

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Centre, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

1,213 farms in 2002, 1,037 farms in 1997, up 17 percent.

Land in farms

165,234 acres in 2002, 146,295 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Average size of farm

136 acres in 2002, 141 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$53,385,000 in 2002, \$53,920,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,837,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,547,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

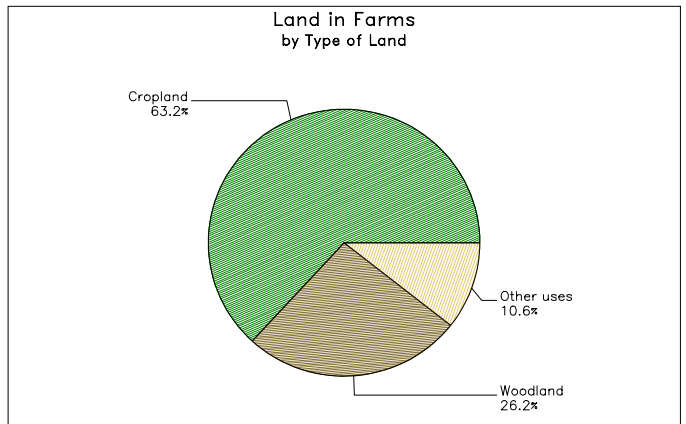
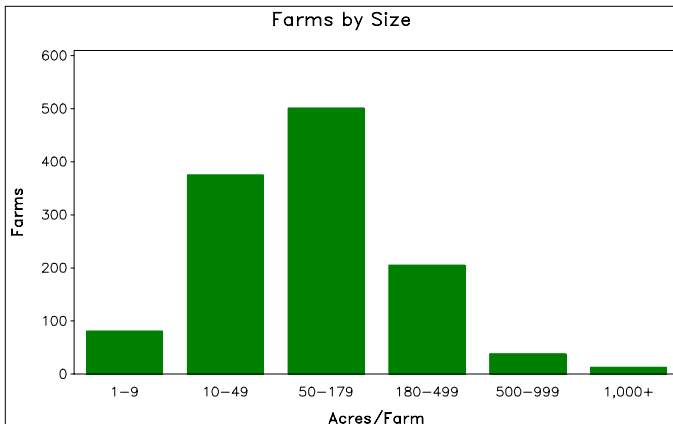
\$44,010 in 2002, \$51,996 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,654,000 in 2002, \$635,000 in 1997, up 160 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,451 in 2002, \$2,938 in 1997, up 154 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	53,385	24	67	1,077	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,837	23	67	1,389	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,547	23	66	758	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,162	17	65	1,308	2,871
Tobacco	110	7	19	397	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,498	5	67	287	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,014	20	66	354	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,677	38	66	876	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	436	20	66	130	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,940	20	66	667	3,046
Poultry and eggs	356	34	66	1,110	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,079	26	66	1,506	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	29,056	13	65	156	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,141	24	66	845	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	294	7	66	306	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	469	12	65	420	3,014
Aquaculture	1,894	3	60	108	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	259	17	66	485	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	31,175	17	66	1,027	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	22,726	26	67	639	2,983
Hogs and pigs	7,054	24	65	817	2,926
Horses and ponies	3,485	5	66	139	3,065
Sheep and lambs	2,191	16	67	514	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,770	20	66	532	3,059
Corn for grain	16,426	18	66	877	2,592
Corn for silage	9,316	15	65	170	2,307
Soybeans	8,836	17	58	1,064	2,076
All Wheat for grain	3,708	16	60	1,043	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	424
\$1,000 to \$2,499	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98
\$100,000 to \$249,999	126
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28
\$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,286
Average per farm (\$)	37,303
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,171
Average per farm (\$)	8,378

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	585
Other	628
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,082
Female	131
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,789
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.