

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sullivan, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

170 farms in 2002, 160 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

31,096 acres in 2002, 30,227 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

183 acres in 2002, 189 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,060,000 in 2002, \$7,218,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$723,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,338,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

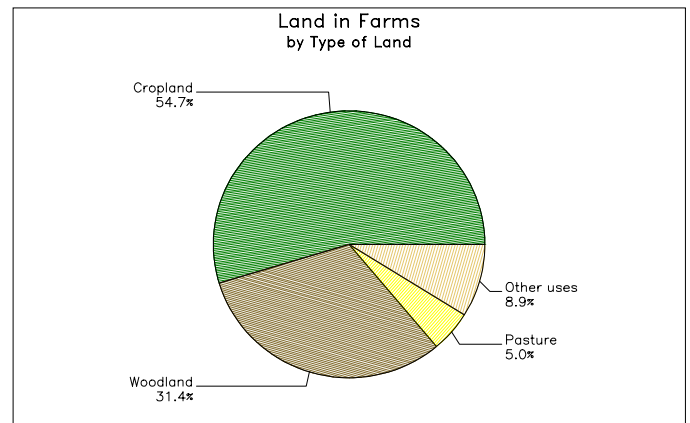
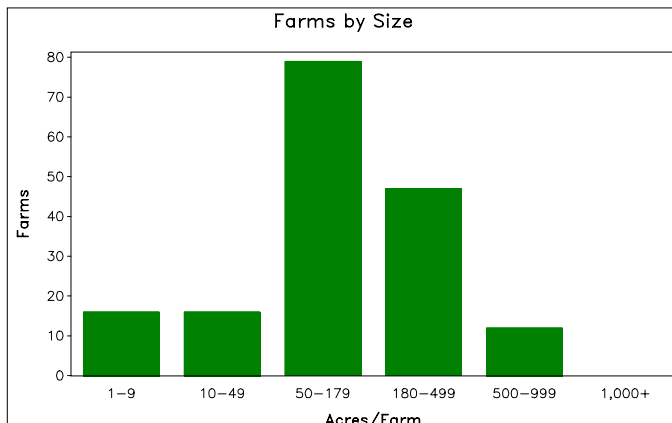
\$41,531 in 2002, \$45,110 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$278,000 in 2002, \$80,000 in 1997, up 248 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,181 in 2002, \$2,861 in 1997, up 116 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	7,060	60	67	2,648	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	723	64	67	2,825	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,338	52	66	2,194	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48	62	65	2,527	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	249	63	66	1,719	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	66	49	66	553	1,774
Other crops and hay	291	61	66	2,318	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	65	66	2,573	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,105	52	66	2,506	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,152	48	65	612	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	64	66	2,571	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	60	66	2,306	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	55	65	2,255	3,014
Aquaculture	5	53	60	1,083	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	62	66	2,266	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,056	54	66	2,513	3,059
Sheep and lambs	455	53	67	1,511	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	201	63	67	2,470	2,983
Quail	150	35	51	783	1,412
Ducks ³	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,217	57	66	1,750	3,059
Corn for silage	1,508	52	65	901	2,307
Corn for grain	876	59	66	1,830	2,592
Oats	187	58	64	1,281	2,215
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	22	61	(D)	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	50	Farming	110
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	162
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	White	247
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,658	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	27,242	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,643		
Average per farm (\$)	15,455		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.