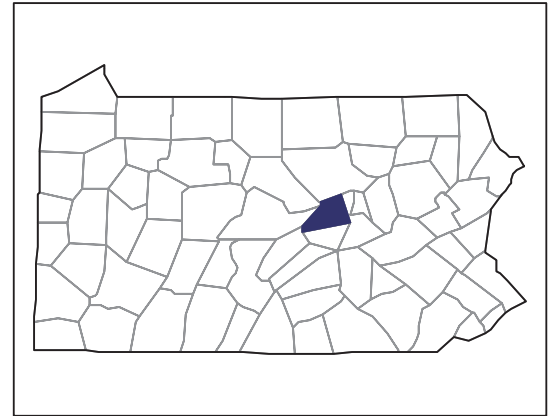


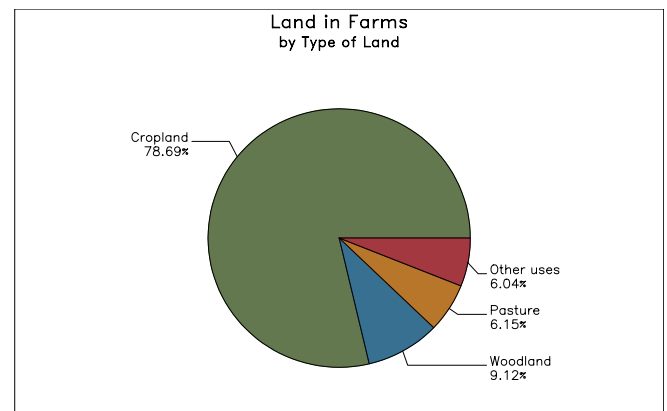
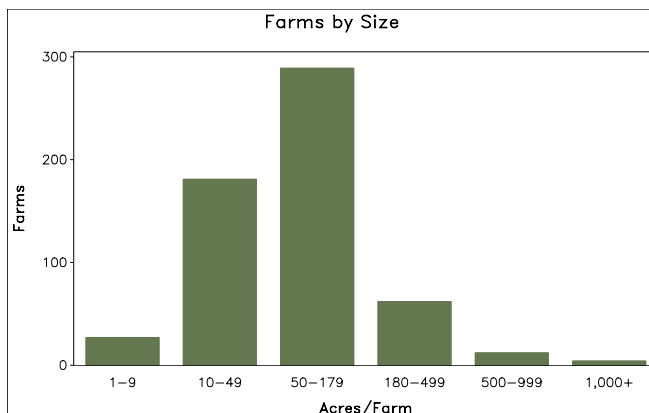
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## County Profile

### Union County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	575	521	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	63,795 acres	69,424 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	111 acres	133 acres	- 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$90,497,000	\$55,016,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$9,428,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$81,069,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$157,386	\$105,597	+ 49
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$706,000	\$954,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,546	\$6,193	- 43



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### Union 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	90,497	17	67	981	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,428	39	67	1,895	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,069	13	67	499	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,663	27	67	1,440	2,933
Tobacco	830	3	19	211	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	671	42	67	951	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	284	43	66	919	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	832	47	65	1,172	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	63	66	1,384	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,144	46	66	1,377	3,054
Poultry and eggs	30,498	12	67	321	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,011	20	67	1,275	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	29,381	19	65	231	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,298	9	66	337	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	177	25	66	696	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	59	-	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	14,527	48	67	1,349	3,060
Corn for grain	9,597	35	66	1,190	2,634
Soybeans for beans	8,446	19	61	1,064	2,039
Corn for silage	8,180	16	64	173	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	2,004	21	60	1,364	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,419,665	6	62	254	2,476
Layers	326,185	11	67	211	3,024
Turkeys	79,825	12	63	186	2,371
Hogs and pigs	28,265	11	66	438	2,958
Cattle and calves	21,517	25	67	1,354	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	159	Farming	329
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	246
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	516
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	107	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	39	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,605	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	114,095	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	807
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,190	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	49,025	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7

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.