



Susquehanna County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 909 | -10 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 154,409 | -7 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 170 | +3 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 49,775,000 | +15 |
| Government payments | 500,000 | -68 |
| Farm-related income | 4,558,000 | +134 |
| Total farm production expenses | 40,815,000 | -5 |
| Net cash farm income | 14,019,000 | +257 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 54,758 | +27 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 2,273 | -49 |
| Farm-related income | 14,751 | +94 |
| Total farm production expenses | 44,901 | +5 |
| Net cash farm income | 15,422 | +295 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 29 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 71 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 46 |
| Pastureland | 15 |
| Woodland | 29 |
| Other | 9 |

Acres irrigated: 243

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 11 |
| Reduced till | 7 |
| Intensive till | 12 |
| Cover crop | 11 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 349 | 38 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 83 | 9 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 99 | 11 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 120 | 13 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 85 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 64 | 7 |
| \$100,000 or more | 109 | 12 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 31 | 3 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 238 | 26 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 343 | 38 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 239 | 26 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 51 | 6 |
| 1,000 + acres | 7 | 1 |

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 | 49,775 | 35 | 67 | 1,757 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 14,678 | 42 | 67 | 1,840 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 1,449 | 55 | 66 | 2,023 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 12 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 53 | 67 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 675 | 30 | 66 | 576 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 41 | 66 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 77 | 43 | 64 | 310 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 11,191 | 9 | 66 | 229 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 35,097 | 26 | 67 | 1,204 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 105 | 49 | 67 | 1,040 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 14,353 | 11 | 67 | 1,013 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 20,102 | 26 | 63 | 320 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 67 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 96 | 36 | 67 | 1,316 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 181 | 32 | 63 | 1,048 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 34 | 55 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 181 | 29 | 67 | 555 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 1,474 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all 50,775 |
| Male | 930 | 76 | Corn for silage or greenchop 4,442 |
| Female | 544 | | Corn for grain 704 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Nursery stock crops (D) |
| <35 | 71 | 1 | Cultivated Christmas trees 264 |
| 35 – 64 | 870 | | |
| 65 and older | 533 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 13 | 10 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 160 |
| Asian | - | | Cattle and calves 26,413 |
| Black or African American | 1 | Hire farm labor | Goats 134 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 2 | 18 | Hogs and pigs 282 |
| White | 1,444 | | Horses and ponies 1,155 |
| More than one race | 14 | | Layers 3,418 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets 383 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 7 | 98 | Sheep and lambs 1,436 |
| With military service | 153 | | Turkeys 233 |
| New and beginning farmers | 315 | | |

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.