

PENNSYLVANIA - DISTRICT 8**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	462	739	601
Acreage	41,552	83,534	62,543
Average size (acres)	90	113	102
Median size (acres)	34	36	35
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	499,612	709,579	604,596
Machinery/equip (dollars)	51,108	54,194	52,651
Cropland (acres)			
Total	34,423	71,312	52,868
Harvested	29,101	61,686	45,394
Irrigated	483	1,238	861
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	29,395	69,717	49,556
(dollars avg. per farm)	63,625	94,339	78,982
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	9,081	23,642	16,362
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	8,812	9,548	9,180
Beef cows	814	996	905
Milk cows	2,513	3,153	2,833
Hogs and pigs	693	9,209	4,951
Sheep and lambs	799	1,443	1,121
Layers 13 wks or/older	11,092	11,092	11,092
Broilers and chicken (sold)	3,127	3,127	3,127
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	9,505	20,914	15,210
Corn, silage or green chop	1,801	2,277	2,039
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	1,728	2,512	2,120
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	936	965	951
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	54	54	54
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	9,690	18,114	13,902

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	20	40	30
Acreage	186	386	286

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture