	51,842	22	67	1,158	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	47,042	16	67	559	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,800	50	67	2,142	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	28,247	16	67	155	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	10,354	16	66	429	2,901
Hogs and pigs	4,552	11	67	566	2,976
Cattle and calves	3,670	31	67	1,705	3,063
Corn for grain	1,947	31	66	1,121	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,456,598	15	53	421	1,882
Turkeys sold	243,636	11	52	175	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	232,721	15	62	305	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	10	59	77	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	43,518	12	67	568	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	334,681	14	62	382	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	59,760	9	63	223	2,549
All turkeys inventory	53,317	16	63	216	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	29,692	19	67	1,141	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	29,580	7	67	455	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	21,495	36	66	969	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	12,055	32	66	1,010	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	8,784	18	66	145	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,139	31	58	1,397	2,144
Oats-acres	1,587	38	63	448	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	208	201	3
\$10,000 or more	411	417	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,584	34,427	0
Average per farmdollars..	56,051	55,706	1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,591	11,795	-2
Average per farmdollars..	18,787	19,087	-2
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	556	552	1
Partnership or corporation	59	66	-11
Other	4	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	431	441	-2
Other	188	177	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	596	604	-1
Female	23	14	64
Operators by race:			
White	617	616	0
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	48.7	48.4	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.