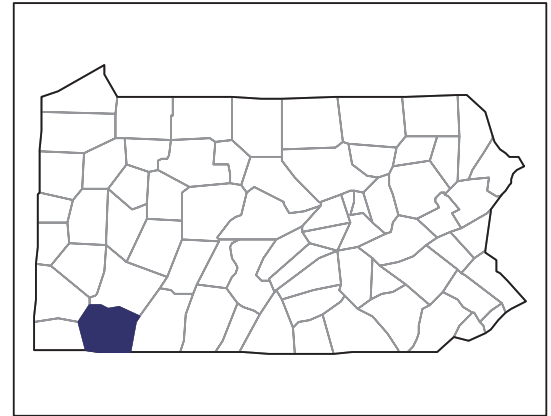


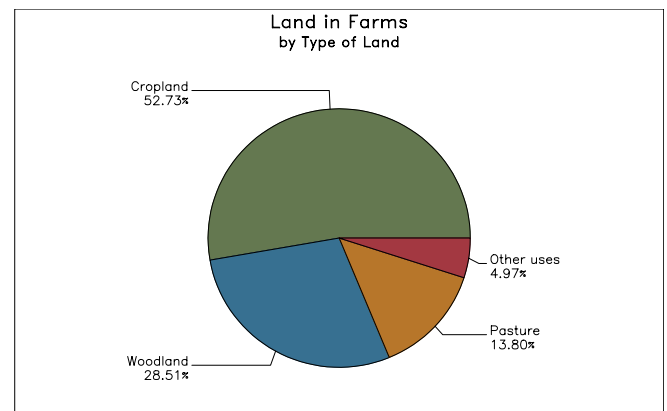
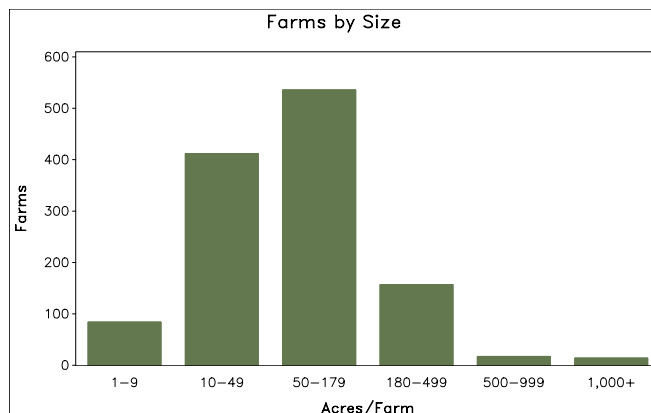
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,220	978	+ 25
Land in Farms	140,688 acres	125,034 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	115 acres	128 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,974,000	\$21,344,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$10,624,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,350,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$21,290	\$21,824	- 2
Government Payments	\$556,000	\$738,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,779	\$6,475	- 57



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette 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	25,974	45	67	2,084	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,624	37	67	1,834	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,350	43	67	1,735	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,802	35	67	1,584	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,275	32	67	724	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	165	53	66	1,176	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,393	27	65	611	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	97	38	66	418	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,892	32	66	922	3,054
Poultry and eggs	403	33	67	1,147	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,663	39	67	1,921	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,047	39	65	487	2,493
Hogs and pigs	496	30	66	1,045	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	92	37	66	1,173	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	270	24	67	862	3,024
Aquaculture	329	23	59	421	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	49	54	67	1,364	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,676	15	67	540	3,060
Corn for grain	9,975	34	66	1,173	2,634
Soybeans for beans	4,372	31	61	1,221	2,039
Corn for silage	2,308	39	64	584	2,263
Oats for grain	823	35	64	460	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,379	32	67	1,597	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	6	62	(D)	1,544
Quail	(D)	8	57	(D)	1,386
Hogs and pigs	4,208	27	66	905	2,958
Layers	4,100	35	67	832	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	491	Farming	457
\$1,000 to \$2,499	154	Other	763
\$2,500 to \$4,999	150	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	142	Male	1,019
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Female	201
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	1,674
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,593	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	20,978	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,905		
Average per farm (\$)	1,562		

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.