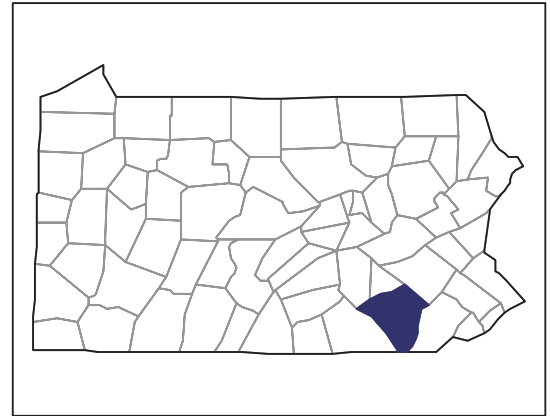


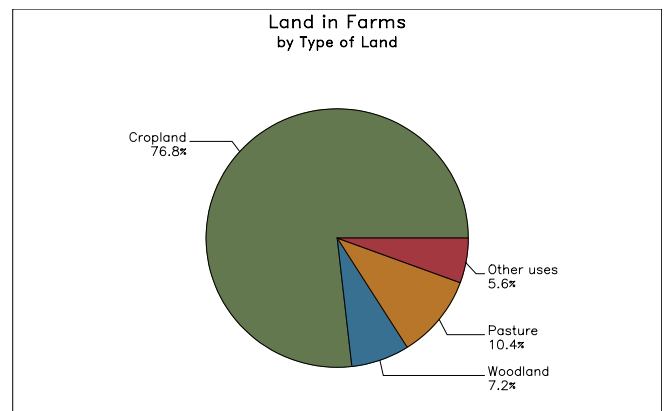
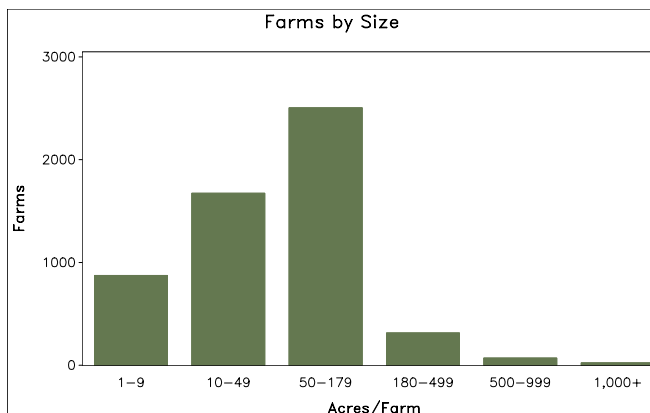
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County Profile

Lancaster County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	5,462	5,293	+ 3
Land in Farms	425,336 acres	411,848 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	78 acres	78 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,072,151,000	\$798,346,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$149,254,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$922,896,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$196,293	\$150,831	+ 30
Government Payments	\$4,547,000	\$6,846,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,617	\$11,316	- 68



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County Profile

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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	1,072,151	1	67	18	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	149,254	3	67	164	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	922,896	1	67	10	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60,097	1	67	492	2,933
Tobacco	22,004	1	19	10	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,030	1	67	116	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,651	5	66	166	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34,055	5	65	98	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	604	8	66	75	1,710
Other crops and hay	6,813	3	66	242	3,054
Poultry and eggs	303,043	1	67	16	3,020
Cattle and calves	122,624	1	67	75	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	387,224	1	65	10	2,493
Hogs and pigs	103,331	1	66	29	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	866	1	66	139	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,399	3	67	42	3,024
Aquaculture	282	29	59	460	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2,128	3	67	84	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	101,981	1	66	275	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	84,366	2	67	67	3,060
Corn for silage	68,238	1	64	3	2,263
Soybeans for beans	30,673	2	61	682	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	11,763	2	60	650	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,730,905	1	62	26	2,476
Layers	7,086,263	1	67	4	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,199,999	1	65	3	2,627
Hogs and pigs	355,023	1	66	30	2,958
Cattle and calves	270,577	1	67	20	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	775	Farming	3,501
\$1,000 to \$2,499	270	Other	1,961
\$2,500 to \$4,999	322	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	298	Male	5,065
\$10,000 to \$19,999	305	Female	397
\$20,000 to \$24,999	132	Average age of principal operator (years)	47.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	300	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	151	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	492	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,548	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	435	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	434	White	7,785
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	805,697	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	147,509	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	39
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	295,850		
Average per farm (\$)	54,165		

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.