



Bedford County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,159	-4
Land in farms (acres)	222,224	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	192	+11
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	115,273,000	-6
Government payments	1,759,000	-6
Farm-related income	4,346,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	92,173,000	-7
Net cash farm income	29,205,000	(Z)
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	99,459	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,817	+49
Farm-related income	8,123	-5
Total farm production expenses	79,528	-3
Net cash farm income	25,198	+4

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	12
Woodland	30
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 414

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	22

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	309	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	158	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	115	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	6
\$100,000 or more	258	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	74	6
10 to 49 acres	264	23
50 to 179 acres	432	37
180 to 499 acres	292	25
500 to 999 acres	61	5
1,000 + acres	36	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	115,273	18	67	1,014	3,077
Crops	36,644	18	67	1,304	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,776	20	66	1,173	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,176	45	67	705	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,698	5	66	165	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	593	50	66	995	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	226	29	64	168	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,175	14	66	313	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	78,629	18	67	663	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5,311	24	67	628	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,880	10	67	986	3,055
Milk from cows	45,011	11	63	179	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,890	16	67	380	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	542	8	67	316	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	64	48	63	1,672	2,970
Aquaculture	2,200	2	55	106	1,251
Other animals and animal products	731	8	67	222	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,948	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,306	69	49,550
Female	642		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	19,895
<35	284	1	Corn for silage or greenchop
35 – 64	1,128		13,595
65 and older	536	Sell directly to consumers	Soybeans for beans
Race		10	9,349
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	Hire farm labor	2,543
Asian	-	26	
Black or African American	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
White	1,938	96	Cattle and calves
More than one race	8		45,109
Other characteristics			Goats
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23		1,757
With military service	191		Hogs and pigs
New and beginning farmers	510		26,772
			Horses and ponies
			1,093
			Layers
			38,386
			Pullets
			348
			Sheep and lambs
			3,737
			Turkeys
			482

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

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

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.