

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



WYOMING PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 62,740 acres in 1992 to 61,001 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 210 acres in 1992 to 199 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 1 percent from 177 farms in 1992 to 179 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

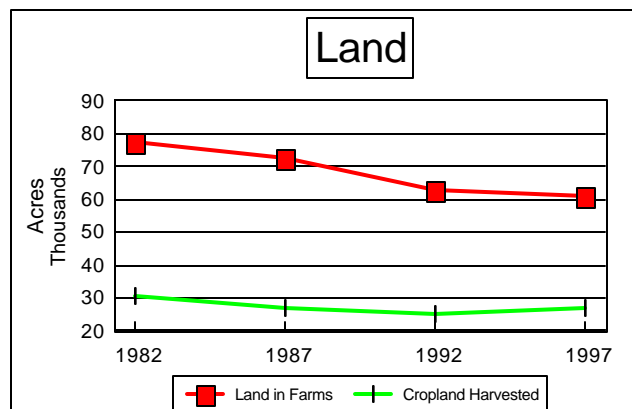
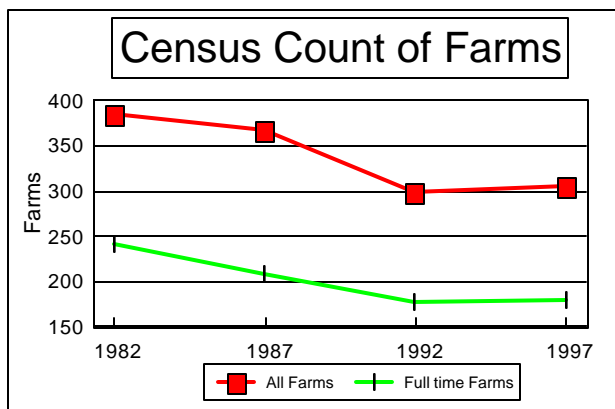
Increased 7 percent to \$30,042,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 4 percent from \$94,186 in 1992 to \$97,856 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	30,042	35	67	1,721	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	26,061	28	67	995	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,981	52	67	2,242	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
All other livestock & products	(D)	1	50	6	1,649
Dairy products	7,711	42	67	463	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,261	40	66	716	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,190	20	66	499	2,739
Cattle and calves	1,182	51	67	2,456	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,718	49	67	2,360	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	778	29	65	966	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	160	51	62	1,277	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	99	63	67	2,573	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	62	28	65	1,409	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,961	46	67	2,158	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	810	35	65	1,093	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	371	62	66	1,919	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	17	65	745	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	264	57	67	2,339	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	18,136	41	66	1,126	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,195	48	66	1,397	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	3,810	37	66	400	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	710	20	66	555	2,741
Oats-acres	606	53	63	881	2,332

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	157	149	5
\$10,000 or more	150	150	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,388	11,896	55
Average per farmdollars..	59,700	39,654	51
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,196	15,234	-27
Average per farmdollars..	36,350	50,779	-28
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	272	266	2
Partnership or corporation	34	33	3
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	179	177	1
Other	128	122	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	294	277	6
Female	13	22	-41
Operators by race:			
White	307	299	3
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	57.6	54.3	6

(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.