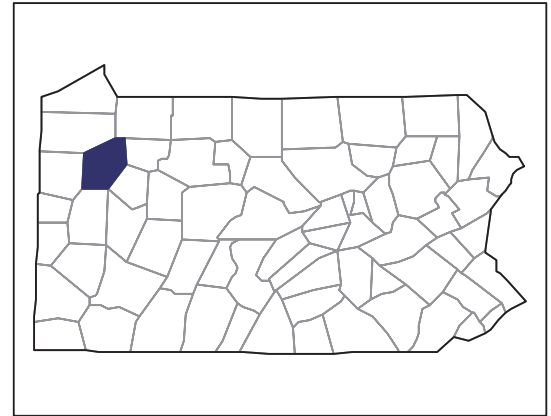


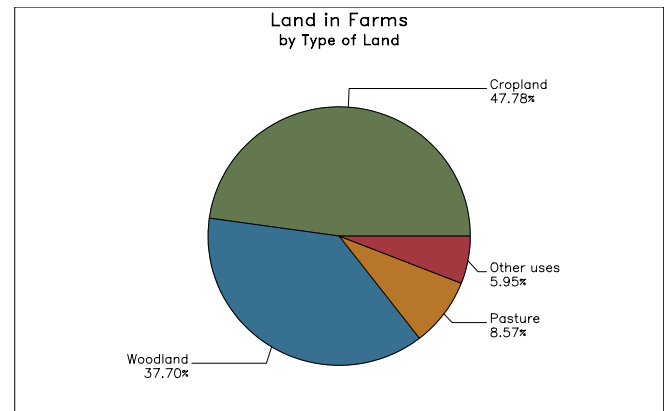
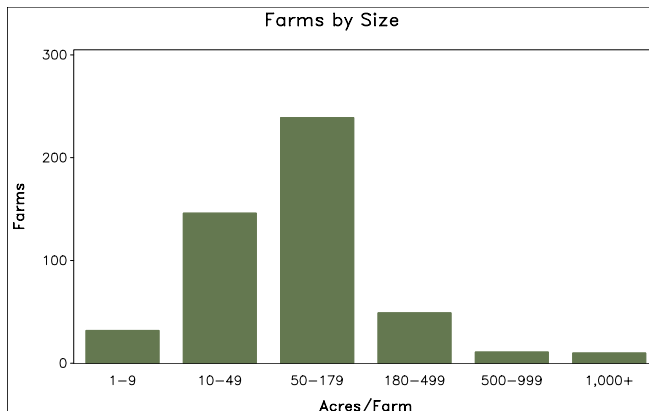
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Venango County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	487	473	+ 3
Land in Farms	64,796 acres	64,528 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	133 acres	136 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,796,000	\$7,787,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$5,472,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,324,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,221	\$16,463	+ 47
Government Payments	\$472,000	\$250,000	+ 89
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,771	\$3,337	+ 43



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Venango 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	11,796	54	67	2,532	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,472	52	67	2,200	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,324	54	67	2,320	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,330	40	67	1,632	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	330	52	67	1,264	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	164	54	66	1,179	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	571	58	65	1,344	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	58	66	1,019	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,064	50	66	1,451	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33	57	67	1,872	3,020
Cattle and calves	896	55	67	2,649	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,052	51	65	726	2,493
Hogs and pigs	53	50	66	1,566	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	75	40	66	1,340	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	153	43	67	1,346	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	59	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	62	49	67	1,263	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,470	49	67	1,489	3,060
Corn for grain	8,882	37	66	1,218	2,634
Corn for silage	1,461	47	64	802	2,263
Oats for grain	1,037	26	64	358	1,957
Soybeans for beans	789	46	61	1,589	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,514	51	67	2,412	3,060
Layers	1,403	54	67	1,342	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,216	34	67	1,141	3,066
Sheep and lambs	928	39	66	965	2,891
Pheasants	618	32	62	417	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	181	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	301
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	417
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	719
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,957	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	24,552	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,113		
Average per farm (\$)	2,284		

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.