



# Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	685	-13
Land in farms (acres)	96,886	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	141	+6
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	143,439,000	-14
Government payments	1,655,000	+11
Farm-related income	4,589,000	-65
Total farm production expenses	107,796,000	-24
Net cash farm income	41,886,000	+9
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	209,401	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,725	+30
Farm-related income	16,101	-59
Total farm production expenses	157,367	-12
Net cash farm income	61,148	+26

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

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

Cropland	72
Pastureland	4
Woodland	19
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 351**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	24

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	198	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	108	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	8
\$100,000 or more	169	25

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	86	13
10 to 49 acres	219	32
50 to 179 acres	223	33
180 to 499 acres	116	17
500 to 999 acres	34	5
1,000 + acres	7	1

**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>143,439</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>66,752</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,830	19	66	1,169	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	11	67	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,730	14	66	347	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	66	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,918	4	64	25	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,679	39	66	695	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>76,687</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	48,714	11	67	255	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,766	33	67	1,616	3,055
Milk from cows	12,760	33	63	402	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8,451	20	67	405	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	94	38	67	1,330	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	244	22	67	469	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	74	
Male	784			
Female	376	Farm organically	2	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	12	
<35	120	Hire farm labor	27	
35 – 64	686	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	354			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,169,687
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	13,189
Black or African American	-		Goats	161
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Hogs and pigs	10,395
White	1,153		Horses and ponies	910
More than one race	4		Layers	621,277
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs	413
With military service	115		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	258			

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.