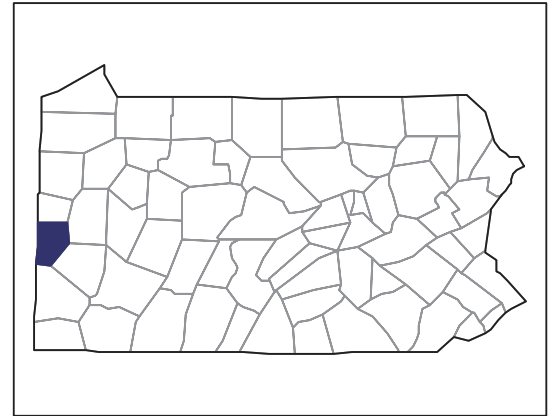


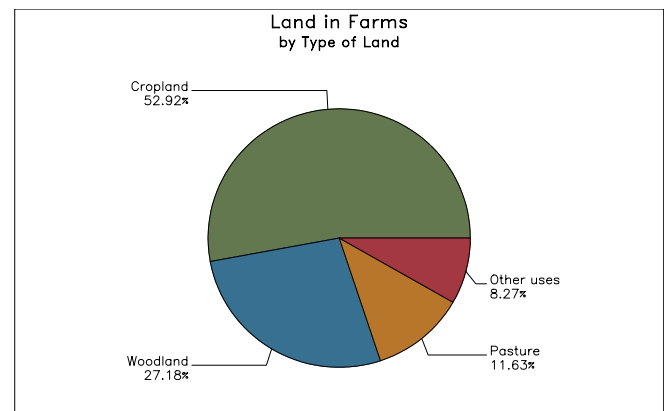
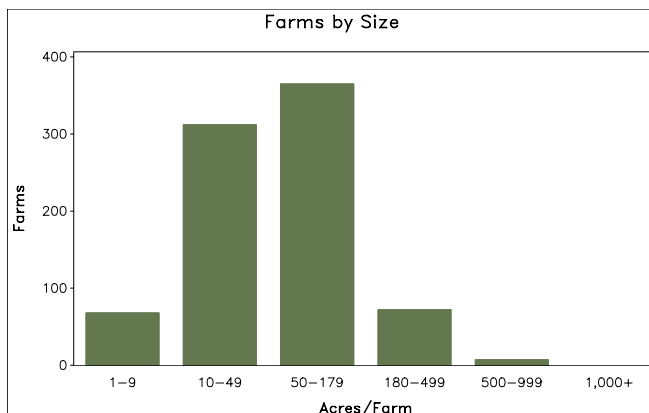
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Beaver County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	824	645	+ 28
Land in Farms	67,075 acres	62,801 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	81 acres	97 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,187,000	\$10,828,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$6,817,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,370,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,431	\$16,788	+ 10
Government Payments	\$276,000	\$345,000	- 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,761	\$3,517	- 21



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Beaver 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	15,187	52	67	2,410	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,817	49	67	2,080	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,370	51	67	2,148	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,243	48	67	1,925	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	989	35	67	814	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	449	39	66	751	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,813	31	65	685	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	204	24	66	234	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,120	47	66	1,394	3,054
Poultry and eggs	327	35	67	1,175	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,647	49	65	674	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	66	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	90	39	66	1,189	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	182	37	67	1,193	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	57	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	15,568	45	67	1,286	3,060
Corn for grain	3,508	49	66	1,514	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,386	41	61	1,474	2,039
Oats for grain	895	32	64	421	1,957
Wheat for grain, all	849	36	60	1,684	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	7,684	46	67	2,202	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	22	65	(D)	2,627
Horses and ponies	1,662	25	67	773	3,066
Hogs and pigs	1,341	37	66	1,146	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	392	Farming	282
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	542
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	679
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	145
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,223
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,330	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	18,605	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,172		
Average per farm (\$)	1,423		

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.