

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jefferson, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

548 farms in 2002, 595 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

86,899 acres in 2002, 89,453 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

159 acres in 2002, 150 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,076,000 in 2002, \$16,884,000 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,804,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,271,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

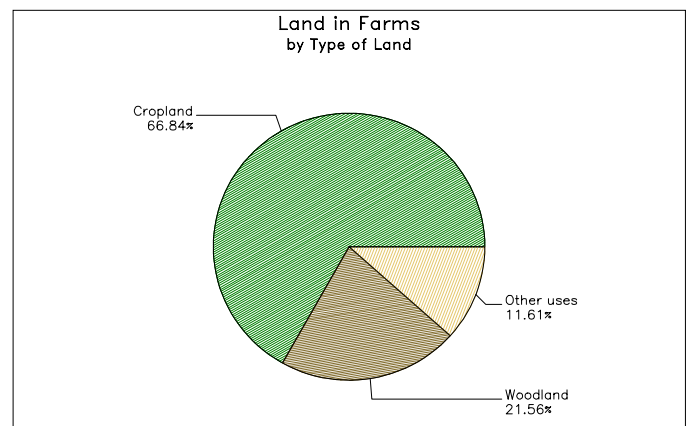
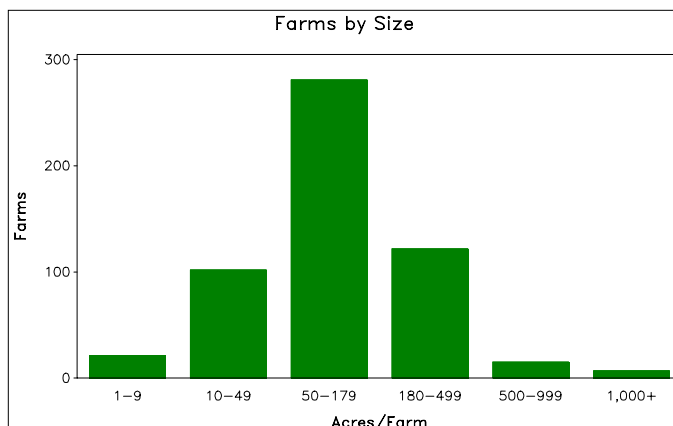
\$22,036 in 2002, \$28,376 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$468,000 in 2002, \$114,000 in 1997, up 311 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,314 in 2002, \$1,579 in 1997, up 237 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	12,076	52	67	2,410	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,804	53	67	2,225	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,271	48	66	2,017	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	688	48	65	1,894	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	266	51	67	1,234	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	85	54	66	1,346	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,355	40	66	966	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	34	55	66	762	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,377	34	66	950	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,673	47	66	2,285	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,779	47	65	558	2,493
Hogs and pigs	106	45	66	1,435	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	43	65	1,818	3,014
Aquaculture	79	22	60	625	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	52	48	66	1,137	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	2	51	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	10,968	44	66	1,974	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	19	60	(D)	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,132	56	67	1,302	2,983
Sheep and lambs	826	43	67	1,113	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,896	29	66	765	3,059
Corn for grain	4,374	44	66	1,330	2,592
Corn for silage	2,679	45	65	620	2,307
Oats	2,390	17	64	202	2,215
Soybeans	(D)	41	58	(D)	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	193	Farming	277
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	271
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Male	495
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	773
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,212	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	23,935	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	345	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	625	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.