Fayette County
Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	834	-11
Land in farms (acres)	112,285	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	135	+12
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	28,836,000	+7
Government payments	1,113,000	+89
Farm-related income	1,738,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	24,499,000	-1
Net cash farm income	7,187,000	+44
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	34,575	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,428	+139
Farm-related income	8,395	-14
Total farm production expenses	29,376	+12
Net cash farm income	8,617	+63

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	53
Pastureland	16
Woodland	25
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 293

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	299	36
$2,500 to $4,999	86	10
$5,000 to $9,999	111	13
$10,000 to $24,999	143	17
$25,000 to $49,999	94	11
$50,000 to $99,999	37	4
$100,000 or more	64	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	67	8
10 to 49 acres	255	31
50 to 179 acres	349	42
180 to 499 acres	124	15
500 to 999 acres	24	3
1,000 + acres	15	2

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**28,836**	**46**	**67**	**2,165**	**3,077**
Crops	**16,180**	**41**	**67**	**1,791**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,793	43	66	1,658	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,347	27	67	521	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	362	44	66	762	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,404	37	66	751	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	67	46	64	331	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,207	19	66	354	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**12,656**	**46**	**67**	**1,970**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	266	37	67	859	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,141	36	67	1,678	3,055
Milk from cows	6,618	44	63	534	1,892
Hogs and pigs	235	37	67	727	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	164	29	67	932	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	193	29	63	986	2,970
Aquaculture	18	29	55	264	1,251
Other animals and animal products	21	57	67	1,292	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 1,368

Sex
Male — 909
Female — 459

Age
<35 — 161
35 – 64 — 756
65 and older — 451

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native — 2
Asian — -
Black or African American — -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander — -
White — 1,363
More than one race — 3

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin — 18
With military service — 155
New and beginning farmers — 345

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **9**

Hire farm labor **12**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	31,091
Corn for grain	5,839
Soybeans for beans	4,021
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,681
Vegetables harvested, all	554

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	955
Cattle and calves	16,573
Goats	1,218
Hogs and pigs	554
Horses and ponies	1,080
Layers	4,351
Pullets	389
Sheep and lambs	1,321
Turkeys	120

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.