

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Pike, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

51 farms in 2002, 61 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

10,113 acres in 2002, 6,795 acres in 1997, up 49 percent.

Average size of farm

198 acres in 2002, 111 acres in 1997, up 78 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,796,000 in 2002, \$1,557,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,262,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$534,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

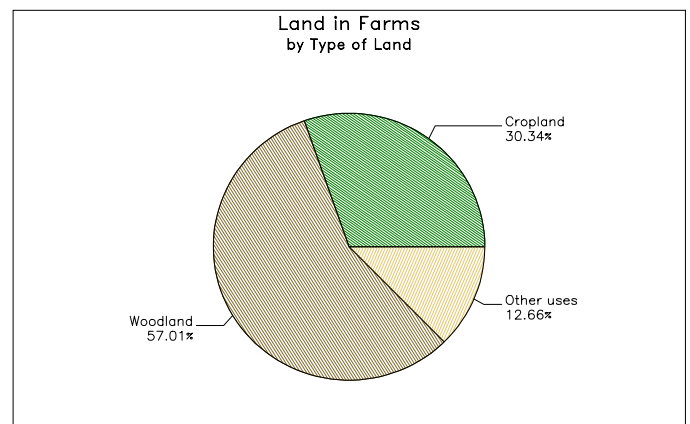
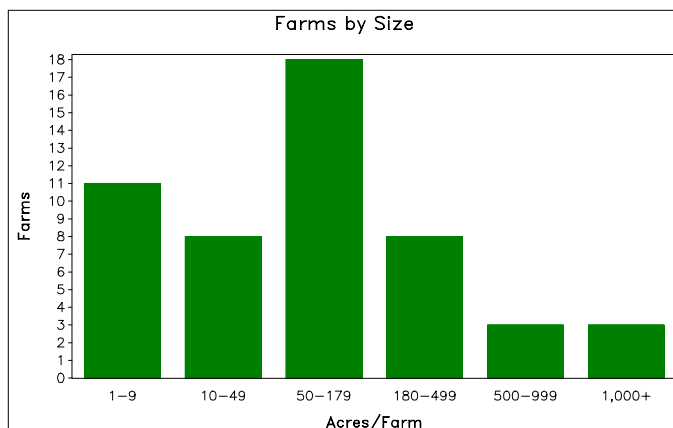
\$35,211 in 2002, \$25,530 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$16,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$1,791 in 1997.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	1,796	64	67	2,955	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,262	61	67	2,657	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	534	63	66	2,940	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15	66	67	2,407	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	992	48	66	1,102	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	38	65	66	2,935	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	29	65	66	3,019	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	432	61	65	1,724	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	66	66	2,853	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	63	66	2,586	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	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)					
Cattle and calves	411	64	66	2,985	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	384	62	67	2,097	2,983
Rabbits	(D)	24	62	(D)	1,966
Horses and ponies	174	62	66	2,863	3,065
Sheep and lambs	62	65	67	2,435	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,281	64	66	2,834	3,059
Corn for grain	(D)	55	66	(D)	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	119	56	66	544	1,877
Corn for silage	(D)	64	65	(D)	2,307
All Berries	(D)	32	65	(D)	2,019

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	19
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,715
Average per farm (\$)	33,636
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	172
Average per farm (\$)	3,369

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	28
Other	23
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	40
Female	11
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	68
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.