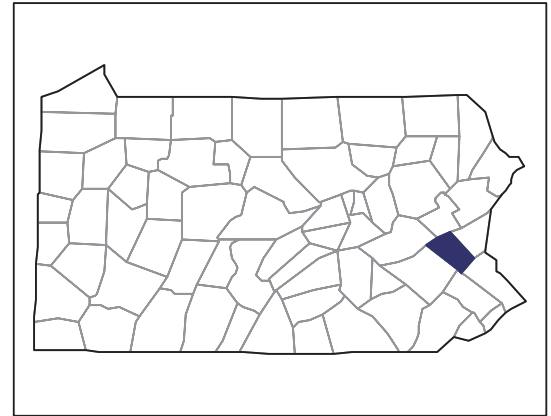


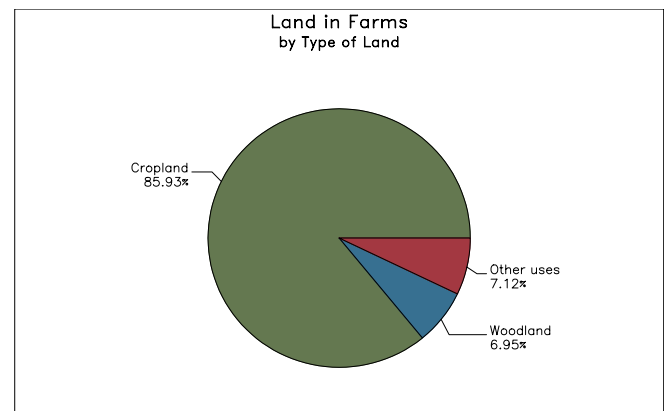
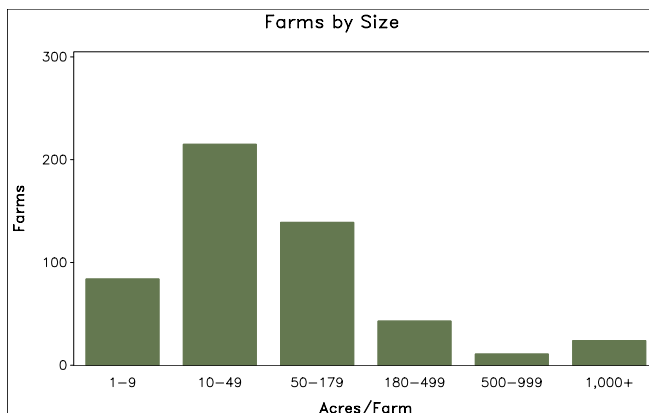
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lehigh County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	516	618	- 17
Land in Farms	84,643 acres	91,304 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	164 acres	148 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$72,059,000	\$49,869,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$52,569,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,490,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$139,650	\$80,694	+ 73
Government Payments	\$984,000	\$1,294,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,397	\$10,186	- 27



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lehigh 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	72,059	23	67	1,212	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,569	8	67	816	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,490	36	67	1,539	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,470	6	67	1,052	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	10	19	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,766	18	67	486	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,532	8	66	228	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	25,406	7	65	128	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,112	11	66	404	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	67	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	748	57	67	2,694	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,832	52	65	742	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,273	25	66	857	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	142	29	66	842	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	61	50	67	1,264	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	30,189	7	66	776	2,634
Soybeans for beans	16,140	7	61	900	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,890	55	67	1,729	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	7,875	7	60	798	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,674	9	67	388	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	18	63	(D)	2,371
Layers	22,848	23	67	611	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	10	62	(D)	1,544
Hogs and pigs	4,127	28	66	910	2,958
Cattle and calves	3,573	58	67	2,601	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	131	Farming	258
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	429
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	773
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,023	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	135,704	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,534		
Average per farm (\$)	14,601		

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.