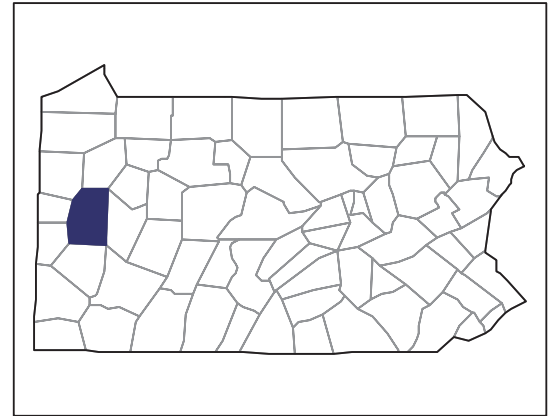


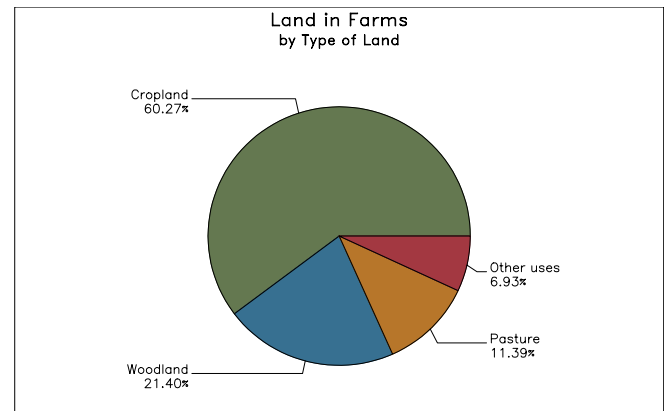
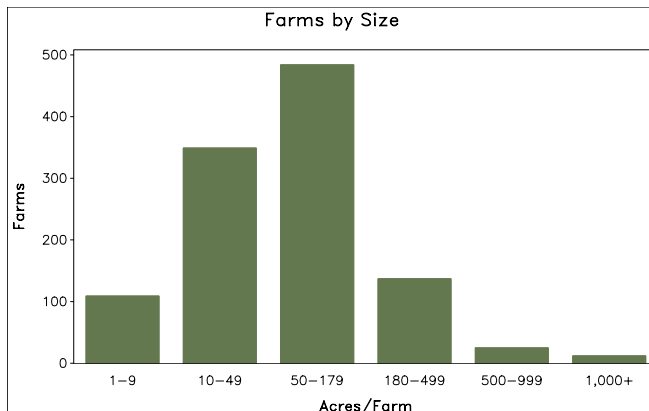
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Butler County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,116	1,174	- 5
Land in Farms	129,850 acres	143,985 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	116 acres	123 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$38,664,000	\$32,458,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$20,582,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,083,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,645	\$27,648	+ 25
Government Payments	\$860,000	\$789,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,605	\$3,194	- 18



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County Profile

Butler 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	38,664	36	67	1,785	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,582	23	67	1,432	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,083	38	67	1,597	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,252	24	67	1,358	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,370	12	67	428	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	580	36	66	668	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,633	16	65	434	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	162	29	66	284	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,584	13	66	469	3,054
Poultry and eggs	543	31	67	1,100	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,219	30	67	1,675	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,742	38	65	456	2,493
Hogs and pigs	192	36	66	1,221	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	23	66	642	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	397	17	67	608	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	59	59	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	793	13	67	255	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,597	25	67	643	3,060
Corn for grain	14,920	26	66	1,042	2,634
Soybeans for beans	6,112	28	61	1,148	2,039
Corn for silage	3,320	37	64	467	2,263
Oats for grain	3,163	6	64	108	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	4	62	17	1,544
Cattle and calves	16,466	31	67	1,595	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	22	63	310	2,371
Layers	3,547	38	67	882	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,104	28	62	762	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	329	Farming	503
\$1,000 to \$2,499	125	Other	613
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149	Male	934
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	Female	182
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	1,677
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,424	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	32,638	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,515		
Average per farm (\$)	4,941		

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.