

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



## TIOGA PENNSYLVANIA

### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 212,477 acres in 1992 to 202,169 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 258 acres in 1992 to 246 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 529 farms in 1992 to 479 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

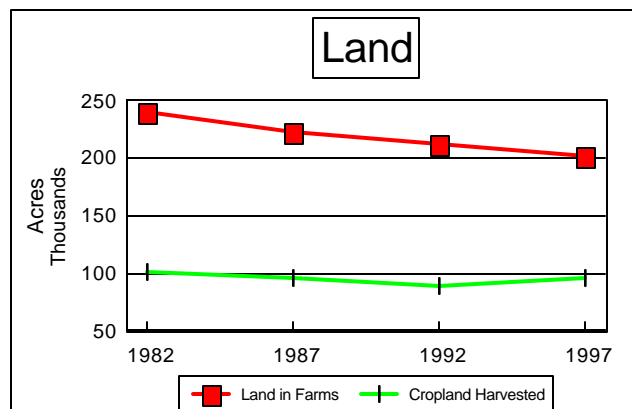
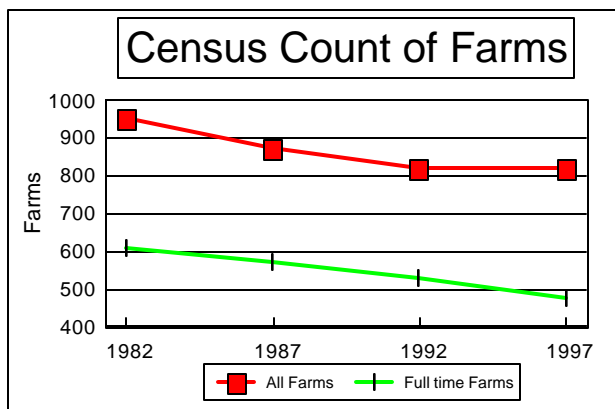
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased slightly from \$57,576 in 1992 to \$57,493 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	47,317	26	67	1,252	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	41,325	20	67	644	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,992	45	67	2,040	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	32,114	12	67	134	2,563
Cattle and calves	6,114	15	67	1,293	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,246	8	66	207	3,043
Hogs and pigs	2,369	19	67	767	2,976
Corn for grain	1,195	42	66	1,283	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	26	62	734	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	25,905	19	67	739	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	19,082	11	67	1,039	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	4,264	20	59	414	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	28	53	795	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	39,556	12	67	843	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	20,160	32	66	743	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,598	22	67	866	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	21	62	684	2,620
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,377	24	65	403	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	81,407	3	66	78	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	9,393	16	66	136	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	6,697	42	66	1,212	2,691
Oats-acres	2,761	19	63	249	2,332
Maple trees tapped-acres	2,062	2	38	12	427

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 .....	376	360	4
\$10,000 or more .....	447	463	-3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	34,087	36,702	-7
Average per farm .....dollars..	41,368	44,595	-7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,257	9,707	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,662	11,795	16
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	730	721	1
Partnership or corporation .....	90	101	-11
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	479	529	-9
Other .....	344	294	17
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	768	783	-2
Female .....	55	40	38
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	819	823	-0
Black and other races .....	4	-	
Average age of operator .....	54.0	52.2	3

(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.