

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



SULLIVAN PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 30,613 acres in 1992 to 27,317 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 216 acres in 1992 to 222 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 81 farms in 1992 to 64 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

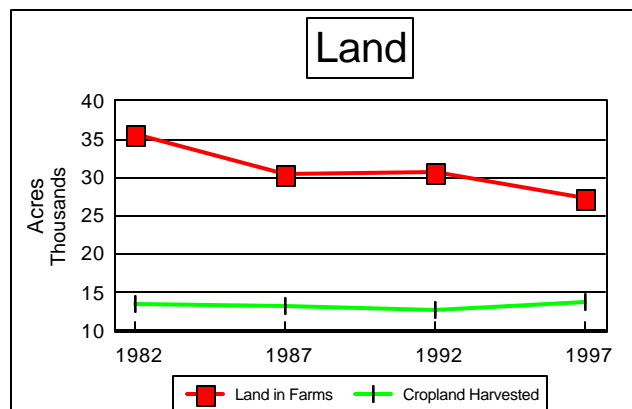
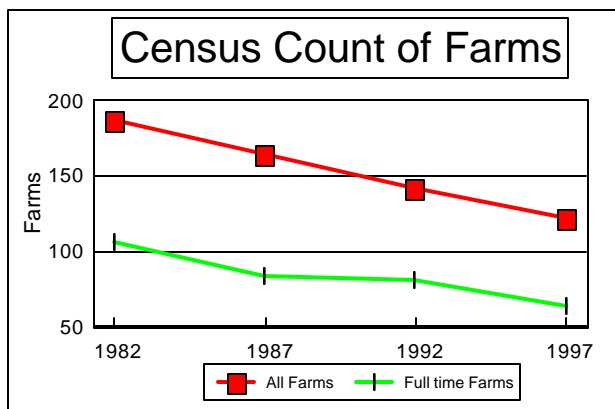
Decreased 10 percent to \$7,063,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$55,458 in 1992 to \$57,424 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	7,063	58	67	2,657	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,650	52	67	2,171	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	413	65	67	2,909	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	5,441	49	67	601	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,183	50	67	2,454	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	197	62	66	2,368	3,043
Corn for grain	74	60	66	2,055	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	69	65	66	2,157	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,347	51	67	2,427	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	128	58	65	1,914	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	84	64	67	2,601	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	55	59	1,738	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	13	61	65	2,647	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,645	52	67	2,352	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	236	53	67	2,195	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	161	59	65	1,962	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	125	66	66	2,543	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	93	63	67	2,879	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,073	52	66	1,609	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,859	50	66	728	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,238	56	66	1,790	2,691
Oats-acres	448	57	63	1,022	2,332
All nursery-acres	106	59	65	1,176	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	61	72	-15
\$10,000 or more	62	70	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,184	6,019	3
Average per farmdollars..	50,685	42,390	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	444	2,189	-80
Average per farmdollars..	3,639	15,412	-76
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	110	128	-14
Partnership or corporation	12	13	-8
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	64	81	-21
Other	59	61	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	119	132	-10
Female	4	10	-60
Operators by race:			
White	122	142	-14
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.7	53.2	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.