



# Adams County Pennsylvania

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,146	-4
Land in farms (acres)	166,227	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	145	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	207,566,000	+3
Government payments	1,503,000	-17
Farm-related income	21,473,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	181,763,000	+15
Net cash farm income	48,779,000	-21
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	181,122	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,122	+32
Farm-related income	42,946	+33
Total farm production expenses	158,606	+19
Net cash farm income	42,565	-18

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	77
Pastureland	6
Woodland	12
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 2,150**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	18

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	295	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	173	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	111	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82	7
\$100,000 or more	254	22

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	155	14
10 to 49 acres	420	37
50 to 179 acres	335	29
180 to 499 acres	155	14
500 to 999 acres	56	5
1,000 + acres	25	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>207,566</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>112,433</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	30,472	8	66	978	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,459	25	67	507	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	61,701	1	66	57	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,960	12	66	265	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	588	15	64	71	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,254	12	66	310	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>95,133</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	41,670	13	67	287	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,370	12	67	1,103	3,055
Milk from cows	30,412	19	63	246	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,136	22	67	468	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,878	4	63	40	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,328	5	67	137	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78	
Male	1,349			
Female	691	Farm organically	1	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	14	
<35	271	Hire farm labor	29	
35 – 64	1,232	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	537			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)	
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	26,048
Black or African American	2		Goats	1,188
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	11,016
White	2,027		Horses and ponies	1,700
More than one race	7		Layers	210,832
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	261,281
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		Sheep and lambs	1,783
With military service	206		Turkeys	371,291
New and beginning farmers	605			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.