

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bradford, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

1,495 farms in 2002, 1,539 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

302,475 acres in 2002, 314,033 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

202 acres in 2002, 204 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$99,795,000 in 2002, \$96,193,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,153,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$92,643,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

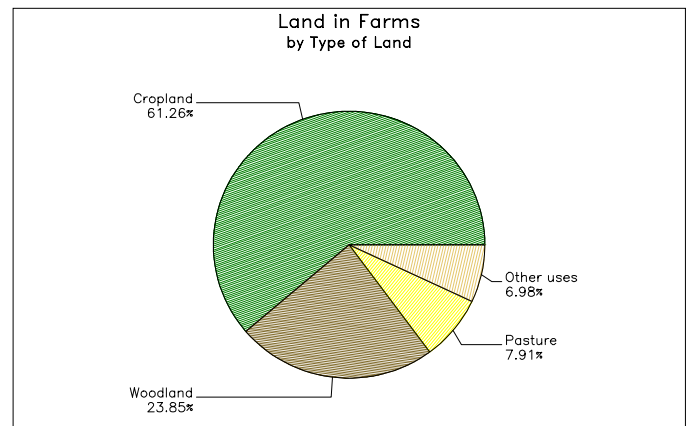
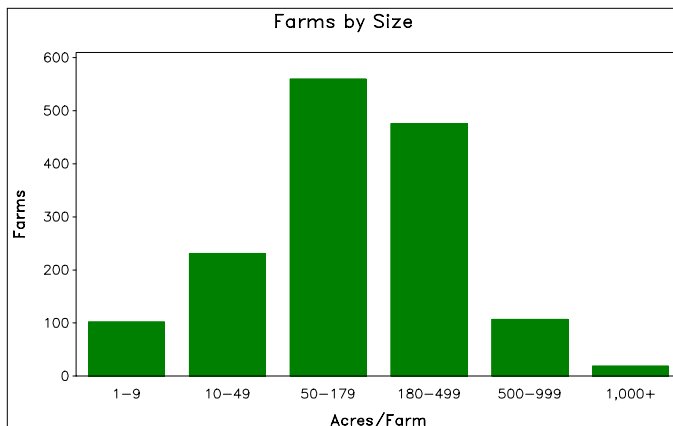
\$66,753 in 2002, \$62,504 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,607,000 in 2002, \$978,000 in 1997, up 269 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,876 in 2002, \$2,687 in 1997, up 193 percent.



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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	99,795	8	67	506	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,153	38	67	1,870	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,643	5	66	234	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,175	41	65	1,734	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	752	40	67	853	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,534	39	66	916	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,204	6	66	387	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	27,097	3	66	342	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	54,922	5	65	65	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,314	11	66	377	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	119	19	66	712	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	87	46	65	1,887	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)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	15	67	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	79,794	3	66	233	3,059
Hogs and pigs	30,013	11	65	407	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,489	12	67	448	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,869	25	64	769	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	110,604	1	66	31	3,059
Corn for silage	19,187	6	65	53	2,307
Corn for grain	9,617	31	66	1,071	2,592
Oats	2,213	19	64	219	2,215
Soybeans	762	45	58	1,588	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	520	Farming	890
\$1,000 to \$2,499	117	Other	605
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Male	1,353
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	142
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	207	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	White	2,154
\$500,000 or more	35	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,404	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	57,318	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,652	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	13,189	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.