

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service

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PENNSYLVANIA

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	1,385	64	67	2,980	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	1,158	61	67	2,689	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	227	65	67	2,998	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	797	50	66	1,089	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	145	37	66	792	2,547
Corn for grain	(D)	59	66	1,998	2,582
Dairy products	(D)	65	67	2,255	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	61	66	1,511	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	27	58	396	1,593
Cattle and calves sold	137	65	67	3,012	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	60	61	65	2,203	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	56	62	1,623	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	67	67	2,833	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	829	53	66	1,303	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	(D)	66	67	3,017	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	31	63	435	2,456
All turkeys inventory	(D)	33	63	552	2,361
Sheep and lamb inventory	72	63	65	2,314	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	696	66	66	2,918	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	63	66	2,151	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	56	66	1,349	2,741
Total berries-acres	50	17	64	260	2,058
All nursery-acres	47	64	65	1,536	2,619

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	23	23	
\$10,000 or more	17	13	31
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,185	1,619	-27
Average per farmdollars..	29,634	44,971	-34
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	200	473	-58
Average per farmdollars..	4,992	13,148	-62
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	36	30	20
Partnership or corporation	4	6	-33
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	18	15	20
Other	22	21	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	35	29	21
Female	5	7	-29
Operators by race:			
White	40	36	11
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.3	55.2	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.