

Pennsylvania 'Ag Snapshot' 2007



These are the most recent official end-of-season statistics for crops and livestock.

Crops:

Commodity	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production		Price per Unit (dols)	Value of Production (1,000 dols)
				Number	Unit ¹		
Barley	55,000	42,000	73.0 bu.	3,066	1,000 bu.	2.90 bu.	8,891
Corn, for grain	1,410,000	980,000	128.0 bu.	125,440	1,000 bu.	4.35 bu.	545,664
Corn, for silage	---	410,000	16.5 tons	6,765	1,000 tons	33.00	223,245
Dry hay, alfalfa	---	600,000	3.00 tons	1,800	1,000 tons	180.00 ton	324,000
Dry hay, other	---	1,200,000	2.00 tons	2,400	1,000 tons	166.00 ton	398,400
Dry hay, all	---	1,800,000	2.33 tons	4,200	1,000 tons	169.00 ton	722,400
Forage, alfalfa (dry equivalent) ⁵	---	745,000	3.69 tons	2,749	1,000 tons	---	---
Forage, all (dry equivalent) ⁴	---	2,045,000	2.67 tons	5,460	1,000 tons	151.82 ton	828,937
Haylage and greenchop, alfalfa ³	---	320,000	6.00 tons	1,920	1,000 tons	---	---
Haylage and greenchop, all ²	---	490,000	5.20 tons	2,549	1,000 tons	41.80 ton	106,548
Maple syrup	---	---	0.115 gallon	51	1,000 gal.	31.60	1,612
Mushrooms, agaricus, 2007-08	---	---	---	496,721	1,000 lbs.	.912 lb.	453,013
Oats	115,000	80,000	56.0 bu.	4,480	1,000 bu.	2.50 bu.	11,200
Potatoes	10,500	10,000	220 cwt.	2,200	1,000 cwt.	10.10 cwt.	22,220
Sorghum, for grain	15,000	3,000	56.0 bu.	168	1,000 bu.	6.60 cwt.	621
Sorghum, for silage	---	9,000	12.0 tons	108	1,000 tons	---	---
Soybeans	425,000	420,000	41.0 bu.	17,220	1,000 bu.	9.75 bu.	167,895
Tobacco, all	---	7,900	2,177 lbs.	17,200	1,000 lbs.	1.65 lb.	24,569
Winter wheat	170,000	155,000	58.0 bu.	8,990	1,000 bu.	6.60 bu.	59,334
Vegetables:							
Fresh:							
Cabbage	1,300	1,200	270.0 cwt.	324	1,000 cwt.	14.20 cwt.	4,601
Cantaloups	900	900	160.0 cwt.	144	1,000 cwt.	33.50 cwt.	4,824
Pumpkins	7,000	6,100	120.0 cwt.	732	1,000 cwt.	23.90 cwt.	17,495
Strawberries	1,300	1,300	47.0 cwt.	61	1,000 cwt.	187.00 cwt.	11,407
Sweet corn	16,600	14,200	62.0 cwt.	880	1,000 cwt.	32.60 cwt.	28,688
Tomatoes	3,300	3,100	210.0 cwt.	651	1,000 cwt.	62.40 cwt.	40,622
Processing:							
Snap beans	10,900	10,800	3.07 tons	33,170	tons	239.00 ton	7,941
Sweet corn ⁶	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fruit:							
Apples	---	21,500	21,900 lbs	470	mil. lbs.	0.142 lb.	66,489
Cherries, tart	---	600	5,830 lbs.	3.5	mil. lbs.	0.398 lb.	1,392
Grapes	---	12,100	6.94 tons	84,000	tons	249.00 ton	20,913
Peaches	---	4,300	4.51 tons	19,400	tons	903.00 ton	17,524
Pears	---	800	5.00 tons	4,000	tons	717.00 ton	2,869

¹ Unit of data in the column named "Production, Number." ² Green weight. Includes all types of forage harvested as haylage or greenchop. Forage harvested as dry hay and corn and sorghum silage/greenchop are not included. ³ Green weight. Includes only alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures that were harvested as haylage or greenchop. Alfalfa harvested as dry hay is not included. ⁴ All Forage production is the sum of the following dry equivalents: alfalfa hay harvested as dry hay, all other hay harvested as dry hay, alfalfa haylage and greenchop, all other hay haylage and greenchop; after converting alfalfa and all other haylage and greenchop to a dry equivalent basis. ⁵ All alfalfa forage production is the sum of alfalfa harvested as dry hay; and alfalfa haylage and greenchop production after converting it to a dry equivalent basis. ⁶ Data no longer published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Livestock, Poultry and Other Commodities:

Commodity	Reference Date	Inventory	Production	Market Year Average Price		Value of Production (1,000 dols)
				Dollars	Unit	
Livestock:						
Cattle and calves, all	1/1/08	1,610,000 head	---	---	---	492,260 ¹
Beef cows	1/1/08	158,000 head	---	77.60	dols per cwt	---
Milk cows	1/1/08	552,000 head	---	1,900.00	dols per head	---
Milk production	2007	---	10,682 mil lbs	20.90	dols per cwt	2,232,538
Hogs, all	12/1/07	1,160,000 head	---	40.90	dols per cwt	211,471 ¹
Sheep, all	1/1/08	98,000 head	---	---	---	7,835 ¹
Goats, all	1/1/08	53,000 head	---	---	---	---
Poultry:						
Broilers	2007	---	151,200,000 head	0.450	dols per lb	374,220
Chickens, excluding broilers	12/1/07	26,009,000 head	---	0.011	dols per lb	568
Layers, all	12/1/07	21,993,000 head	---	---	---	---
Egg production	2007	---	6,392 mil eggs	0.731	dols per dozen	389,119
Turkeys raised	2007	---	11,000,000 head	0.50	dols per lb	100,100
Other:						
Farms, land in	2007	7,650,000 acres	---	---	---	---
Farms, number	2007	58,000 farms	---	---	---	---
Honey produced	2007	---	1,050,000 lbs	163	cents per lb	1,712
Mink pelts	2007	---	70,240 pelts	---	---	---
Trout sold	2007	---	1,570,000 lbs	---	---	5,057

¹ Gross income, 1,000 dollars.