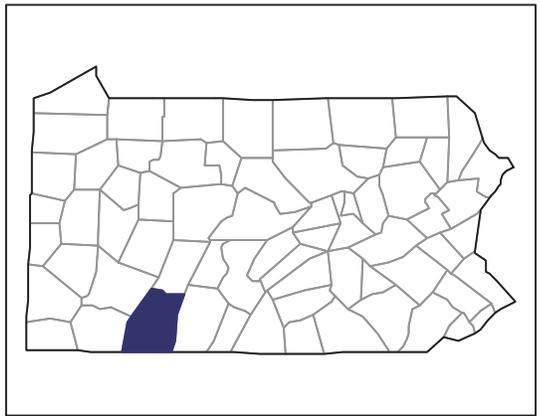


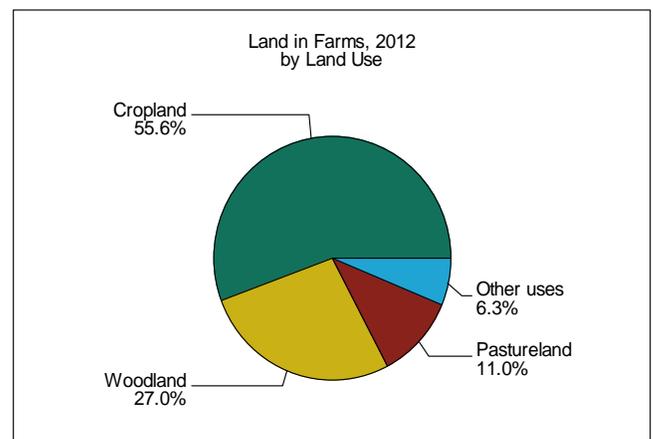
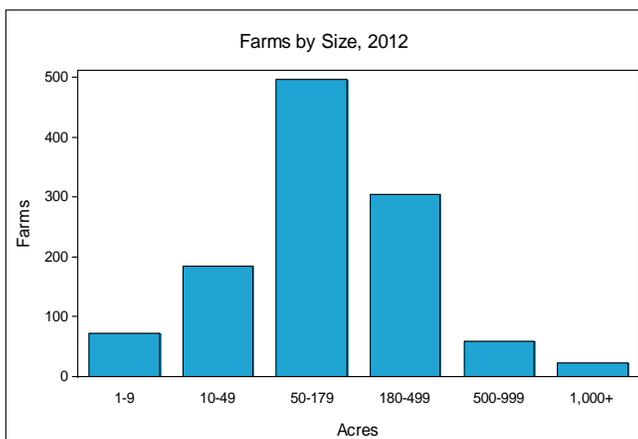
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Somerset County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,140	1,156	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	214,581 acres	206,651 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	188 acres	179 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$104,209,000	\$83,152,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$27,139,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$77,070,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,411	\$71,931	+ 27
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,602,000	\$1,575,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,552	\$3,629	+ 25





## Somerset 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	104,209	19	67	1,128	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,139	28	67	1,545	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	77,070	20	67	621	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,705	25	66	1,280	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	237	56	66	1,010	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18	56	64	773	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,628	9	66	384	3,049
Poultry and eggs	188	40	67	1,240	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,076	13	67	917	3,056
Milk from cows	58,090	8	64	141	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	98	46	67	1,848	3,011
Aquaculture	95	26	54	669	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	98	41	67	1,105	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,664	6	67	145	3,057
Corn for grain	18,988	18	66	994	2,638
Corn for silage	10,957	11	64	158	2,237
Soybeans for beans	8,310	27	66	1,156	2,162
Oats for grain	4,893	1	64	19	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	43,334	8	67	610	3,063
Layers	10,550	27	66	685	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,511	10	66	368	2,897
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,199	21	63	482	2,637

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	258	Farming	551
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	589
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Male	1,033
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	138	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	1,770
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,489	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	73,236	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,799		
Average per farm (\$)	21,753		

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.