

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Bucks, Pennsylvania

### Number of farms

917 farms in 2002, 1,068 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Land in farms

76,831 acres in 2002, 92,229 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Average size of farm

84 acres in 2002, 86 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$61,640,000 in 2002, \$82,250,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$49,767,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,873,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

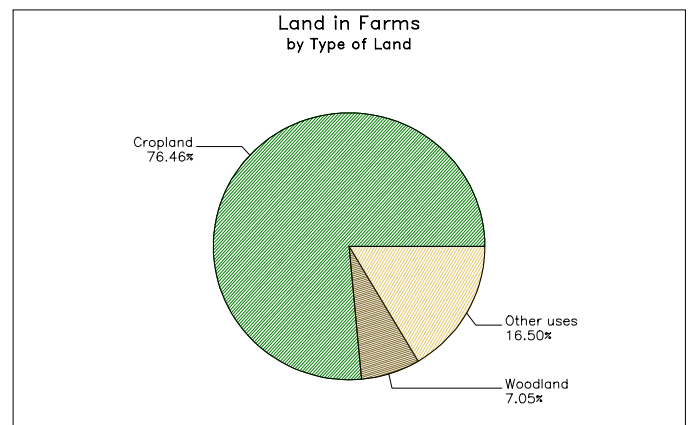
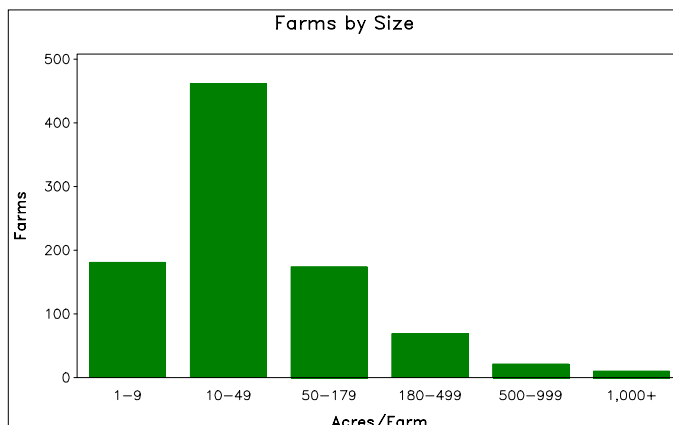
\$67,219 in 2002, \$77,013 in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Government Payments

\$773,000 in 2002, \$478,000 in 1997, up 62 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,784 in 2002, \$4,159 in 1997, up 63 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	61,640	18	67	932	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,767	6	67	478	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,873	43	66	1,739	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,837	20	65	1,337	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,339	15	67	402	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,593	12	66	272	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	39,167	3	66	75	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	189	37	66	289	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,642	24	66	794	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,916	20	66	742	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,660	48	66	2,288	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,359	45	65	527	2,493
Hogs and pigs	85	47	66	1,512	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	85	32	66	905	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	499	9	65	389	3,014
Aquaculture	16	46	60	882	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	252	18	66	497	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,674	49	66	2,271	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,426	35	67	789	2,983
Pheasants	(D)	8	60	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	2,530	9	66	309	3,065
Quail <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,039	47	66	1,309	3,059
Corn for grain	13,927	22	66	924	2,592
Soybeans	7,392	21	58	1,112	2,076
All Wheat for grain	2,885	18	60	1,141	2,517
Nursery stock	2,250	3	64	30	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	296	Farming	504
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110	Other	413
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Male	770
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	Female	147
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	White	1,339
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,629	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	59,638	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,127		
Average per farm (\$)	11,055		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

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