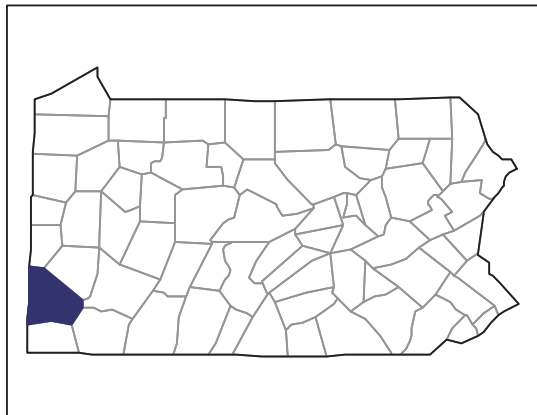


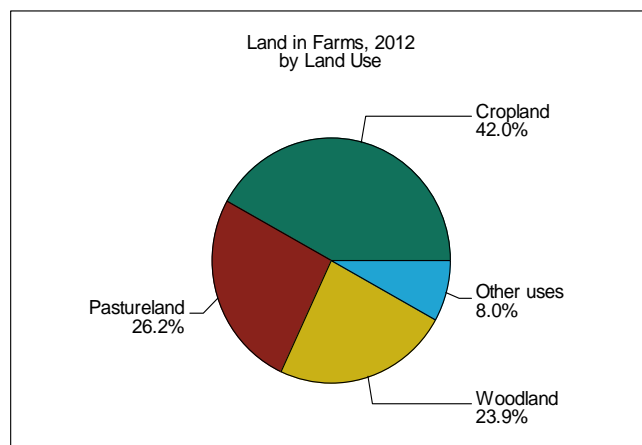
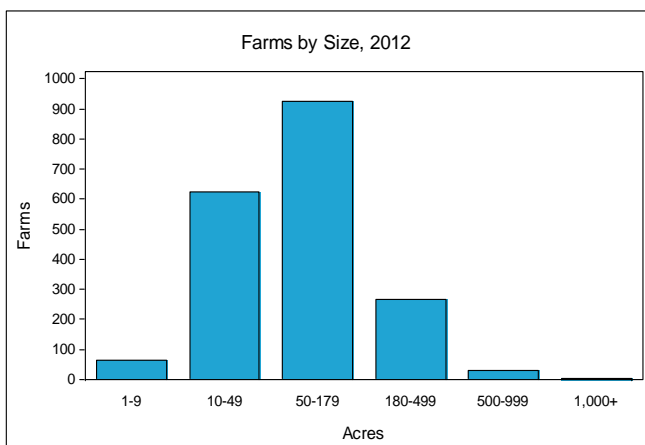
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Washington County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,915	2,023	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	205,821 acres	211,053 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	107 acres	104 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$35,412,000	\$28,649,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$18,787,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,625,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,492	\$14,161	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$841,000	\$836,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,025	\$3,439	+ 17





## Washington County – Pennsylvania

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

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	35,412	43	67	2,027	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,787	35	67	1,741	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,625	39	67	1,774	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,493	53	66	1,981	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,120	22	66	588	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	20	66	539	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,969	18	66	441	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	64	233	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,249	8	66	351	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	67	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,639	32	67	1,605	3,056
Milk from cows	8,084	42	64	564	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	537	5	66	311	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	889	9	67	287	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	198	34	67	768	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	60,044	5	67	121	3,057
Corn for grain	3,141	51	66	1,570	2,638
Corn for silage	1,838	43	64	831	2,237
Soybeans for beans	1,294	47	66	1,635	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	530	27	67	675	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,787	24	67	1,268	3,063
Sheep and lambs	7,508	1	66	120	2,897
Layers	6,085	30	66	760	3,040
Horses and ponies	5,431	3	67	51	3,072
Pheasants	(D)	15	47	(D)	963

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	566	Farming	854
\$1,000 to \$2,499	205	Other	1,061
\$2,500 to \$4,999	257	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	348	Male	1,575
\$10,000 to \$19,999	224	Female	340
\$20,000 to \$24,999	68	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	119	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	2,945
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,123	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	21,996	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-448		
Average per farm (\$)	-234		

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.

<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.