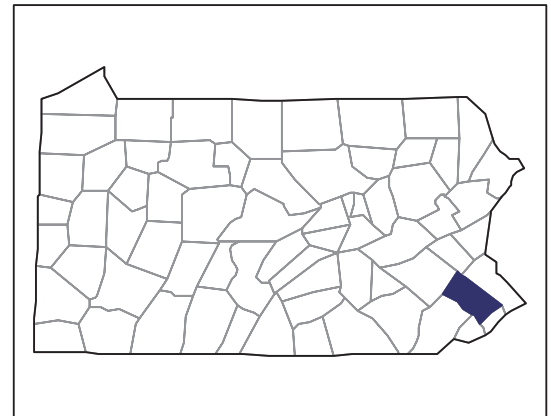


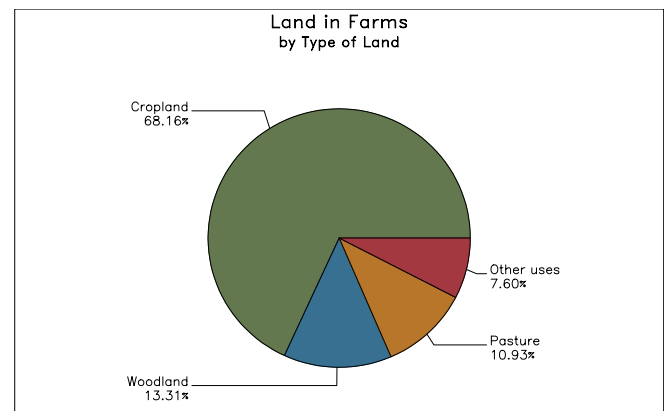
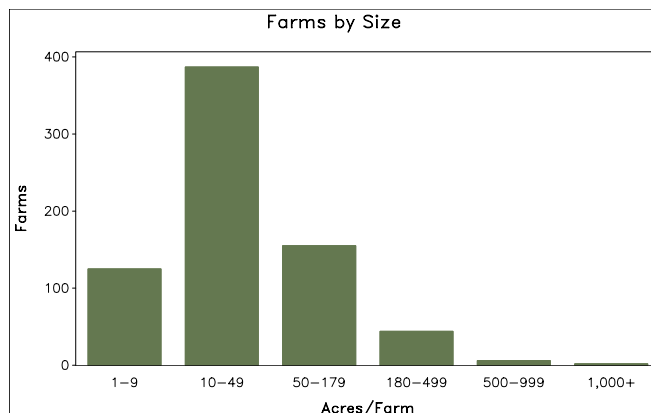
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Montgomery County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	719	729	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	41,908 acres	48,327 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	58 acres	66 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$30,028,000	\$35,435,000	- 15
Crop Sales \$18,866,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,162,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,764	\$48,608	- 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$238,000	\$443,000	- 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,641	\$4,927	- 46



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#### Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	30,028	42	67	1,986	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,866	24	67	1,490	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,162	47	67	1,966	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,123	43	67	1,769	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,528	29	67	668	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	878	26	66	495	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,724	11	65	239	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	599	9	66	77	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,015	51	66	1,491	3,054
Poultry and eggs	589	29	67	1,086	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,919	46	67	2,329	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,905	54	65	806	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,064	27	66	895	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	45	66	1,505	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	302	21	67	789	3,024
Aquaculture	484	17	59	329	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2,838	2	67	58	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,401	56	67	1,771	3,060
Corn for grain	4,659	45	66	1,434	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,464	35	61	1,270	2,039
Corn for silage	1,028	53	64	989	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	720	38	60	1,731	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	(D)	5	62	(D)	1,544
Layers	14,712	27	67	676	3,024
Hogs and pigs	7,886	24	66	753	2,958
Cattle and calves	4,251	54	67	2,540	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,769	23	67	697	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	273	Farming	305
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	414
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	558
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	161
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	14	White	1,064
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,971	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	51,420	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,523		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,900		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.