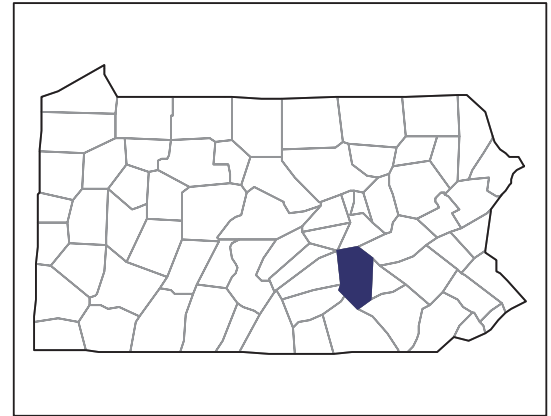


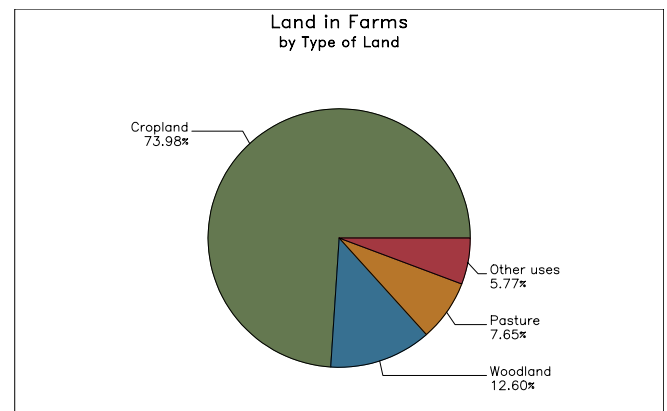
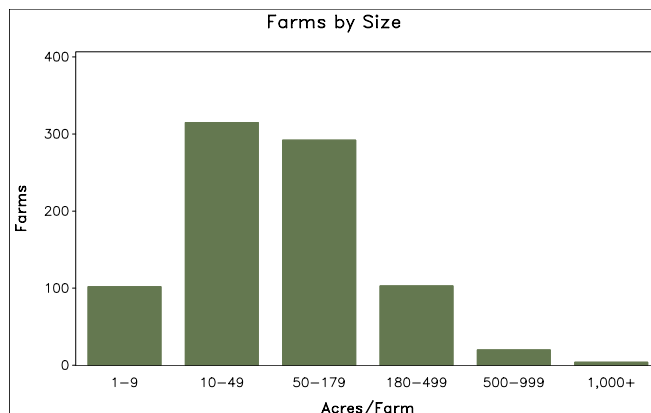
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dauphin County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	836	852	- 2
Land in Farms	89,533 acres	94,983 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	107 acres	111 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$82,887,000	\$46,487,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$16,348,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$66,539,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,148	\$54,562	+ 82
Government Payments	\$857,000	\$948,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,985	\$4,493	- 34



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dauphin 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	82,887	21	67	1,070	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,348	27	67	1,581	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,539	21	67	618	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,109	16	67	1,223	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	15	19	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,208	33	67	749	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,257	18	66	409	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	753	50	65	1,213	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	51	66	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,977	18	66	565	3,054
Poultry and eggs	30,925	11	67	318	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,042	25	67	1,474	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,118	25	65	287	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,252	15	66	484	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	384	6	66	331	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	459	14	67	527	3,024
Aquaculture	220	39	59	526	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	139	39	67	844	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,611	33	67	1,069	3,060
Corn for grain	17,599	22	66	975	2,634
Soybeans for beans	10,539	14	61	1,012	2,039
Corn for silage	3,919	31	64	403	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	3,759	13	60	1,106	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	788,324	8	67	122	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	669,744	10	62	355	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	226,273	8	65	140	2,627
Turkeys	127,231	8	63	151	2,371
Hogs and pigs	21,604	13	66	504	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	282	Farming	342
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	494
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	719
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	117
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	1,204
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,312	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	76,928	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,967		
Average per farm (\$)	26,277		

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.