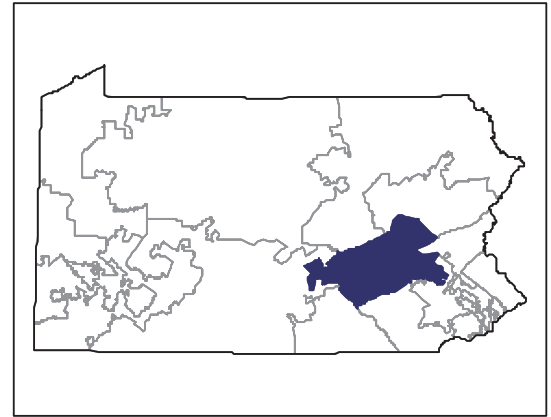


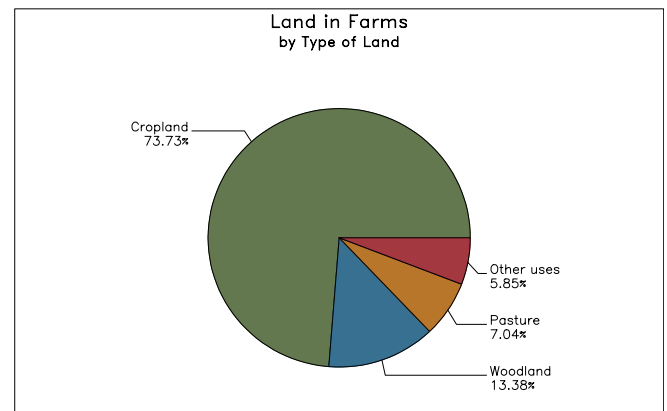
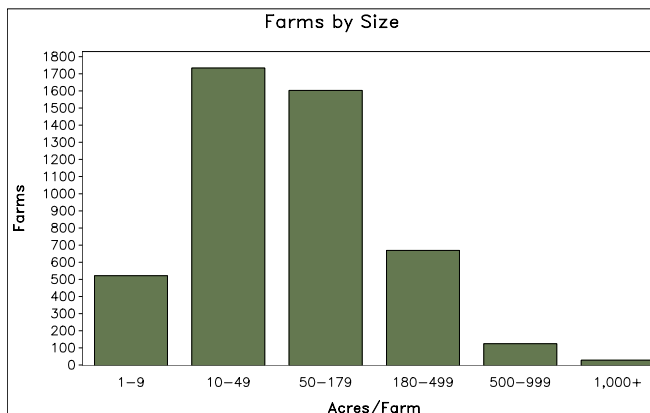
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Congressional District Profile

Pennsylvania 17th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	7,136	6,281	+ 14
Number of Farms	4,679	4,150	+ 13
Land in Farms	525,179 acres	518,343 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	112 acres	125 acres	- 10
Irrigated Land	4,333 acres	5,819 acres	- 26
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$802,441,000	\$564,994,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm	\$171,498	\$136,143	+ 26
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$21,547,000	\$11,117,000	+ 94
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Government Payments	\$7,425,000	\$8,347,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,332	\$7,838	- 45



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Pennsylvania 17th District

Ranked items among the 19 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	802,441	3	19	106	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	239,762	2	19	124	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	562,679	3	19	74	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,340	4	17	120	371
Tobacco	(D)	6	10	61	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,126	4	19	144	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,042	6	17	142	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	153,588	2	19	15	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,919	2	17	21	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	18	130	389
Poultry and eggs	247,731	2	17	45	395
Cattle and calves	50,475	4	18	133	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	199,228	4	16	40	343
Hogs and pigs	57,028	3	18	49	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	829	6	18	135	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,717	8	18	201	401
Aquaculture	3,737	5	16	60	336
Other animals and other animal products	1,934	8	19	115	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	108,713	7	19	128	398
Corn for grain	103,752	4	17	92	343
Soybeans for beans	53,667	3	16	99	262
Corn for silage or greenchop	38,232	4	16	42	321
Wheat for grain, all	21,871	3	17	114	319
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	5,781,682	2	17	12	395
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,670,134	2	16	58	345
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,887,803	2	16	13	356
Turkeys	549,447	3	16	41	350
Hogs and pigs	217,220	3	17	48	371

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,452	Farming	2,200
\$1,000 to \$2,499	402	Other	2,479
\$2,500 to \$4,999	338	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	376	Male	4,107
\$10,000 to \$19,999	315	Female	572
\$20,000 to \$24,999	125	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	225	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	100	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	262	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	394	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	337	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	353	White	6,878
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	673,851	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	144,016	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	37
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	157,562		
Average per farm (\$)	33,674		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.