



# Lebanon County Pennsylvania

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,149	-6
Land in farms (acres)	107,577	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	94	-6
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	350,804,000	+1
Government payments	1,021,000	-55
Farm-related income	8,149,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	249,763,000	-5
Net cash farm income	110,212,000	+13
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	305,312	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,506	-6
Farm-related income	14,762	-7
Total farm production expenses	217,374	(Z)
Net cash farm income	95,920	+20

**5** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

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

Cropland	81
Pastureland	10
Woodland	5
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 743**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	27

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	303	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	6
\$100,000 or more	437	38

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	269	23
10 to 49 acres	358	31
50 to 179 acres	332	29
180 to 499 acres	165	14
500 to 999 acres	23	2
1,000 + acres	2	(Z)

**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>350,804</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>37,175</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	28,017	9	66	1,004	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,591	22	67	484	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	798	24	66	527	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,561	35	66	722	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	227	28	64	167	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,981	38	66	639	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>313,629</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	146,399	2	67	81	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,387	8	67	893	3,055
Milk from cows	106,072	4	63	77	1,892
Hogs and pigs	39,933	2	67	148	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	861	7	63	226	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	4	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	557	10	67	275	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 23,971
Male	1,323	<b>71</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 22,566
Female	670		Soybeans for beans 15,820
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 13,864
<35	379	<b>4</b>	Wheat for grain, all 4,311
35 – 64	1,255		
65 and older	359		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>10</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,837,896
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 64,584
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,007
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>33</b>	Hogs and pigs 90,397
White	1,984		Horses and ponies 1,546
More than one race	7		Layers 1,533,776
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 1,063,824
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27	<b>100</b>	Sheep and lambs 2,523
With military service	102		Turkeys 80,168
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.