

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lawrence, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

703 farms in 2002, 849 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

86,987 acres in 2002, 97,047 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

124 acres in 2002, 114 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$22,361,000 in 2002, \$26,752,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,489,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,872,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

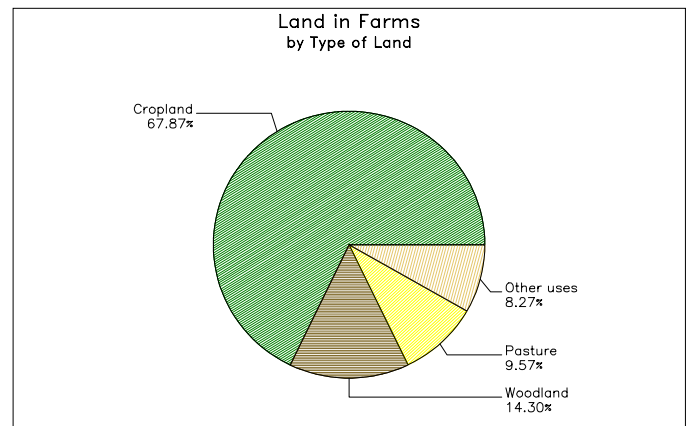
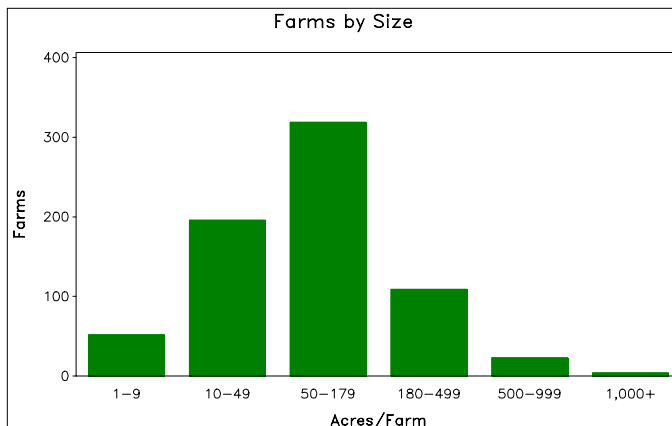
\$31,808 in 2002, \$31,509 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$817,000 in 2002, \$327,000 in 1997, up 150 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,191 in 2002, \$2,573 in 1997, up 141 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	22,361	43	67	1,995	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,489	46	67	2,036	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,872	35	66	1,438	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,634	24	65	1,471	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	715	42	67	876	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	965	49	66	1,111	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	756	50	66	1,523	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,825	38	66	1,943	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,203	33	65	322	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,192	23	66	828	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	86	30	66	901	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	30	65	1,352	3,014
Aquaculture	60	28	60	672	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	(D)	25	67	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	17,781	32	66	1,569	3,059
Hogs and pigs	7,359	23	65	801	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,912	20	67	582	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,694	28	64	788	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,273	39	66	1,089	3,059
Corn for grain	12,327	26	66	975	2,592
Soybeans	5,454	26	58	1,180	2,076
Corn for silage	4,439	34	65	408	2,307
Oats	3,133	10	64	147	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,646
Average per farm (\$)	33,636
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	314
Average per farm (\$)	447

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	410
Other	293
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	639
Female	64
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,023
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	2
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.