

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



BRADFORD PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 310,672 acres in 1992 to 306,737 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 233 acres in 1992 to 240 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 882 farms in 1992 to 824 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

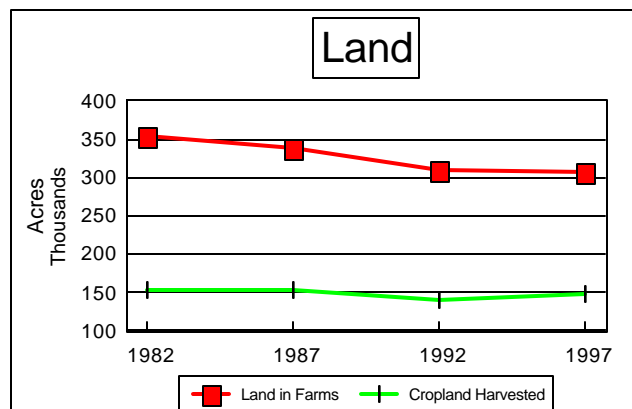
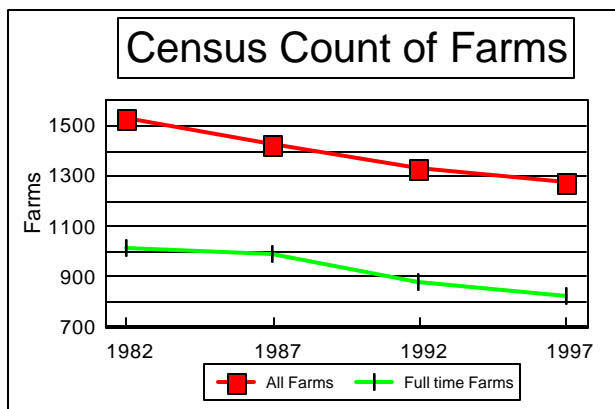
Decreased 25 percent to \$96,969,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 22 percent from \$97,062 in 1992 to \$75,816 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	96,969	8	67	535	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	87,644	6	67	231	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,325	32	67	1,805	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	60,390	3	67	49	2,563
Cattle and calves	22,562	2	67	347	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	4,324	4	66	135	3,043
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	20	66	698	2,901
Corn for grain	1,981	30	66	1,117	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	62	391	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	74,086	2	67	161	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	20,699	20	67	804	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	2,804	6	65	359	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,512	30	59	661	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	14	66	273	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	88,332	3	67	193	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	8	51	166	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,321	23	67	870	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,255	5	65	360	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	117,048	1	66	27	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	20,689	3	66	30	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	14,862	25	66	919	2,691
Oats-acres	2,615	23	63	262	2,332
Maple trees tapped-acres	1,155	4	38	30	427

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	519	518	
\$10,000 or more	760	817	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	74,976	101,986	-26
Average per farmdollars..	58,575	76,451	-23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,782	24,780	-40
Average per farmdollars..	11,548	18,576	-38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,111	1,167	-5
Partnership or corporation	168	163	3
Other	-	5	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	824	882	-7
Other	455	453	0
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,191	1,256	-5
Female	88	79	11
Operators by race:			
White	1,276	1,332	-4
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	52.6	51.8	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.