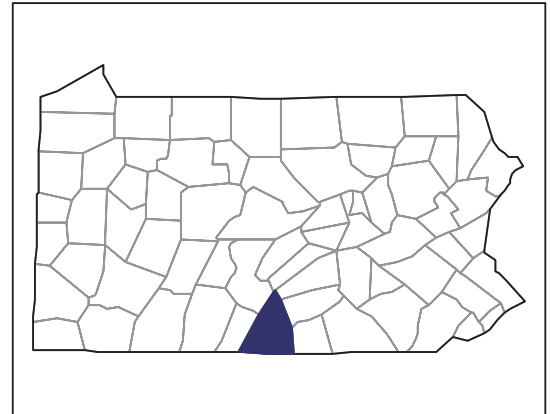


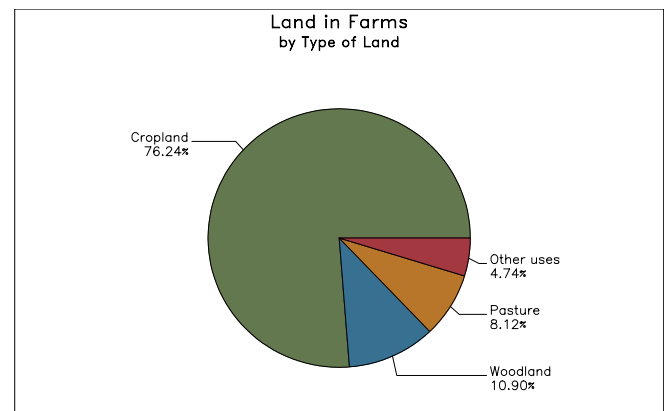
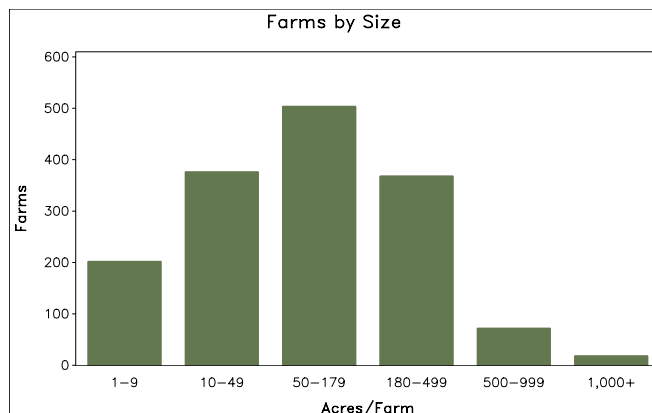
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,540	1,418	+ 9
Land in Farms	242,634 acres	244,751 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	158 acres	173 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$304,450,000	\$218,352,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$34,876,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$269,574,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$197,694	\$153,986	+ 28
Government Payments	\$2,746,000	\$6,098,000	- 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,132	\$14,729	- 65



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin 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	304,450	4	67	156	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,876	12	67	1,119	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	269,574	2	67	79	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,449	13	67	1,135	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,186	3	67	322	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,097	4	66	156	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,117	29	65	638	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	463	13	66	108	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,564	7	66	361	3,054
Poultry and eggs	52,564	5	67	201	3,020
Cattle and calves	29,530	3	67	432	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	159,263	2	65	34	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25,951	3	66	175	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	214	19	66	588	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	14	59	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	700	15	67	288	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	64,899	3	67	138	3,060
Corn for silage	49,006	2	64	8	2,263
Corn for grain	22,994	13	66	885	2,634
Soybeans for beans	15,823	8	61	906	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	9,052	4	60	749	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,173,886	6	67	88	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	651,791	11	62	361	2,476
Turkeys	380,208	4	63	74	2,371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	362,377	4	65	86	2,627
Cattle and calves	109,518	2	67	111	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	324	Farming	837
\$1,000 to \$2,499	134	Other	703
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	Male	1,389
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Female	151
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	178	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	193	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	176	White	2,317
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	230,268	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	149,525	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	88,174		
Average per farm (\$)	57,256		

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.