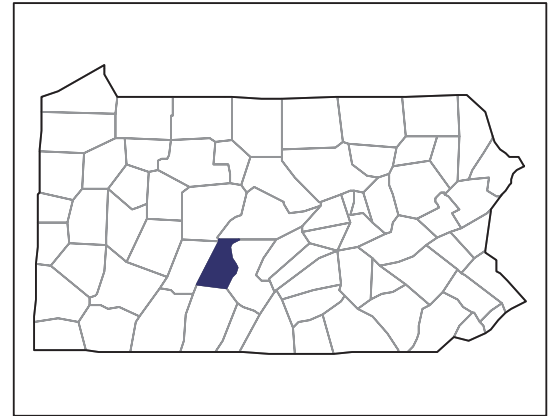


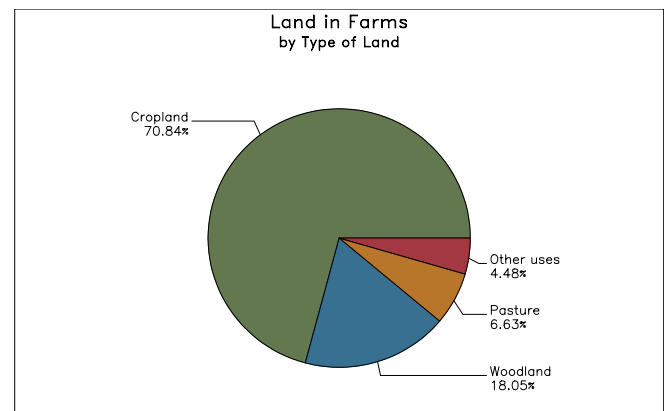
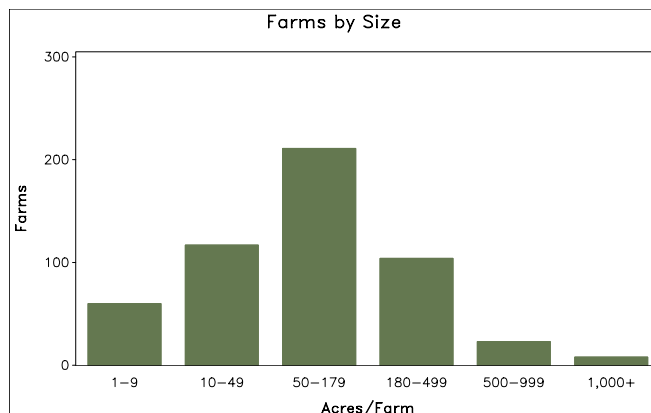
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## County Profile

### Blair County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	523	504	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	87,434 acres	85,687 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	167 acres	170 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$85,199,000	\$63,352,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$10,123,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,076,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$162,904	\$125,699	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,092,000	\$1,987,000	- 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,746	\$14,094	- 59



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

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	85,199	19	67	1,041	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,123	38	67	1,860	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,076	16	67	548	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,414	32	67	1,530	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,372	30	67	697	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	961	22	66	468	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,712	36	65	864	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	91	40	66	430	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,572	38	66	1,084	3,054
Poultry and eggs	349	34	67	1,164	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,762	23	67	1,391	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	65,576	7	65	108	2,493
Hogs and pigs	155	37	66	1,273	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	227	17	66	558	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	38	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	599	17	67	331	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,475	32	67	898	3,060
Corn for silage	13,360	8	64	84	2,263
Corn for grain	12,591	30	66	1,096	2,634
Soybeans for beans	4,067	32	61	1,231	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	610	29	67	670	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	39,103	12	67	806	3,060
Pheasants	12,200	8	62	65	1,544
Quail	(D)	9	57	(D)	1,386
Layers	3,320	40	67	907	3,024
Deer	1,202	3	62	37	1,246

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	112	Farming	304
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	477
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	793
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,616	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	129,284	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,744		
Average per farm (\$)	41,576		

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.

<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.