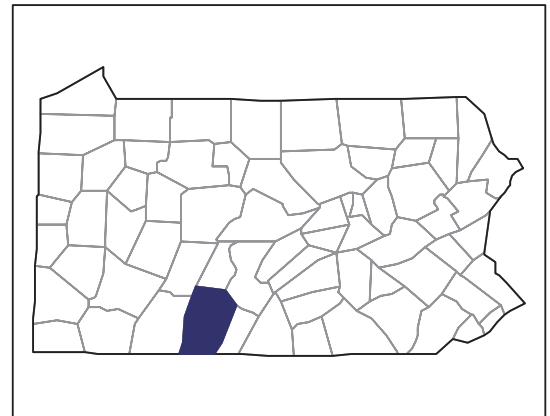


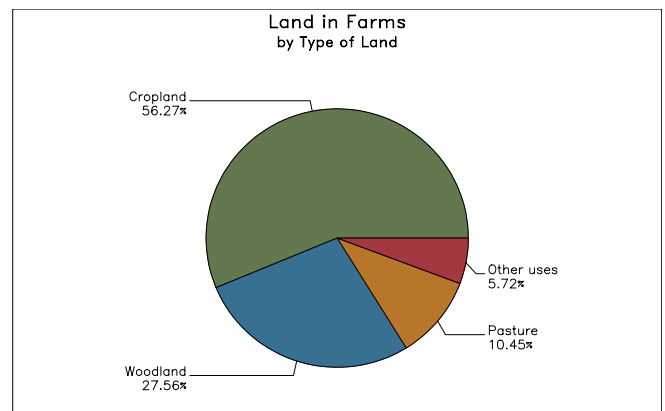
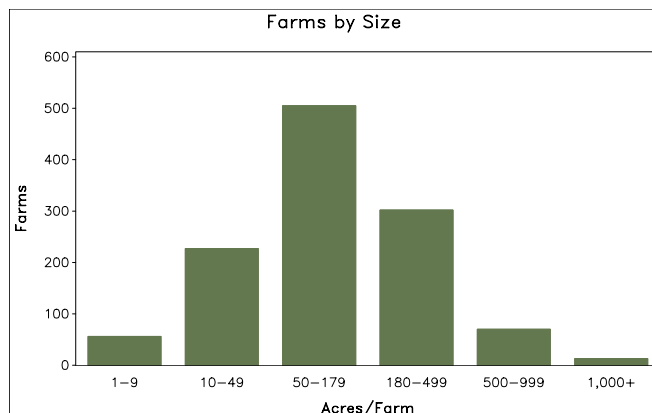
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bedford County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,173	1,093	+ 7
Land in Farms	210,990 acres	192,811 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	180 acres	176 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$90,858,000	\$57,486,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$16,915,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$73,943,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$77,458	\$52,595	+ 47
Government Payments	\$1,861,000	\$2,632,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,687	\$9,713	- 52



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County Profile

Bedford 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	90,858	16	67	976	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,915	26	67	1,563	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,943	17	67	560	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,650	31	67	1,514	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	653	43	67	959	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,424	6	66	170	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	934	44	65	1,115	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	198	26	66	242	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,055	12	66	411	3,054
Poultry and eggs	200	39	67	1,261	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,567	22	67	1,312	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	56,528	10	65	130	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,804	17	66	499	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	329	8	66	393	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	188	35	67	1,160	3,024
Aquaculture	1,676	10	59	142	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	652	16	67	308	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,586	6	67	224	3,060
Corn for grain	20,183	17	66	935	2,634
Corn for silage	14,124	7	64	76	2,263
Soybeans for beans	3,556	34	61	1,265	2,039
Oats for grain	2,278	11	64	164	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,622	7	67	662	3,060
Layers	38,981	20	67	538	3,024
Hogs and pigs	16,253	21	66	572	2,958
Sheep and lambs	3,695	4	66	283	2,891
Rabbits and their pelts	2,918	2	64	22	2,574

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	377	Farming	587
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	586
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	Male	1,017
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Female	156
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	132	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	1,738
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,173	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	62,381	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,451		
Average per farm (\$)	19,139		

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.