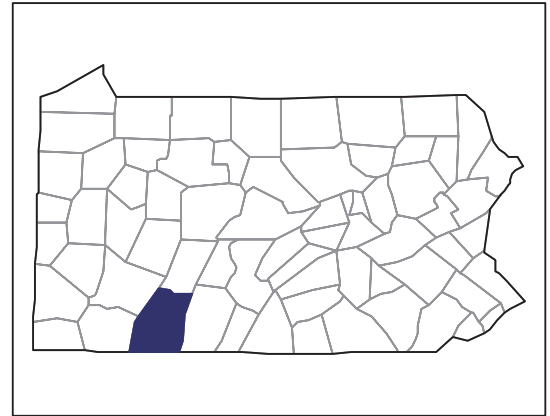


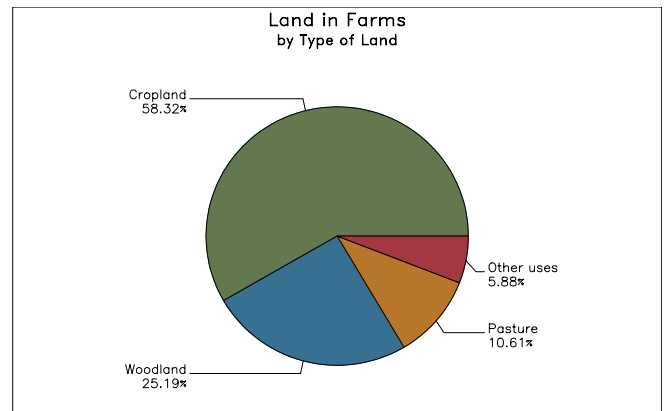
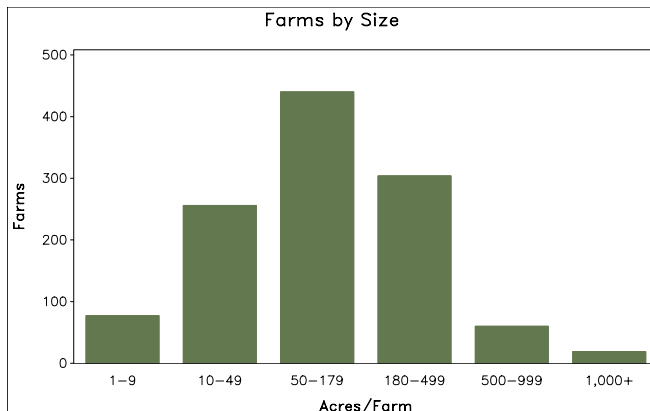
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## County Profile

### Somerset County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,156	1,194	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	206,651 acres	223,323 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	179 acres	187 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$83,152,000	\$65,804,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$11,680,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$71,472,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$71,931	\$55,112	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,575,000	\$2,646,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,629	\$7,760	- 53



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#### 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	83,152	20	67	1,068	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,680	34	67	1,777	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	71,472	19	67	580	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,765	30	67	1,505	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	914	38	67	842	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	209	51	66	1,065	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,350	40	65	980	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	56	66	995	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,428	8	66	373	3,054
Poultry and eggs	207	38	67	1,250	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,009	12	67	1,112	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	58,543	8	65	122	2,493
Hogs and pigs	738	28	66	963	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	414	5	66	307	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	100	51	67	1,694	3,024
Aquaculture	313	26	59	430	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	149	38	67	819	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,075	7	67	231	3,060
Corn for grain	14,660	27	66	1,051	2,634
Corn for silage	11,913	9	64	102	2,263
Oats for grain	5,610	3	64	39	1,957
Soybeans for beans	3,721	33	61	1,252	2,039
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	44,915	9	67	682	3,060
Layers	9,356	28	67	714	3,024
Hogs and pigs	3,863	29	66	923	2,958
Sheep and lambs	2,797	8	66	373	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,818	20	67	659	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	388	Farming	553
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	603
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Male	1,019
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Female	137
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	137	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	White	1,738
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,547	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	57,566	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,254		
Average per farm (\$)	18,386		

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.