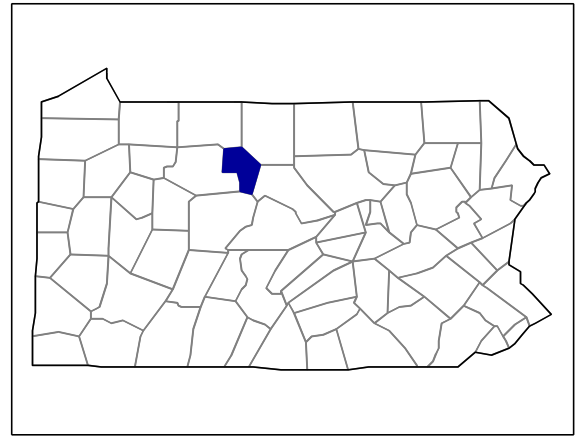




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Cameron, Pennsylvania



### Number of farms

35 farms in 2002, 42 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Land in farms

4,254 acres in 2002, 5,778 acres in 1997, down 26 percent.

### Average size of farm

122 acres in 2002, 138 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$335,000 in 2002, \$282,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$184,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$151,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

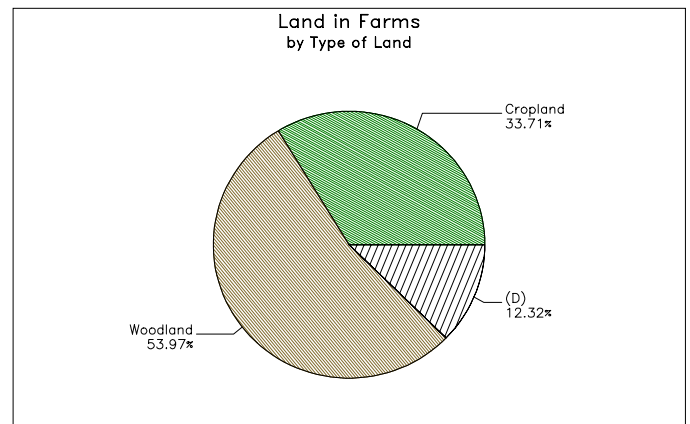
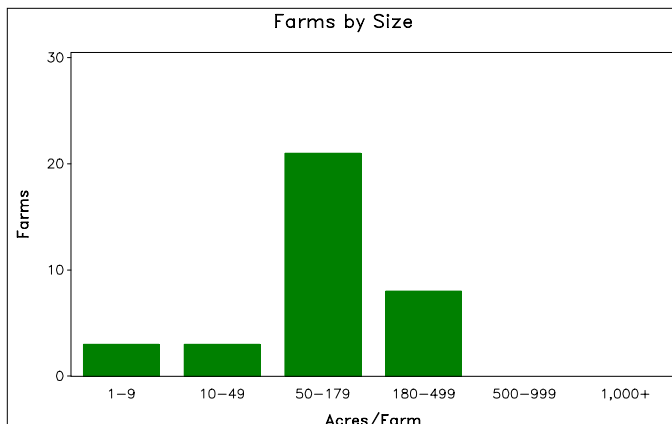
\$9,574 in 2002, \$6,703 in 1997, up 43 percent.

### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	335	67	67	3,043	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	184	67	67	3,008	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	151	65	66	3,021	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24	64	65	2,627	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	66	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	54	64	66	2,895	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	79	64	66	2,979	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	228	65	66	3,012	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	100	65	67	2,714	2,983
Sheep and lambs	(D)	64	67	(D)	2,867
Hogs and pigs	(D)	63	65	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	45	66	66	3,018	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	611	65	66	2,937	3,059
Corn for grain	(D)	65	66	(D)	2,592
Oats	47	63	64	1,759	2,215
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	47	61	(D)	1,262
Grapes	(D)	14	59	(D)	1,830

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	12
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	288
Average per farm (\$)	8,215
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	78
Average per farm (\$)	2,234

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	16
Other	19
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	35
Female	-
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	53
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.