

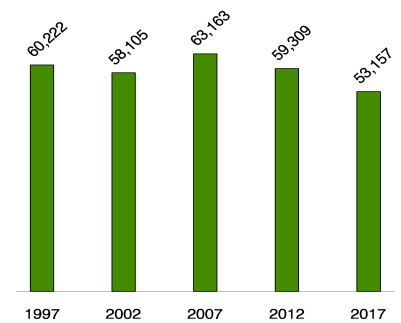


# Pennsylvania

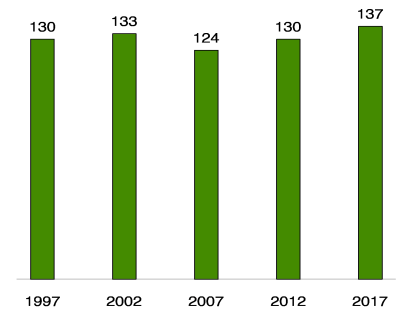
## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	53,157	-10
Land in farms (acres)	7,278,668	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	137	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	7,758,884,000	+5
Government payments	74,182,000	-14
Farm-related income	351,736,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	5,951,126,000	-2
Net cash farm income	2,233,676,000	+27
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	145,962	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,823	+26
Farm-related income	16,562	+18
Total farm production expenses	111,954	+10
Net cash farm income	42,020	+42

## Number of Farms, 1997-2017



## Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	16,944	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,477	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,579	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,802	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,437	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,570	7
\$100,000 or more	11,348	21

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6,481	12
10 to 49 acres	15,901	30
50 to 179 acres	19,985	38
180 to 499 acres	8,255	16
500 to 999 acres	1,790	3
1,000 + acres	745	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	States Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,758,884</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,781,329</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	980,977	25	50
Tobacco	35,994	7	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	187,319	18	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	171,575	11	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,015,948	3	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	28,893	3	50
Other crops and hay	360,622	13	50
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,977,556</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,684,535	8	50
Cattle and calves	625,530	27	50
Milk from cows	1,979,362	6	50
Hogs and pigs	572,495	13	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17,140	16	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	44,140	7	50
Aquaculture	20,787	20	50
Other animals and animal products	33,567	13	50

**2** Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

**Share of Sales by Type (%)**

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

**Land in Farms by Use (acres)**

Cropland	4,651,210
Pastureland	706,136
Woodland	1,487,550
Other	433,772

**Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)**

Lancaster	393,949
Bradford	303,601
Franklin	269,530
York	252,713
Berks	224,722

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**90,461**

Sex	
Male	59,012
Female	31,449
Age	
<35	11,495
35 – 64	53,038
65 and older	25,928
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	108
Asian	103
Black or African American	80
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	23
White	89,843
More than one race	304
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	759
With military service	7,549
New and beginning farmers	23,106

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **69**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **12**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **98**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,620,334
Corn for grain	949,375
Soybeans for beans	650,111
Corn for silage or greenchop	353,212
Wheat for grain, all	151,920

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	34,729,977
Cattle and calves	1,621,303
Goats	52,613
Hogs and pigs	1,239,301
Horses and ponies	88,343
Layers	26,317,523
Pullets	9,806,150
Sheep and lambs	94,370
Turkeys	3,098,598

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 states 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.