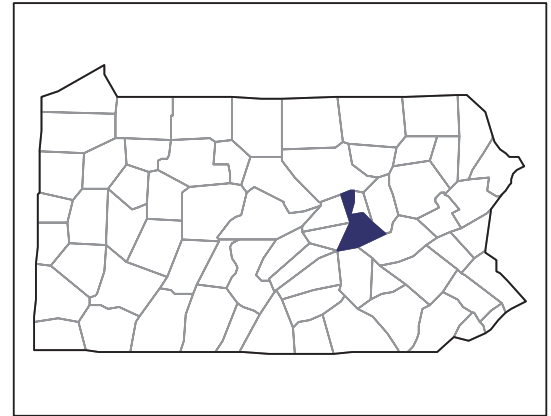


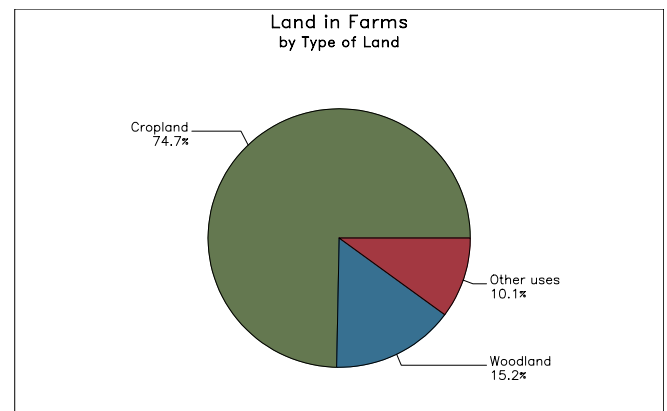
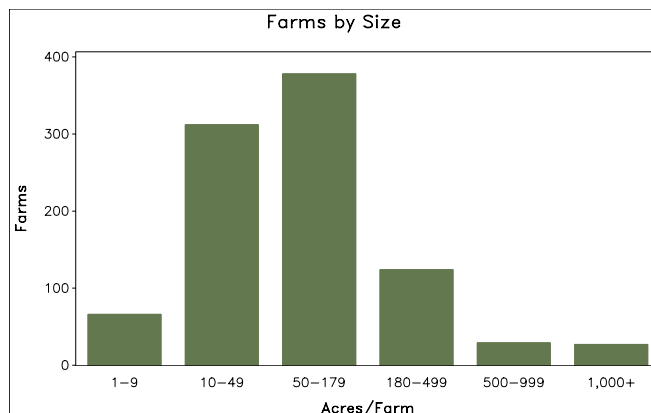
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Northumberland County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	936	719	+ 30
Land in Farms	147,660 acres	119,129 acres	+ 24
Average Size of Farm	158 acres	166 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$110,978,000	\$99,228,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$38,891,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$72,087,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$118,566	\$138,009	- 14
Government Payments	\$2,390,000	\$1,751,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,761	\$6,463	- 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Northumberland 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	110,978	11	67	795	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,891	11	67	1,049	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,087	18	67	572	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,223	4	67	973	2,933
Tobacco	532	5	19	237	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,681	19	67	494	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,587	15	66	348	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,280	12	65	266	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	265	21	66	189	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,324	44	66	1,250	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27,126	13	67	341	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,043	11	67	1,110	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,388	27	65	305	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,393	8	66	315	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	117	34	66	983	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	23	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	44	59	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,528	6	67	117	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	44,132	4	66	643	2,634
Soybeans for beans	20,502	4	61	827	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,183	46	67	1,313	3,060
Corn for silage	4,088	28	64	384	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	3,729	14	60	1,109	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	807,231	8	62	329	2,476
Layers	131,286	15	67	337	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	1	62	4	1,544
Turkeys	101,522	10	63	167	2,371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	58,365	14	65	310	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	326	Farming	420
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	516
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Male	830
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	106
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	46	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,374	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	104,032	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,332
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,846	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	20,134	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.