

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



WAYNE PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 121,907 acres in 1992 to 109,615 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 203 acres in 1992 to 194 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 374 farms in 1992 to 328 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

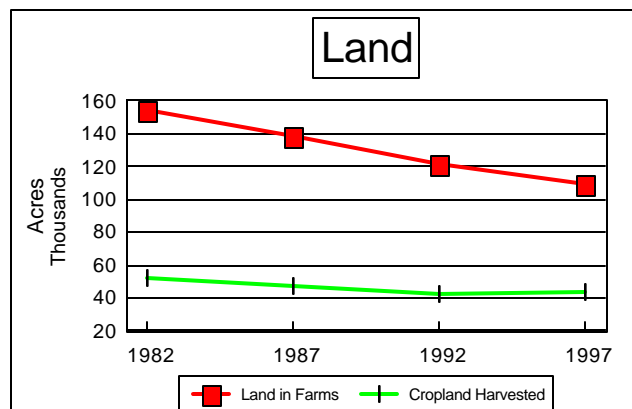
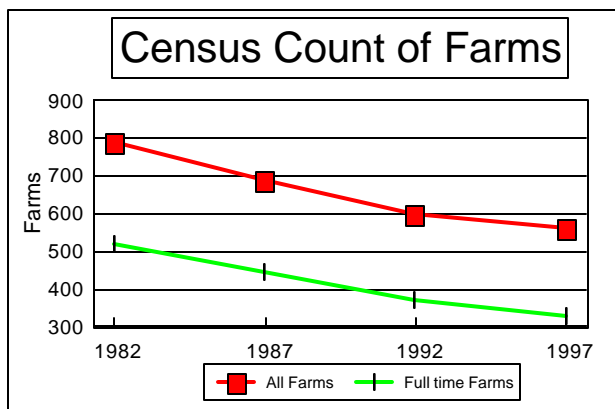
Decreased 4 percent to \$25,143,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 2 percent from \$43,561 in 1992 to \$44,580 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	25,143	42	67	1,911	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	22,356	30	67	1,137	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,787	57	67	2,398	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	18,588	22	67	229	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,570	32	67	1,733	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,507	35	66	570	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	586	58	66	1,262	2,790
Corn for grain	(D)	53	66	1,631	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	11,351	24	67	1,500	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	29	59	584	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	480	45	62	1,073	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	301	46	65	1,513	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	276	59	67	2,296	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	22,949	26	67	1,401	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,754	23	65	364	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,886	47	66	975	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	748	37	65	1,150	2,864
Broiler inventory	554	33	62	931	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	41,149	12	66	409	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,816	42	66	517	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,400	55	66	1,748	2,691
Maple trees tapped-acres	457	7	38	59	427
All nursery-acres	446	40	65	586	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	287	312	-8
\$10,000 or more	277	288	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,707	21,233	-12
Average per farmdollars..	33,109	35,330	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,961	4,346	-9
Average per farmdollars..	6,998	7,232	-3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	519	551	-6
Partnership or corporation	44	47	-6
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	328	374	-12
Other	236	226	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	517	564	-8
Female	47	36	31
Operators by race:			
White	563	600	-6
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	55.0	54.0	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.