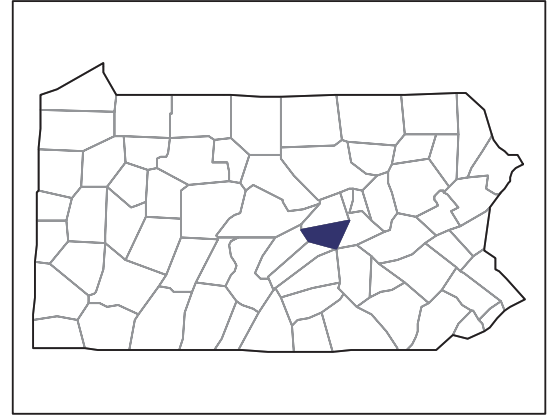


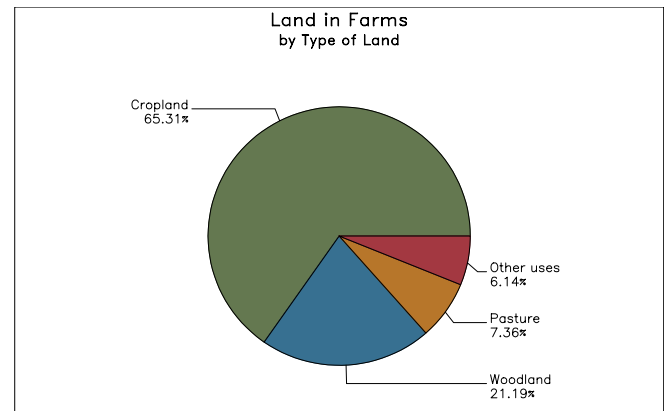
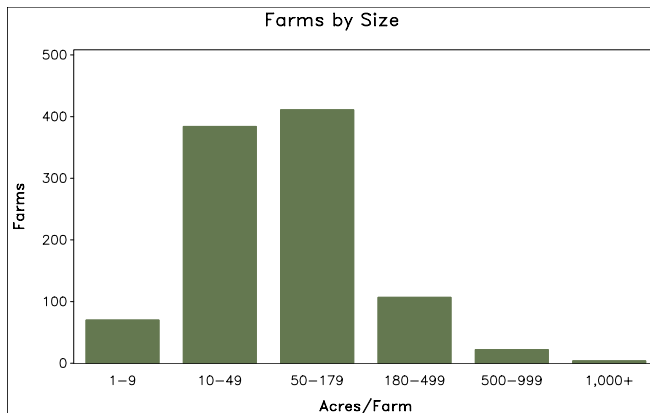
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Snyder County Pennsylvania



|   | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 998           | 784           | + 27     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 100,179 acres | 100,034 acres | 0        |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 100 acres     | 128 acres     | - 22     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$109,041,000 | \$80,601,000  | + 35     |
| Crop Sales \$14,864,000 (14 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$94,177,000 (86 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$109,259     | \$102,807     | + 6      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$1,189,000   | \$1,101,000   | + 8      |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$4,158       | \$6,799       | - 39     |



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### Snyder 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                               | 109,041   | 12         | 67                    | 813       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 14,864    | 29         | 67                    | 1,637     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 94,177    | 10         | 67                    | 425       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 6,304     | 26         | 67                    | 1,402     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | 37        | 12         | 19                    | 369       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -         | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 3,646     | 10         | 67                    | 401       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 2,240     | 11         | 66                    | 280       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 829       | 48         | 65                    | 1,173     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 328       | 18         | 66                    | 150       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,480     | 42         | 66                    | 1,150     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 47,824    | 6          | 67                    | 217       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 12,959    | 9          | 67                    | 995       | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 20,313    | 26         | 65                    | 295       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 12,538    | 7          | 66                    | 312       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 68        | 43         | 66                    | 1,409     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 141       | 44         | 67                    | 1,417     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)       | 48         | 59                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)       | (D)        | 67                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 19,195    | 36         | 67                    | 1,083     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for grain  | 13,958    | 28         | 66                    | 1,063     | 2,634                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 8,569     | 18         | 61                    | 1,063     | 2,039                 |
| Corn for silage   | 8,114     | 17         | 64                    | 174       | 2,263                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 1,600     | 24         | 60                    | 1,443     | 2,481                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 2,780,177 | 2          | 62                    | 174       | 2,476                 |
| Layers  | 300,957   | 13         | 67                    | 226       | 3,024                 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                    | 171,431   | 11         | 65                    | 167       | 2,627                 |
| Turkeys   | 132,118   | 7          | 63                    | 150       | 2,371                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 36,157    | 8          | 66                    | 378       | 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                           | 264      | Farming   | 476      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 89       | Other   | 522      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 78       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 98       | Male  | 889      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 72       | Female  | 109      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 21       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 52.7     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 69       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 47       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 4        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 53       | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 98       | Black or African American   | 1        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 44       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 65       | White   | 1,412    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 90,995   | More than one race  | 2        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 91,178   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 4        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 21,422   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 21,465   |   |          |

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.