

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



YORK PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 252,052 acres in 1992 to 261,164 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 149 acres in 1992 to 154 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 919 farms in 1992 to 861 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

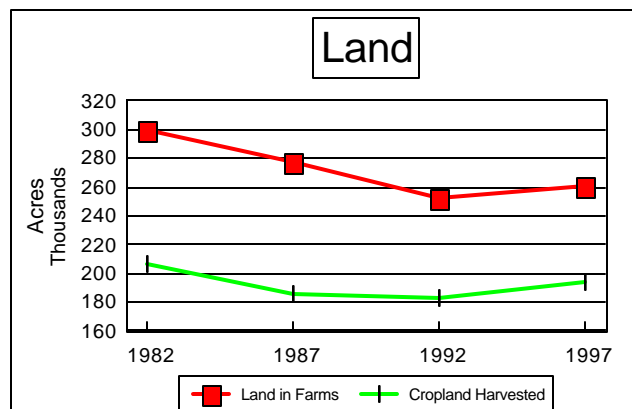
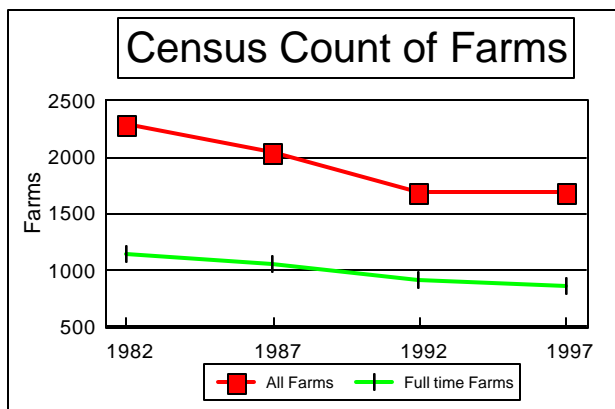
Increased 7 percent to \$128,620,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$70,962 in 1992 to \$75,748 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	128,620	7	67	325	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	77,238	7	67	290	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	51,382	6	67	532	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	27,191	8	66	223	2,901
Dairy products	25,193	17	67	173	2,563
Corn for grain	17,579	2	66	384	2,582
Cattle and calves	12,556	6	67	722	3,063
Hogs and pigs	10,326	6	67	321	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,311,104	12	53	369	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,427,058	6	62	56	2,203
Turkeys sold	879,927	4	52	87	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	121,309	6	67	284	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	23,496	8	67	824	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	903,156	7	66	88	3,002
Broiler inventory	367,466	13	62	369	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	317,414	4	51	45	1,790
All turkeys inventory	315,213	3	63	86	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	51,006	6	67	305	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	71,288	2	66	348	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	41,345	1	58	582	2,144
Hay crops-acres	40,750	13	66	414	3,061
Wheat-acres	21,571	1	61	515	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	14,157	9	66	69	2,473

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	849	806	5
\$10,000 or more	849	886	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	105,315	99,027	6
Average per farmdollars..	61,950	58,561	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,478	19,977	-18
Average per farmdollars..	9,693	11,807	-18
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,491	1,456	2
Partnership or corporation	203	234	-13
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	861	919	-6
Other	837	773	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,568	1,590	-1
Female	130	102	27
Operators by race:			
White	1,691	1,686	0
Black and other races	7	6	17
Average age of operator	53.5	54.1	-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.