

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Delaware, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

76 farms in 2002, 95 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

Land in farms

(D) acres in 2002, 5,751 acres in 1997.

Average size of farm

(D) acres in 2002, 61 acres in 1997.

Market Value of Production

\$7,154,000 in 2002, \$8,904,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,063,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$91,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

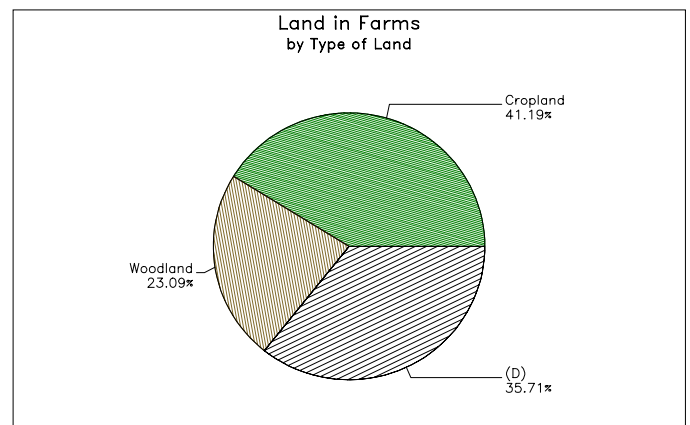
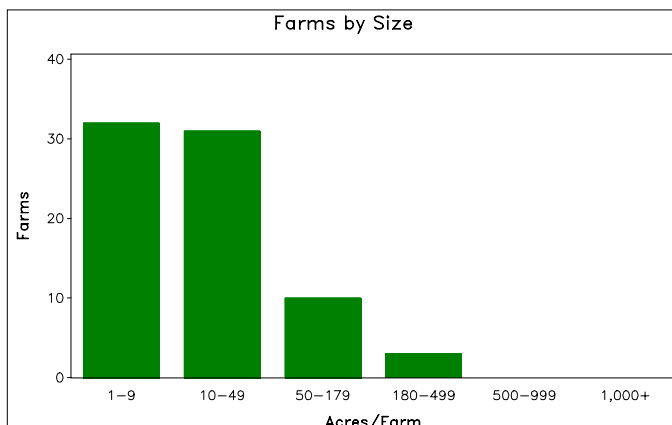
\$94,131 in 2002, \$93,723 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$25,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$4,962 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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,154	59	67	2,638	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,063	40	67	1,881	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	91	66	66	3,034	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	65	-	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	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	6,705	15	66	366	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	65	66	1,548	1,774
Other crops and hay	19	66	66	2,982	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	22	66	66	3,028	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	65	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	52	66	1,841	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	65	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	18	60	(D)	1,541
Quail	(D)	20	51	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	149	63	66	2,892	3,065
Sheep and lambs	101	62	67	2,274	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	232	66	66	2,995	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	61	62	66	762	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	58	67	(D)	2,710
Short-rotation woody crops	38	50	61	691	1,262
Grapes ³	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	1,830

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	31	Farming	32
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Male	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	120
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,568	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	71,379	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,977	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	25,347	All operators ² 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.

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.