

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cambria, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

634 farms in 2002, 723 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

87,997 acres in 2002, 96,360 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

139 acres in 2002, 133 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,242,000 in 2002, \$23,267,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,864,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,379,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

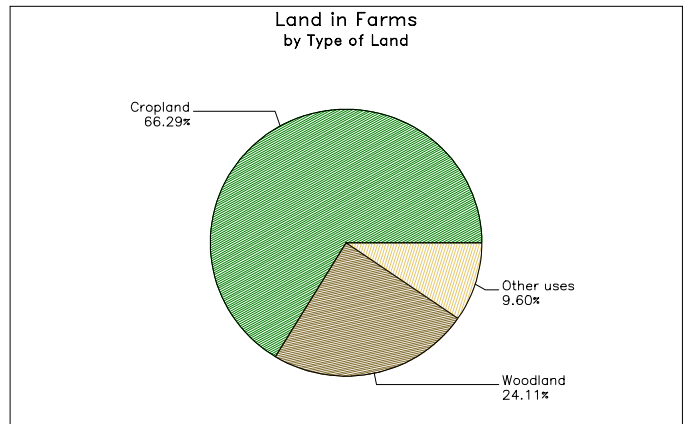
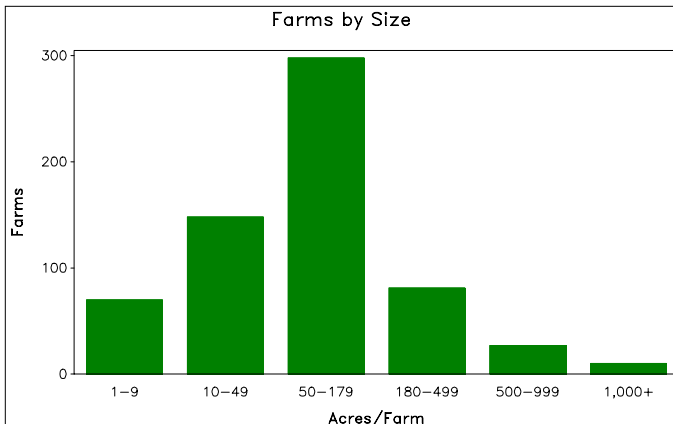
\$28,773 in 2002, \$32,182 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$819,000 in 2002, \$401,000 in 1997, up 104 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,878 in 2002, \$1,926 in 1997, up 153 percent.



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,242	47	67	2,162	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,864	36	67	1,818	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,379	45	66	1,851	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,726	33	65	1,621	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,061	22	67	527	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	210	41	66	876	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,717	37	66	866	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	284	31	66	189	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,866	23	66	703	3,046
Poultry and eggs	113	40	66	1,282	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,545	39	66	2,006	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,393	44	65	524	2,493
Hogs and pigs	213	39	66	1,246	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	101	24	66	806	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	207	21	65	1,086	3,014
Aquaculture	42	34	60	725	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	766	5	66	176	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Mink	11,650	1	6	33	117
Cattle and calves	11,617	43	66	1,923	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,655	37	67	802	2,983
Sheep and lambs	2,463	13	67	458	2,867
Hogs and pigs	2,179	33	65	1,115	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,252	36	66	1,008	3,059
Corn for grain	8,914	32	66	1,094	2,592
Oats	6,127	2	64	56	2,215
Corn for silage	3,363	40	65	514	2,307
All Wheat for grain	2,347	22	60	1,223	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	204	Farming	310
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	324
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	585
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	White	878
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,026	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	33,269	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,689		
Average per farm (\$)	4,255		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.