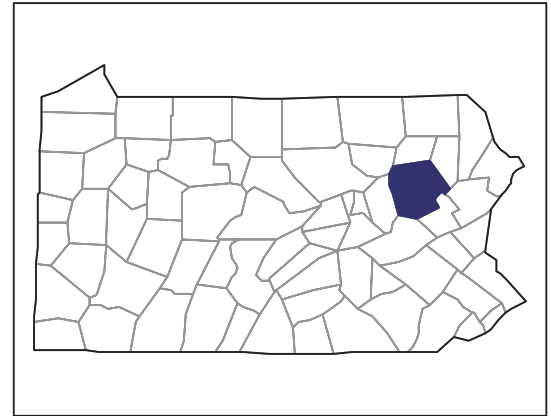


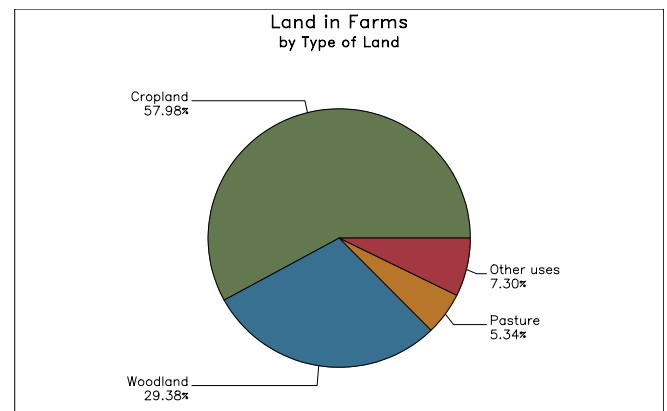
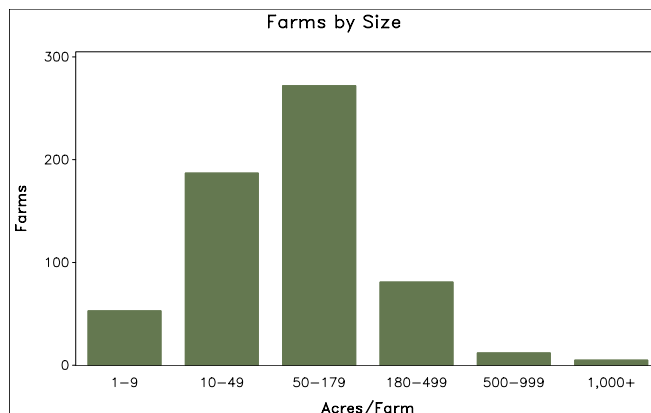
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Luzerne County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	610	548	+ 11
Land in Farms	66,577 acres	73,216 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	109 acres	134 acres	- 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,151,000	\$22,406,000	- 19
Crop Sales \$13,431,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,721,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,756	\$40,887	- 27
Government Payments	\$991,000	\$403,000	+ 146
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,950	\$3,805	+ 4



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Luzerne 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	18,151	50	67	2,320	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,431	31	67	1,697	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,721	57	67	2,468	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,359	33	67	1,536	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	17	19	423	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,632	20	67	502	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,601	14	66	341	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,674	24	65	578	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	66	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	891	53	66	1,649	3,054
Poultry and eggs	484	32	67	1,122	3,020
Cattle and calves	929	54	67	2,641	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,915	56	65	936	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	56	66	1,940	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	52	66	1,860	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	262	25	67	890	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	59	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	72	47	67	1,172	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,187	53	67	1,699	3,060
Corn for grain	8,975	36	66	1,215	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,057	37	61	1,307	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,497	26	60	1,463	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,471	11	67	417	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	7,755	30	67	731	3,024
Cattle and calves	4,996	53	67	2,462	3,060
Quail	4,027	11	57	206	1,386
Pheasants	2,603	16	62	210	1,544
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,645	23	65	512	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	255	Farming	245
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	365
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	498
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	892
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,830	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	29,229	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,780		
Average per farm (\$)	2,918		

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.