

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



NORTHUMBERLAN PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 109,438 acres in 1992 to 114,936 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 195 acres in 1992 to 193 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 342 farms in 1992 to 335 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

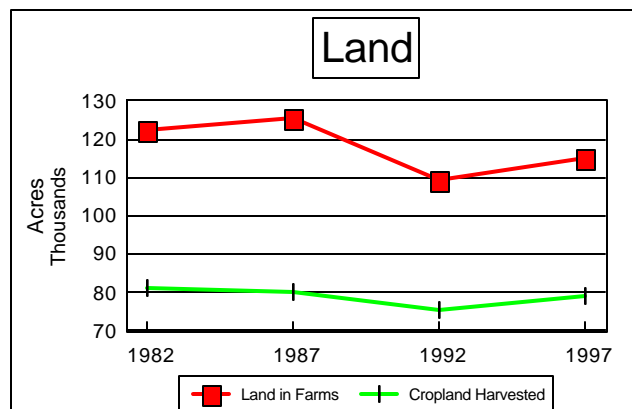
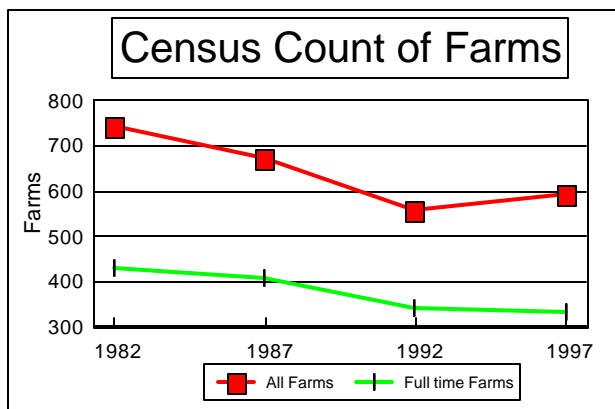
Increased 16 percent to \$59,370,000 in 1997.

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 9 percent from \$91,456 in 1992 to \$99,613 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	59,370	16	67	1,000	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	37,524	23	67	718	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	21,846	12	67	1,192	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	20,304	11	66	278	2,901
Corn for grain	8,231	7	66	627	2,582
Dairy products	8,124	40	67	442	2,563
Soybeans	4,409	4	58	768	2,136
Cattle and calves	4,376	24	67	1,565	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,069,588	13	53	375	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	595,776	10	62	144	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	263,948	3	59	29	2,200
Turkeys sold	222,738	14	52	186	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	76,802	7	67	398	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	540,320	9	66	146	3,002
Broiler inventory	515,696	9	62	324	2,620
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	95,834	3	65	23	2,884
All turkeys inventory	61,086	14	63	201	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	28,232	8	67	473	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	32,399	7	66	649	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,604	4	58	822	2,144
Hay crops-acres	14,670	48	66	1,324	3,061
Wheat-acres	5,551	8	61	1,008	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	3,099	40	66	477	2,473

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	245	217	13
\$10,000 or more	351	344	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	49,379	42,240	17
Average per farmdollars..	82,990	75,161	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,465	7,408	28
Average per farmdollars..	15,907	13,181	21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	523	494	6
Partnership or corporation	71	65	9
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	335	342	-2
Other	261	219	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	556	535	4
Female	40	26	54
Operators by race:			
White	596	561	6
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.6	51.5	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.