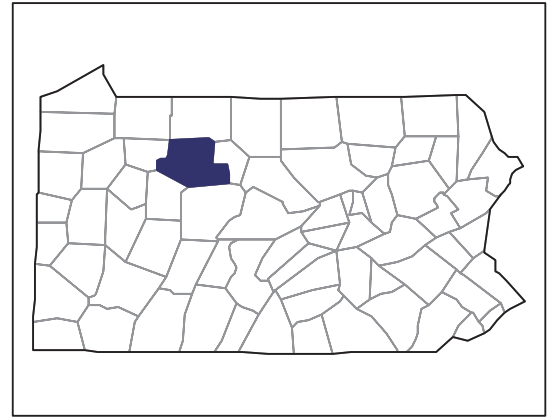


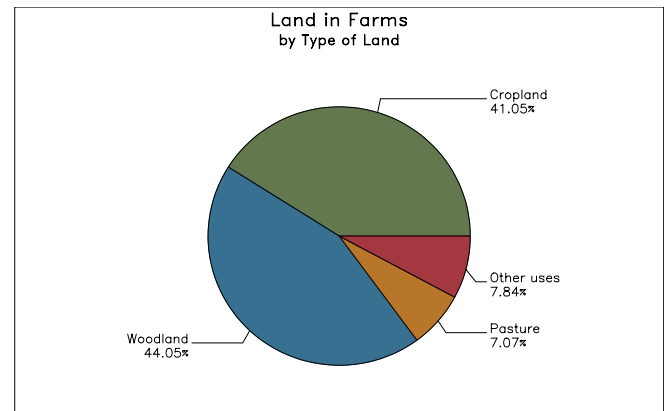
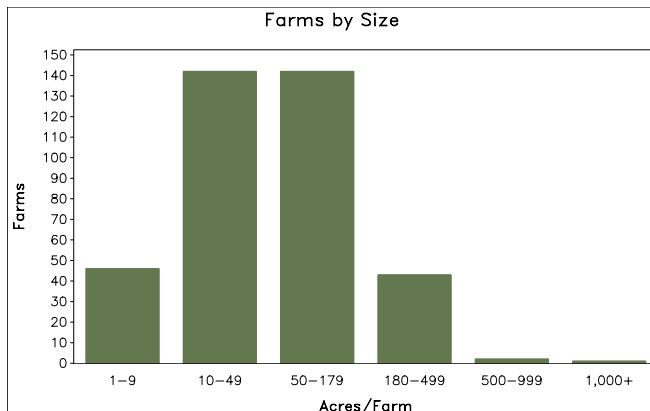
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Elk County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	376	226	+ 66
Land in Farms	33,258 acres	22,167 acres	+ 50
Average Size of Farm	88 acres	98 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,717,000	\$2,883,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$1,391,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,327,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,886	\$12,757	- 23
Government Payments	\$63,000	\$51,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,967	\$2,446	- 20



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Elk 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	3,717	63	67	2,880	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,391	62	67	2,708	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,327	61	67	2,744	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	135	60	67	2,421	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	242	56	67	1,421	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	85	62	66	1,477	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	267	60	65	1,700	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	59	66	1,046	1,710
Other crops and hay	650	56	66	1,944	3,054
Poultry and eggs	44	56	67	1,722	3,020
Cattle and calves	321	62	67	2,870	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,564	58	65	1,185	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	58	66	1,948	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	63	66	2,844	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	62	67	2,704	3,024
Aquaculture	270	31	59	472	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	86	46	67	1,096	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,511	58	67	1,977	3,060
Corn for silage	680	58	64	1,205	2,263
Corn for grain	653	59	66	1,995	2,634
Oats for grain	289	50	64	885	1,957
Vegetables harvested for sale	133	54	67	1,204	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,106	22	62	675	2,476
Cattle and calves	2,682	59	67	2,700	3,060
Layers	1,152	57	67	1,498	3,024
Horses and ponies	484	59	67	2,281	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	376	34	65	793	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	173	Farming	97
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	325
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	519
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,301	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,438	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-436		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,160		

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.