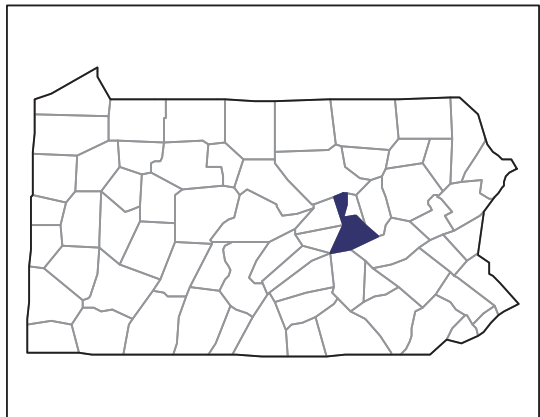


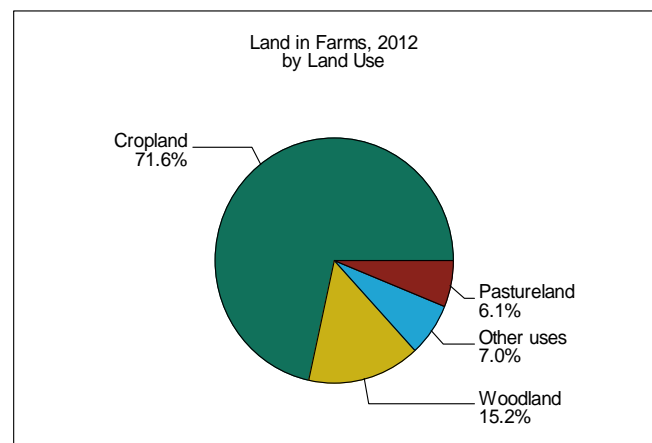
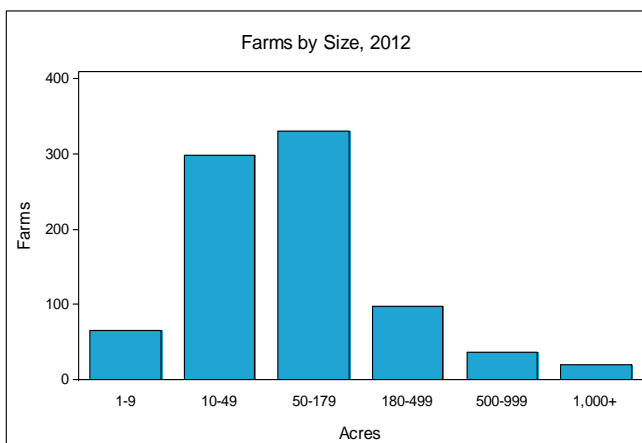
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Northumberland County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	847	936	- 10
Land in Farms	129,501 acres	147,660 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	153 acres	158 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$154,339,000	\$110,978,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$57,058,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$97,281,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$182,219	\$118,566	+ 54
Government Payments	\$2,014,000	\$2,390,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,518	\$4,761	+ 16





Northumberland County – Pennsylvania

Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	154,339	11	67	768	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,058	11	67	1,066	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	97,281	11	67	488	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,117	7	66	971	2,926
Tobacco	1,349	3	22	162	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,477	4	66	296	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,845	11	66	338	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,824	14	66	316	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	262	17	64	122	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,184	55	66	1,780	3,049
Poultry and eggs	47,217	8	67	265	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,908	10	67	880	3,056
Milk from cows	17,618	29	64	361	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12,586	10	65	375	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	182	32	66	871	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	67	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	30,834	6	66	792	2,638
Soybeans for beans	19,581	6	66	929	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,826	46	67	1,324	3,057
Corn for silage	4,819	24	64	384	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	4,157	11	62	1,065	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	847,045	9	66	327	2,723
Layers	770,149	8	66	128	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	248,857	8	63	135	2,637
Pheasants	(D)	1	47	2	963
Chukars	(D)	2	30	2	338

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	251	Farming	463
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	384
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Male	741
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	106
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	65	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	114,547	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	135,238	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,278
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,776	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	54,045	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.