

## Franklin County Farm Cash Receipts, Production and Value Summary 2005

Apples	60,000,000 lbs.
Value of Crop	\$6,000,000
Peaches	3,339,000 lbs.
Value of Crop	\$2,386,380
Corn – For Grain	4,957,200 bu.
Value of Crop	\$10,905,840
Corn - For Silage	478,800 tons
Value of Crop	\$12,927,600
Soybeans	575,000 bu.
Value of Crop	\$3,191,250
Winter Wheat	353,000 bu.
Value of Crop	\$1,200,200
Barley	329,600 bu.
Value of Crop	\$593,280
Forage	209,900 tons
Value of Crop	\$25,216,660
Chickens – Broilers	5,045,000
Value of Crop	\$27,242,000
Chicken - Layers	1,612,000
Total Egg Production	444,000,000
Value of Crop	22,903,000
Cattle & Calves on Farms	104,500
Value of Crop	\$129,580,000
Dairy	
Milk Cows on Farms	44,500
Avg. Prod./Cow	18,805 lbs.
Total Production	829,280,000 lbs.
Value of Production	\$139,824,000
Hogs & Pigs on Farms	93,400
Value of Crop	\$8,219,200

Source: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics 2003-2004;  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/>

## Estimated Number and Size of Farms\* in Franklin County – 2006

Total farms	1,420
Area in farms	243,500 acres
Average farm size	171 acres

\*A 'farm' is defined as a place that produced and sold \$1,000 or more of ag products.  
Source: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics 2003-2004;  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/>

## Number of Farm\* Operations in Franklin County by Type – 2005

Cattle	890
Commercial dairy	425
Hog	85
Poultry	214

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## Summary of Franklin County Cash Receipts – 2005

Crop	Cash Receipts
Field crops	\$17,736,000
Fruits	\$9,668,000
Hort. and mushrooms	\$3,153,000
Vegetables and potatoes	\$1,597,000
<b>Crops Subtotal</b>	<b>\$32,154,000</b>
Poultry and livestock	\$92,399,000
Dairy	\$140,068,000
<b>Animal Subtotal</b>	<b>\$232,467,000</b>
Government payments	\$7,893,000
<b>Total Cash Receipts</b>	<b>\$272,514,000</b>

Source: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics 2003-2004;  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/>

## Franklin County Ranking Within PA – 2005

Crop	Rank
Apples	2
Peaches	2
Corn for silage	2
Barley	3
Soybeans	9
Milk	2
Cattle and calves	2
Eggs	5
Cash receipts	4

Source: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics 2004-2005;  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/>

## Impact of Agriculture in the Franklin County Economy

Direct ag employment (2001)	2,892
Ag related employment (2001)	1,729
Total agricultural output (2000)	\$228,411,000
Additional ag related output (2000)	\$144,906,734
Value-added portion of total ag output (2000)	\$68,487,510
Related value-added in economy (2000)	\$95,691,022

Source: <http://agimpacts.aers.psu.edu>

## Operator Facts for Franklin County – 2002

Average age of principal operator	50.6
Operators claiming farming as principal occupation	977
Operators claiming other principal occupation	441
Male principal operators	1,321
Female principal operators	97

Source: 2002 Census of Agriculture;  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/census02/profiles/pa/cp42001.PDF>

## Hired Farm Labor in Franklin County – 2002

Farms with hired labor	482
Workers employed 150 days or more (permanent)	1,109
Workers employed less than 150 days (seasonal)	1,819
Total hired farm workers	2,928
<b>Total hired farm labor payroll</b>	<b>\$10,888,000</b>

Source: 2002 Census of Agriculture;  
[http://151.121.3.33:8080/Census/Pull\\_Data\\_Census](http://151.121.3.33:8080/Census/Pull_Data_Census)

## Selected Franklin County Quick Facts – 2000

2003 Population (est.)	137,409
1990 Population	129,080
Percent change, 1990 – 2003 (est.)	6.3%
Median household income 1999	\$42,888
Population density – 2000	167.5 per sq. mi.
Total land area	772 sq. mi.

Source: 2000 U.S. Census;  
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/42/42001.html>

## Average Value of Pennsylvania Farm Real Estate (per acre)

2000	\$2,800
2001	\$3,000
2002	\$3,250
2003	\$3,450
2004	\$3,650
2005	\$4,220
2006	\$4,790

Average rate of annual increase – 8.57%

Source: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics 2005-2006;  
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# Contribution of Agriculture to Franklin County

## Statistical Summary

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