

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Allegheny, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

464 farms in 2002, 522 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

33,788 acres in 2002, 35,563 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

73 acres in 2002, 68 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$9,391,000 in 2002, \$11,738,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,203,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,188,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

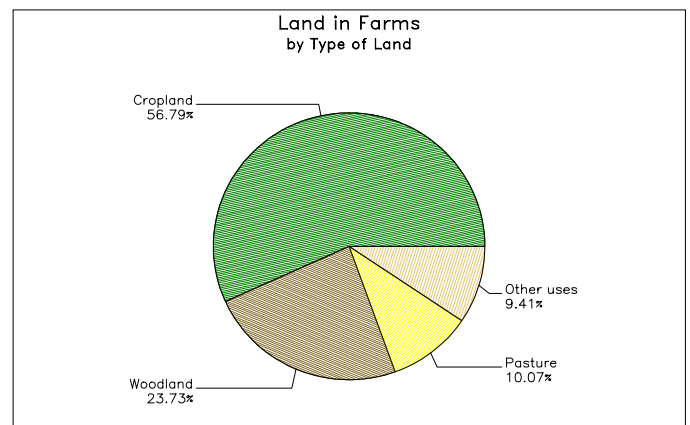
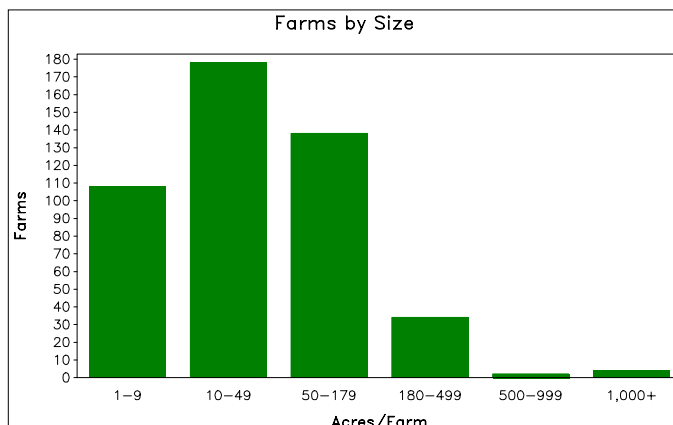
\$20,239 in 2002, \$22,487 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$62,000 in 2002, \$124,000 in 1997, down 50 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,883 in 2002, \$2,490 in 1997, down 24 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	9,391	55	67	2,534	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,203	35	67	1,792	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,188	61	66	2,839	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,017	23	67	530	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	643	26	66	457	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,710	22	66	477	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	589	54	66	1,757	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	351	60	66	2,816	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	311	63	65	1,853	2,493
Hogs and pigs	99	46	66	1,454	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	167	28	65	1,288	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	156	27	66	694	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,487	34	67	788	2,983
Cattle and calves	2,568	59	66	2,753	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,295	31	66	945	3,065
Sheep and lambs	858	42	67	1,091	2,867
Turkeys ³	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,328
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,739	58	66	1,989	3,059
Corn for grain	937	57	66	1,815	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	894	19	67	468	2,710
Nursery stock	713	11	64	128	2,129
Sweet corn	488	11	66	202	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	196	Farming	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	246
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	371
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	93
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	665
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,102	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,677	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-833	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-1,787	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.