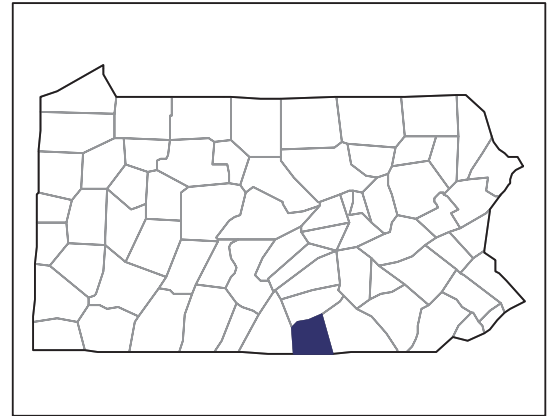


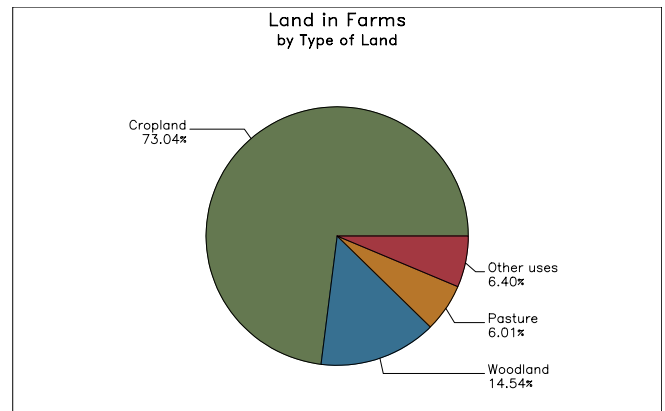
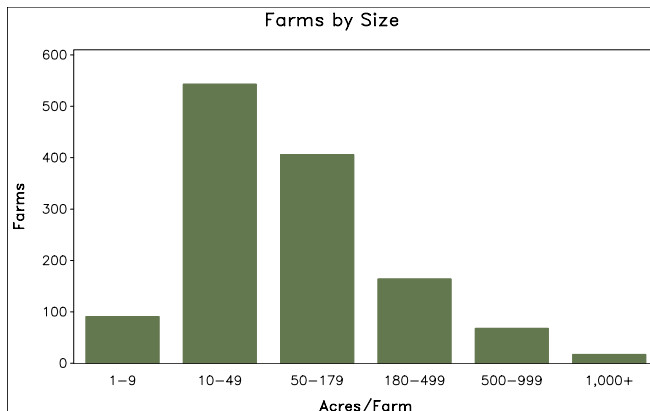
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Adams County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,289	1,261	+ 2
Land in Farms	174,595 acres	181,081 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	135 acres	144 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$216,994,000	\$139,808,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$70,386,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$146,608,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$168,343	\$110,871	+ 52
Government Payments	\$1,853,000	\$2,595,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,552	\$9,074	- 50



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Adams County – Pennsylvania

Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	216,994	6	67	281	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,386	5	67	603	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	146,608	5	67	217	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,533	7	67	1,078	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,603	27	67	655	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45,367	1	66	68	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,187	32	65	761	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	146	31	66	308	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,550	4	66	287	3,054
Poultry and eggs	84,421	3	67	126	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,209	18	67	1,250	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	31,870	18	65	220	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,094	16	66	491	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	275	9	66	467	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	67	8	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,635	19	67	579	3,060
Corn for grain	25,476	9	66	840	2,634
Soybeans for beans	17,378	5	61	881	2,039
Apples	12,402	1	66	5	2,144
Corn for silage	8,999	14	64	151	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	67	(D)	3,024
Turkeys	726,129	1	63	41	2,371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	285,270	15	62	450	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	18	65	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	26,578	22	67	1,155	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	342	Farming	598
\$1,000 to \$2,499	132	Other	691
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Male	1,105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Female	184
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	67	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	202,823	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	157,349	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,945
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,664	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	19,134	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.