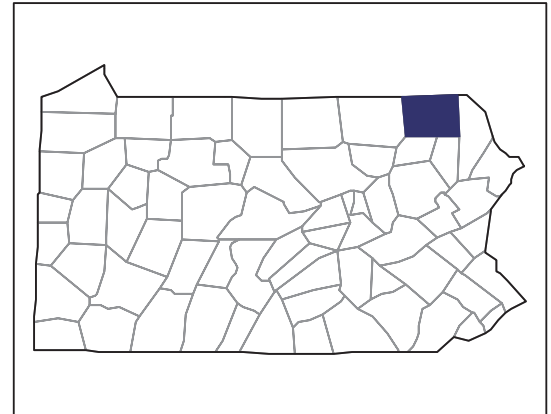


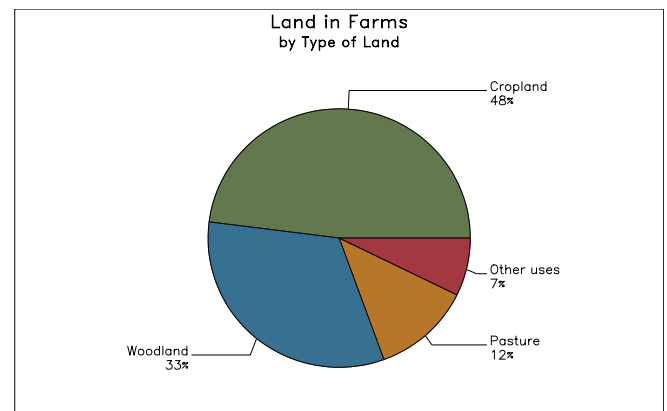
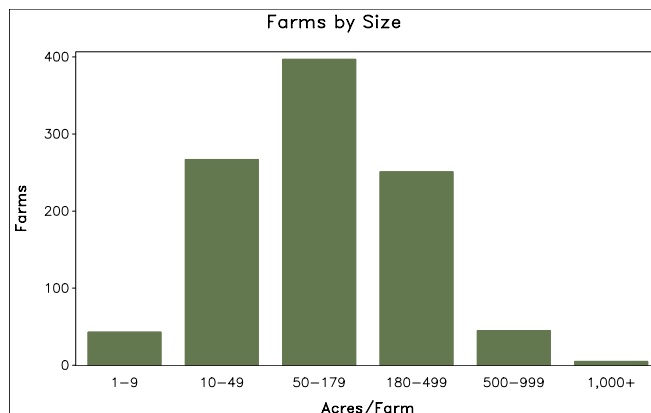
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Susquehanna County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,008	1,116	- 10
Land in Farms	158,218 acres	189,287 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	157 acres	170 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$49,287,000	\$43,143,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$4,761,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$44,526,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,896	\$38,658	+ 26
Government Payments	\$1,447,000	\$1,514,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,244	\$7,644	- 31



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County Profile

Susquehanna 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	49,287	33	67	1,576	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,761	53	67	2,265	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,526	25	67	869	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	241	56	67	2,303	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	225	58	67	1,451	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	761	28	66	547	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	927	45	65	1,117	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	229	23	66	213	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,378	25	66	732	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,777	6	67	730	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24,805	22	65	255	2,493
Hogs and pigs	55	49	66	1,554	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	201	22	66	627	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	101	50	67	1,681	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	201	33	67	694	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,706	9	67	301	3,060
Corn for silage	4,056	30	64	388	2,263
Corn for grain	1,114	56	66	1,839	2,634
Nursery stock	(D)	19	61	(D)	2,130
Cut Christmas trees	342	32	66	181	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,555	14	67	1,047	3,060
Layers	3,463	39	67	889	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,756	22	66	562	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,268	32	67	1,081	3,066
Goats, all	684	32	67	1,118	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	426	Farming	425
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	583
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Male	841
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	167
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	1,477
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,278	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	45,911	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,490		
Average per farm (\$)	6,438		

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.