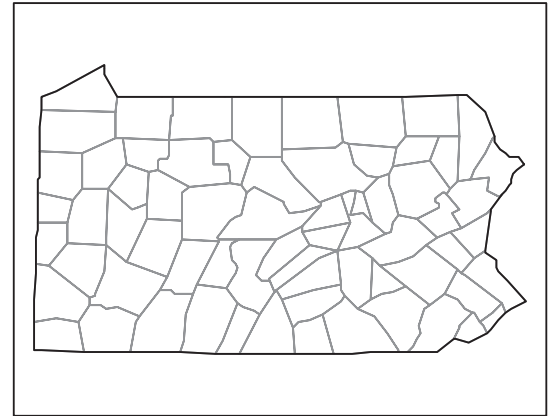


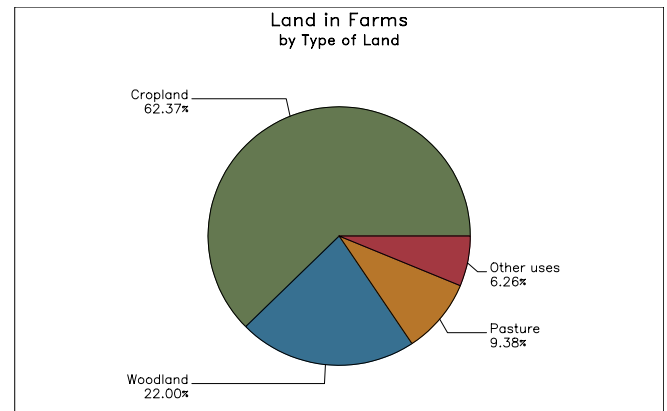
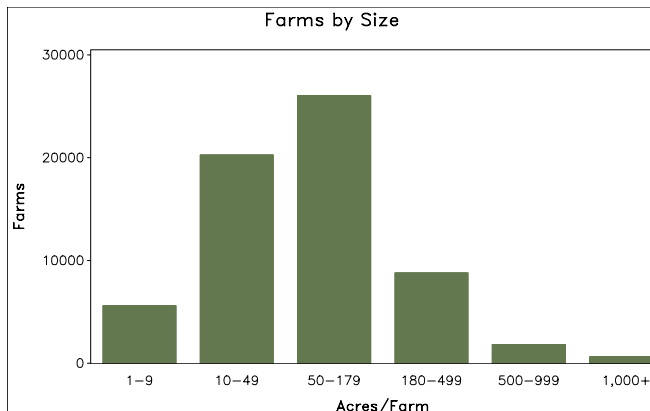
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## State Profile

### Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	63,163	58,105	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	7,809,244 acres	7,745,336 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	124 acres	133 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,808,803,000	\$4,256,959,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$1,869,706,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,939,097,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,965	\$73,263	+ 26
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$75,975,000	\$85,794,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,356	\$7,155	- 39



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,808,803	20	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,869,706	24	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,939,097	14	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	500,428	25	50
Tobacco	28,156	8	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	125,623	20	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	151,101	11	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	892,279	4	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	22,727	5	49
Other crops and hay	149,392	20	50
Poultry and eggs	1,015,843	11	50
Cattle and calves	556,192	26	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,890,190	4	50
Hogs and pigs	336,437	13	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	10,322	16	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49,320	6	50
Aquaculture	44,519	11	50
Other animals and other animal products	36,275	8	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,747,589	13	50
Corn for grain	980,753	16	49
Soybeans for beans	431,053	21	40
Corn for silage	429,139	5	48
Wheat for grain, all	152,528	30	47
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	27,508,731	17	50
Layers	21,982,408	4	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	6,072,455	7	50
Turkeys	3,537,517	11	50
Cattle and calves	1,609,147	19	50

#### Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	21,425	Farming	28,751
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,070	Other	34,412
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,609	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,746	Male	54,613
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,943	Female	8,550
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,545	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,884	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,219	American Indian or Alaska Native	272
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,067	Asian	100
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5,695	Black or African American	101
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,718	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17
\$500,000 or more	2,242	White	92,077
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,909,109	More than one race	223
Average per farm (\$)	77,721	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	526
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,172,716		
Average per farm (\$)	18,567		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.