

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Franklin, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

1,418 farms in 2002, 1,622 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

244,751 acres in 2002, 246,520 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

173 acres in 2002, 152 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$218,352,000 in 2002, \$198,487,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,112,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$195,240,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

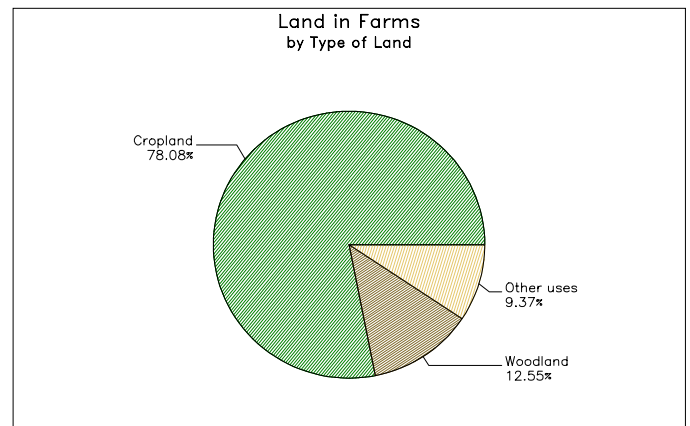
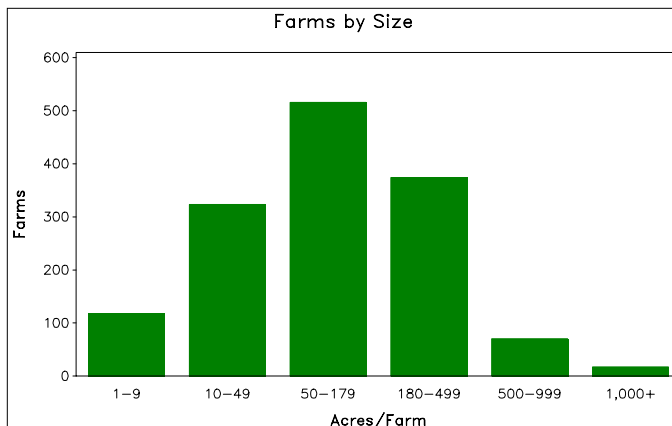
\$153,986 in 2002, \$122,372 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,098,000 in 2002, \$1,309,000 in 1997, up 366 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,729 in 2002, \$3,816 in 1997, up 286 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	218,352	4	67	127	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,112	14	67	1,066	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	195,240	2	66	75	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,883	11	65	1,182	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,691	17	67	460	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,428	3	66	124	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,586	31	66	696	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	628	13	66	83	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,898	9	66	432	3,046
Poultry and eggs	39,278	5	66	177	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,827	4	66	525	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	112,913	2	65	26	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20,193	3	66	155	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	355	4	66	254	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	32	65	1,497	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,394,573	6	67	66	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	849,231	7	64	312	2,599
Turkeys	432,281	3	61	62	2,328
Hogs and pigs	105,131	3	65	143	2,926
Cattle and calves	101,362	2	66	128	3,059
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	68,198	5	66	140	3,059
Corn for silage	52,000	2	65	5	2,307
Corn for grain	19,285	13	66	824	2,592
Soybeans	13,912	8	58	947	2,076
All Wheat for grain	7,557	6	60	748	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	141
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91
\$100,000 to \$249,999	270
\$250,000 to \$499,999	165
\$500,000 or more	91
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	175,049
Average per farm (\$)	123,535
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,993
Average per farm (\$)	38,104

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	977
Other	441
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,321
Female	97
Average age of principal operator (years)	50.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,113
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	3
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.