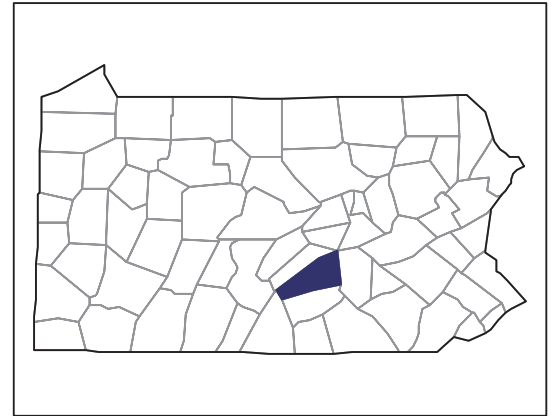


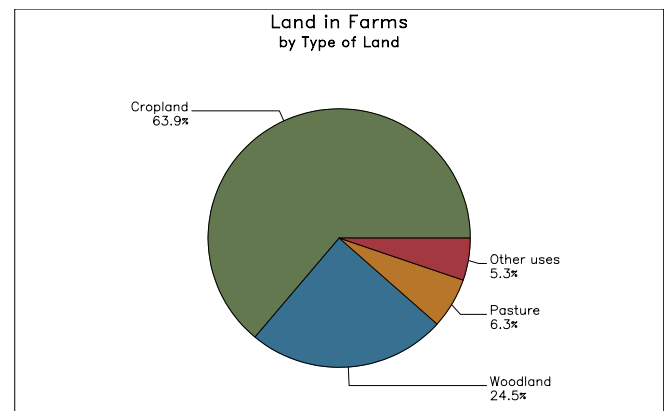
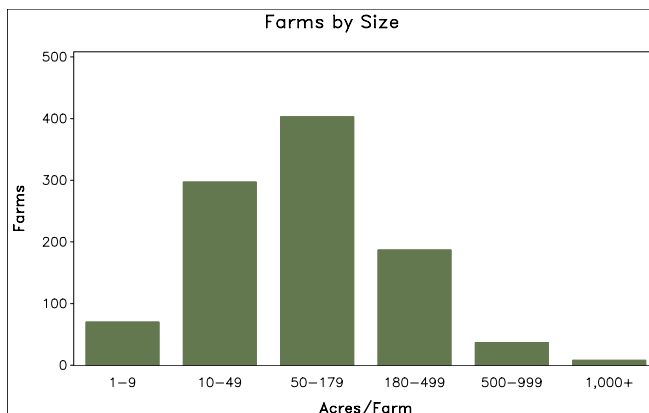
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## County Profile

### Perry County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,002	752	+ 33
<b>Land in Farms</b>	144,375 acres	129,092 acres	+ 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	144 acres	172 acres	- 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$105,052,000	\$69,773,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$13,543,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$91,508,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$104,842	\$92,784	+ 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,966,000	\$1,886,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,188	\$7,280	- 29



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### Perry 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	105,052	13	67	849	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,543	30	67	1,693	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	91,508	11	67	444	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,177	25	67	1,365	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	14	19	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	966	36	67	826	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	56	66	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,115	41	65	1,035	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	635	7	66	67	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,480	14	66	482	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33,637	10	67	296	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,065	19	67	1,267	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	33,571	16	65	214	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14,765	5	66	281	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	121	33	66	956	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	58	67	2,204	3,024
Aquaculture	245	33	59	496	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	55	52	67	1,308	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,624	16	67	542	3,060
Corn for grain	16,219	24	66	1,004	2,634
Soybeans for beans	8,228	21	61	1,071	2,039
Corn for silage	7,786	19	64	186	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	3,780	12	60	1,102	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	606,686	12	62	366	2,476
Turkeys	402,643	3	63	70	2,371
Layers	390,653	10	67	191	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	205,558	9	65	151	2,627
Hogs and pigs	61,534	5	66	249	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	382	Farming	430
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	572
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Male	841
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Female	161
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	60	White	1,440
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	86,931	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	86,758	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,071		
Average per farm (\$)	22,026		

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.