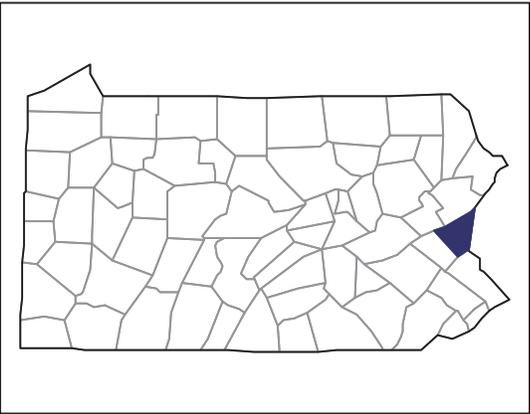


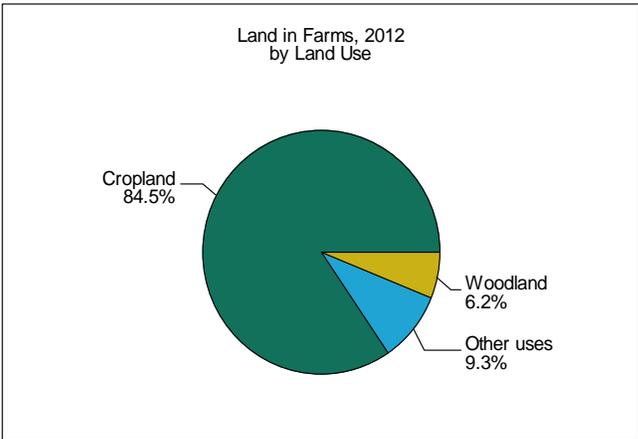
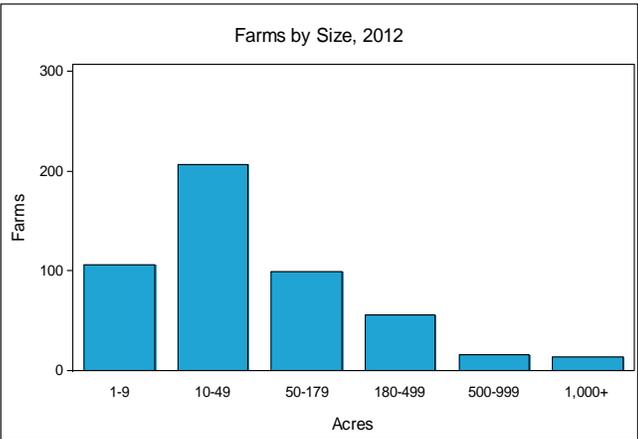
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Northampton County Pennsylvania

|  | 2012         | 2007         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                   | 498          | 486          | + 2      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                     | 65,744 acres | 68,252 acres | - 4      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>              | 132 acres    | 140 acres    | - 6      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>     | \$43,496,000 | \$31,762,000 | + 37     |
| Crop Sales \$36,053,000 (83 percent)     |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$7,443,000 (17 percent) |              |              |          |
| Average Per Farm                         | \$87,342     | \$65,355     | + 34     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>               | \$845,000    | \$849,000    | 0        |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments      | \$7,288      | \$6,380      | + 14     |





## Northampton County – Pennsylvania

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

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 43,496   | 37         | 67                    | 1,879     | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 36,053   | 21         | 67                    | 1,362     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 7,443    | 50         | 67                    | 2,281     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 28,801   | 13         | 66                    | 1,094     | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 22                    | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 1,586    | 28         | 66                    | 665       | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 793      | 24         | 66                    | 549       | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 2,231    | 31         | 66                    | 727       | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | 594      | 7          | 64                    | 53        | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 2,048    | 47         | 66                    | 1,330     | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 56       | 50         | 67                    | 1,586     | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,604    | 51         | 67                    | 2,435     | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | 4,701    | 49         | 64                    | 738       | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 65                    | (D)       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 96       | 48         | 66                    | 1,378     | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 192      | 33         | 67                    | 1,282     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | 13         | 54                    | (D)       | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 161      | 36         | 67                    | 861       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 23,800   | 12         | 66                    | 896       | 2,638                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 12,784   | 14         | 66                    | 1,052     | 2,162                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,907    | 54         | 67                    | 1,743     | 3,057                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 3,865    | 13         | 62                    | 1,091     | 2,537                 |
| Winter wheat for grain  | 3,865    | 13         | 62                    | 1,015     | 2,480                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 4,553    | 52         | 67                    | 2,440     | 3,063                 |
| Layers  | 3,378    | 39         | 66                    | 974       | 3,040                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 891      | 44         | 67                    | 1,340     | 3,072                 |
| Goats, all  | 669      | 30         | 65                    | 917       | 2,996                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 543      | 51         | 66                    | 1,368     | 2,897                 |

### Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 123      | Farming   | 252      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 50       | Other   | 246      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 34       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 69       | Male  | 389      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 42       | Female  | 109      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 17       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.9     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 36       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 12       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 31       | Asian   | 3        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 35       | Black or African American   | 2        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 24       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 6        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 25       | White   | 762      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 38,501   | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 77,310   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 17       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 8,880    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 17,832   |   |          |

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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