

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lycoming, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

1,323 farms in 2002, 1,114 farms in 1997, up 19 percent.

Land in farms

177,347 acres in 2002, 151,878 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Average size of farm

134 acres in 2002, 136 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$49,199,000 in 2002, \$44,728,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,184,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$33,016,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

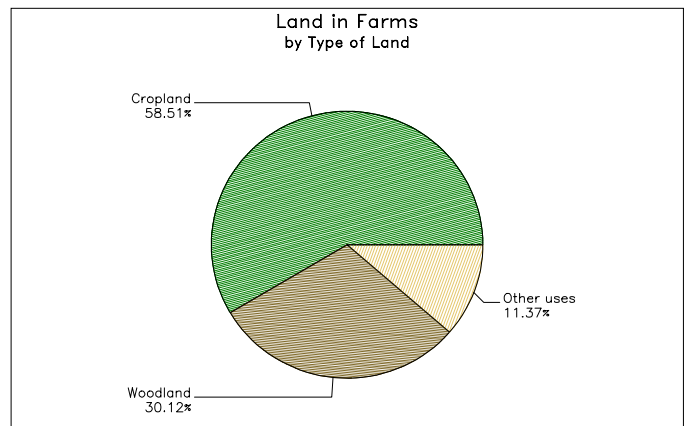
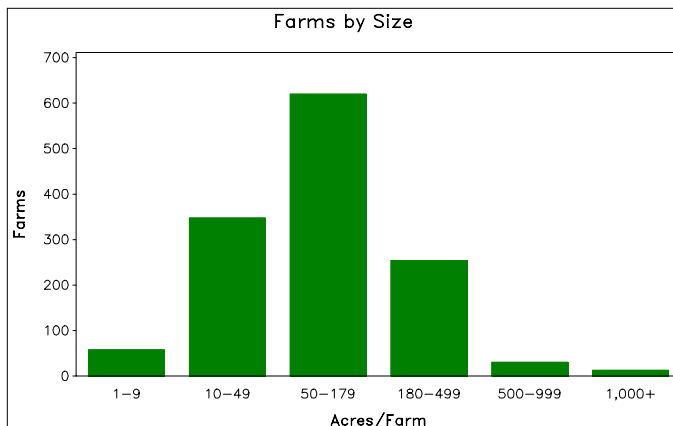
\$37,188 in 2002, \$40,150 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,370,000 in 2002, \$999,000 in 1997, up 37 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,660 in 2002, \$3,153 in 1997, up 48 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	49,199	26	67	1,188	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,184	21	67	1,325	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,016	26	66	865	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,664	15	65	1,263	2,871
Tobacco	37	10	19	444	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,291	30	67	676	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,957	9	66	244	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,602	23	66	485	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,223	7	66	46	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,410	14	66	522	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,660	19	66	633	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,664	13	66	1,094	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,990	29	65	280	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,304	16	66	516	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	80	35	66	943	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	176	27	65	1,236	3,014
Aquaculture	64	25	60	655	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	79	37	66	960	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	177,450	18	67	305	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	165,108	16	64	495	2,599
Pheasants	(D)	1	60	(D)	1,541
Cattle and calves	22,876	24	66	1,322	3,059
Hogs and pigs	20,279	15	65	519	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,500	22	66	562	3,059
Corn for grain	18,405	15	66	838	2,592
Soybeans	6,782	23	58	1,134	2,076
Corn for silage	5,568	25	65	322	2,307
Oats	2,773	15	64	174	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	466
\$1,000 to \$2,499	191
\$2,500 to \$4,999	130
\$5,000 to \$9,999	150
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57
\$100,000 to \$249,999	97
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,090
Average per farm (\$)	33,326
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,338
Average per farm (\$)	7,058

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	695
Other	628
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,208
Female	115
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,861
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.