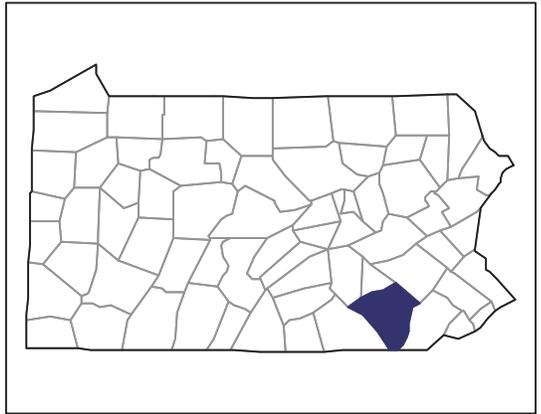


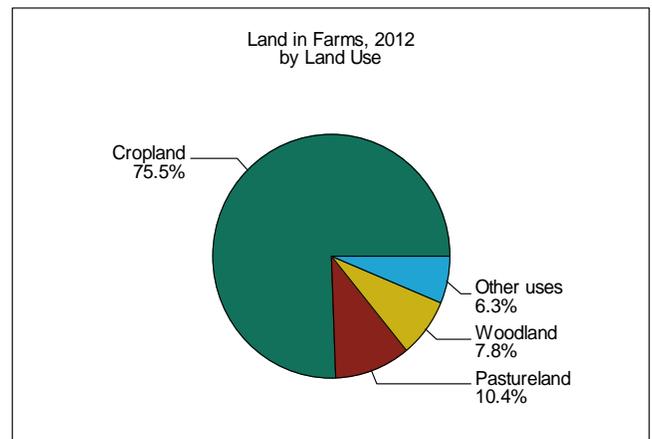
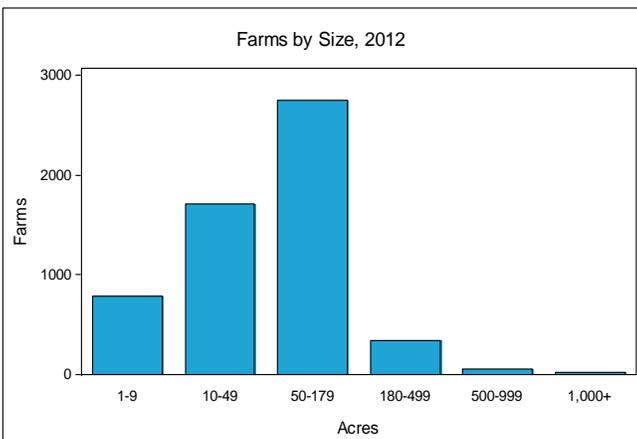
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lancaster County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	5,657	5,462	+ 4
Land in Farms	439,481 acres	425,336 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	78 acres	78 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,474,954,000	\$1,072,151,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$261,037,000 (18 percent) Livestock Sales \$1,213,918,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$260,731	\$196,293	+ 33
Government Payments	\$5,843,000	\$4,547,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,602	\$3,617	+ 55





Lancaster County – Pennsylvania

Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	1,474,954	1	67	15	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	261,037	2	67	121	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,213,918	1	67	7	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	143,420	1	66	286	2,926
Tobacco	30,166	1	22	8	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	20,610	1	66	126	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,275	6	66	177	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46,109	3	66	61	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	560	8	64	57	1,530
Other crops and hay	13,897	1	66	232	3,049
Poultry and eggs	469,021	1	67	4	3,013
Cattle and calves	158,610	1	67	77	3,056
Milk from cows	425,171	1	64	8	2,038
Hogs and pigs	148,086	1	65	21	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,411	1	66	122	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,253	3	67	41	3,011
Aquaculture	199	18	54	520	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8,167	1	67	17	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	101,005	1	66	290	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	81,560	2	67	53	3,057
Corn for silage	72,539	1	64	3	2,237
Soybeans for beans	34,657	2	66	735	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	12,466	2	62	611	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	10,651,369	1	66	1	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,859,725	1	66	32	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3,014,756	1	63	2	2,637
Hogs and pigs	359,505	1	66	32	2,889
Cattle and calves	276,729	1	67	19	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	629	Farming	4,083
\$1,000 to \$2,499	265	Other	1,574
\$2,500 to \$4,999	282	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	285	Male	5,097
\$10,000 to \$19,999	330	Female	560
\$20,000 to \$24,999	129	Average age of principal operator (years)	48.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	320	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	133	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	544	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,543	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	691	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	506	White	8,534
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,158,856	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	204,854	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	39
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	359,628		
Average per farm (\$)	63,572		

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

- Represents zero.

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