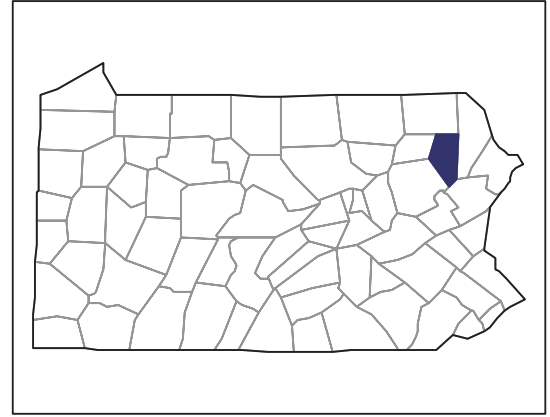


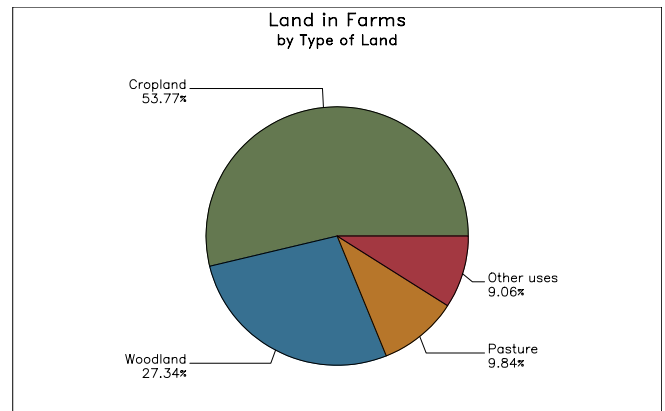
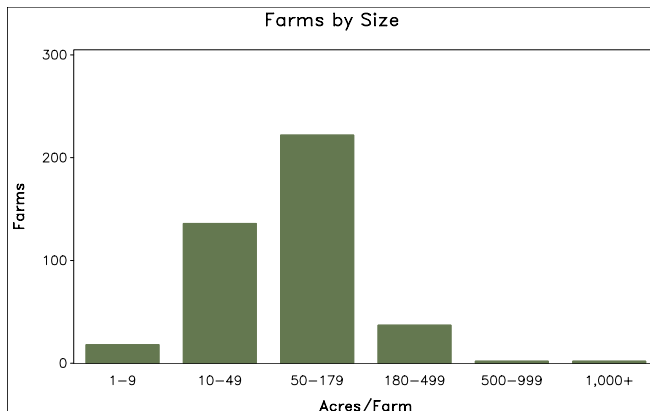
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County Profile

Lackawanna County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	417	289	+ 44
Land in Farms	39,756 acres	32,931 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	95 acres	114 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$16,216,000	\$13,531,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$11,349,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,867,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,886	\$46,820	- 17
Government Payments	\$166,000	\$164,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,385	\$4,099	- 17



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lackawanna 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	16,216	51	67	2,382	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,349	35	67	1,796	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,867	56	67	2,456	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	320	55	67	2,243	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,215	7	67	367	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	549	37	66	690	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	771	54	66	1,793	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	36	67	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	785	56	67	2,684	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,482	55	65	856	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	64	66	2,484	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	58	59	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	63	67	2,239	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,478	52	67	1,678	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	841	23	67	577	2,794
Corn for grain	812	58	66	1,929	2,634
Corn for silage	690	57	64	1,199	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	523	21	66	122	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	21	63	301	2,371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,114	21	62	674	2,476
Cattle and calves	3,687	57	67	2,591	3,060
Layers	1,304	55	67	1,413	3,024
Horses and ponies	453	60	67	2,342	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	132
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	285
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	352
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,688	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	30,427	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	560
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,605	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,043	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.