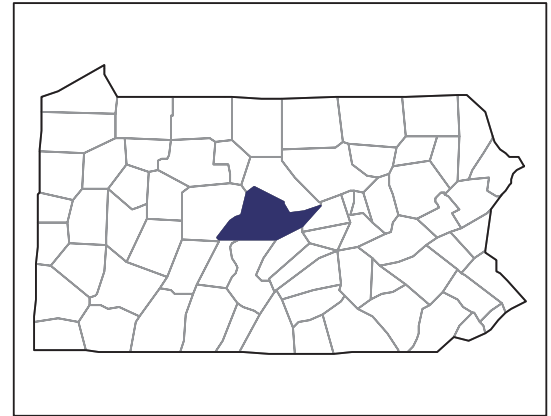


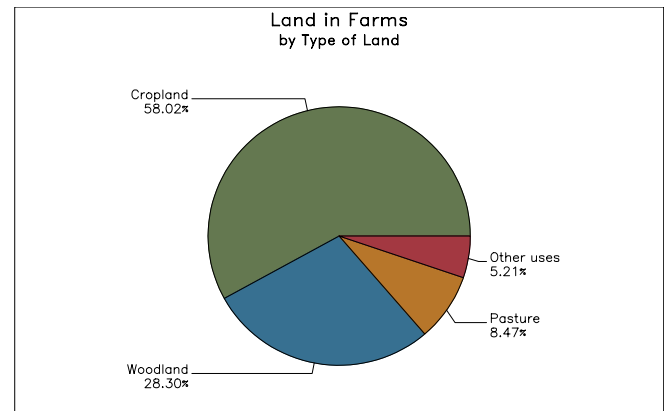
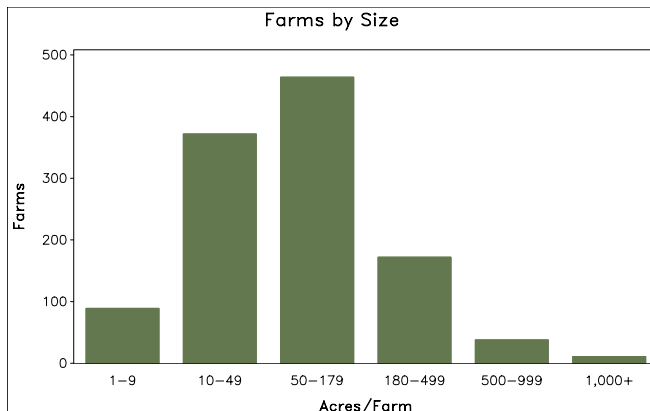
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Centre County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,146	1,213	- 6
Land in Farms	148,464 acres	165,234 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	130 acres	136 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$69,661,000	\$53,385,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$17,517,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$52,144,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,786	\$44,010	+ 38
Government Payments	\$1,266,000	\$1,654,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,124	\$7,451	- 45



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Centre 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	69,661	26	67	1,253	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,517	25	67	1,542	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,144	23	67	764	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,771	23	67	1,330	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	13	19	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,022	22	67	581	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,658	13	66	331	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,081	30	65	648	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,585	21	66	668	3,054
Poultry and eggs	186	41	67	1,276	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,898	29	67	1,597	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	37,606	15	65	192	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,514	24	66	819	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	240	15	66	538	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	627	9	67	379	3,024
Aquaculture	5,243	2	59	59	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	830	11	67	246	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,201	23	67	633	3,060
Corn for grain	16,789	23	66	989	2,634
Corn for silage	9,773	12	64	129	2,263
Soybeans for beans	7,304	26	61	1,109	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	3,091	16	60	1,194	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,037	16	67	1,066	3,060
Layers	5,711	31	67	771	3,024
Hogs and pigs	5,267	25	66	851	2,958
Horses and ponies	2,714	10	67	326	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,831	29	62	781	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	387	Farming	507
\$1,000 to \$2,499	124	Other	639
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Male	999
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Female	147
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	140	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	1,771
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,853	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	48,737	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,798		
Average per farm (\$)	16,403		

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.