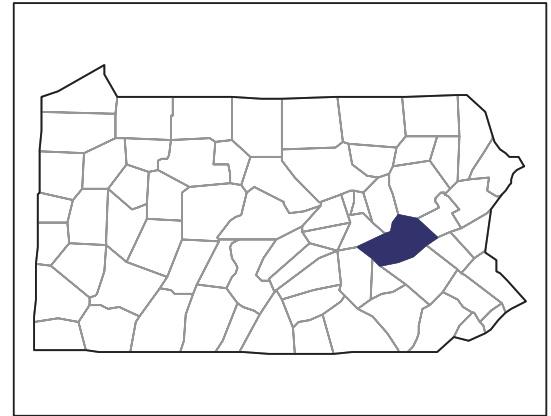


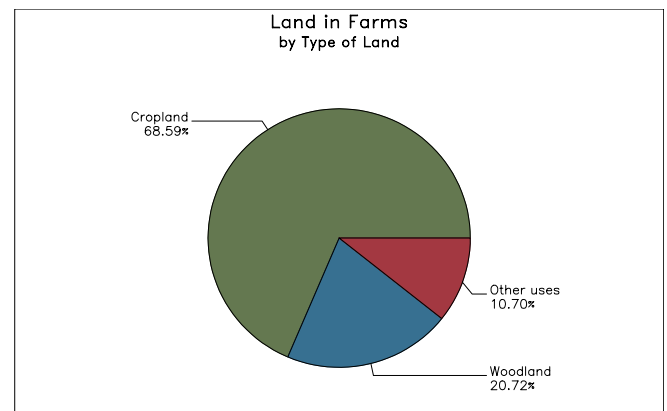
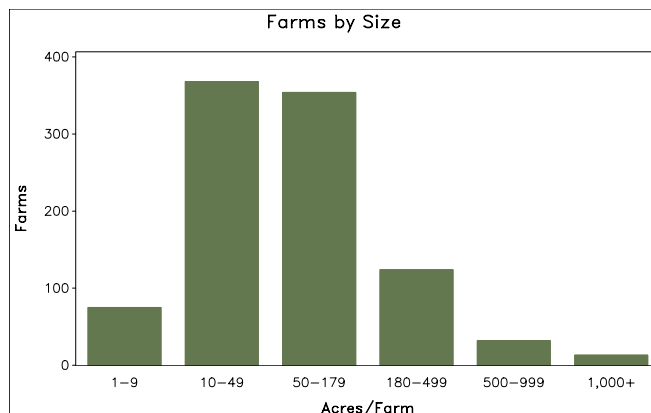
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Schuylkill County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	966	838	+ 15
Land in Farms	118,501 acres	110,946 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	123 acres	132 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$124,752,000	\$70,290,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$56,308,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$68,445,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$129,143	\$83,879	+ 54
Government Payments	\$1,917,000	\$1,356,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,105	\$5,039	- 19



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County Profile

Schuylkill 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	124,752	9	67	702	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,308	6	67	764	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	68,445	20	67	599	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,272	18	67	1,263	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,620	2	67	308	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,559	16	66	354	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,571	2	66	24	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	42,181	7	67	248	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,937	31	67	1,718	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,615	36	65	403	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,433	14	66	475	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	47	66	1,681	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	313	20	67	760	3,024
Aquaculture	1,751	8	59	136	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	167	36	67	769	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	22,511	15	66	896	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,552	43	67	1,163	3,060
Soybeans for beans	8,174	22	61	1,073	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	5,108	9	60	973	2,481
Corn for silage	3,593	35	64	433	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,651,628	4	67	58	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	990,895	7	62	308	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	194,740	10	65	157	2,627
Turkeys	(D)	15	63	(D)	2,371
Ducks	(D)	6	66	23	2,733

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	391	Farming	341
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	625
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	860
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	1,407
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,567	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	129,986	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,574		
Average per farm (\$)	9,911		

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.