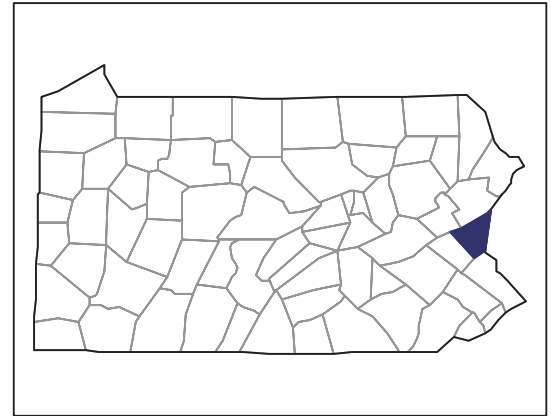


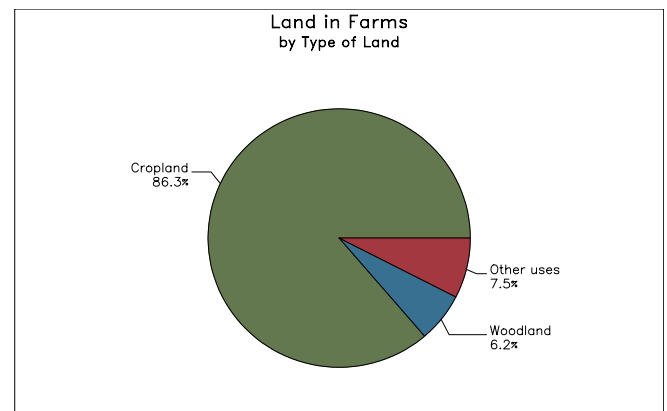
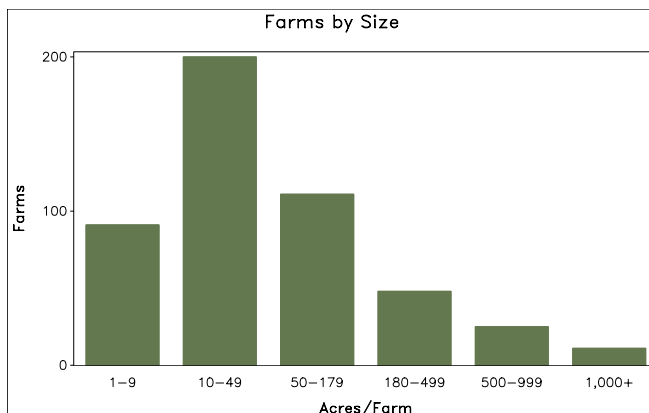
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Northampton County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	486	487	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	68,252 acres	77,556 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	140 acres	159 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$31,762,000	\$21,852,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$22,283,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,479,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$65,355	\$44,870	+ 46
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$849,000	\$1,136,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,380	\$9,792	- 35



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## County Profile

### Northampton County – Pennsylvania

#### 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	31,762	40	67	1,942	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,283	18	67	1,398	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,479	49	67	2,077	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,170	8	67	1,088	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,364	31	67	698	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	977	21	66	464	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,984	34	65	813	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	482	11	66	103	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,307	27	66	754	3,054
Poultry and eggs	129	44	67	1,357	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,601	50	67	2,421	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,526	46	65	628	2,493
Hogs and pigs	73	45	66	1,471	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	46	66	1,658	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	471	13	67	517	3,024
Aquaculture	501	16	59	320	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	129	42	67	893	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	24,560	12	66	856	2,634
Soybeans for beans	12,276	13	61	976	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,407	51	67	1,586	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,568	15	60	1,136	2,481
Corn for silage	1,486	46	64	792	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,327	49	67	2,320	3,060
Layers	3,010	41	67	942	3,024
Pheasants	2,410	19	62	226	1,544
Horses and ponies	897	44	67	1,523	3,066
Pigeons or squab	770	9	57	68	1,501

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	128	Farming	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	423
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	12	White	752
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,846	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	55,240	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,199		
Average per farm (\$)	14,813		

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.