

Farm Cash Receipts, Production and Value Summary 2012 (unless otherwise noted)

Apples	41,500,000 lbs
Value of Crop	\$11,671,900
Peaches (2009)	6,820,000 lbs
Value of Crop (2009)	\$3,549,000
Corn for Grain	40,629,600 bu
Value of Crop	\$17,521,800
Corn for Silage	770,000 T
Value of Crop	\$17,579,100
Soybeans (2011)	660,000 bu
Value of Crop (2011)	\$7,992,000
Wheat	659,096 bu
Value of Crop	\$4,715,000
Barley	647,449 bu
Value of Crop	\$2,322,000
Forage (2011)	170,000 T
Value of Crop (2011)	\$25,472,800
Chickens - Broilers (2007)	3,700,000
Chickens - Layers (2006)	1,662,000
Total Egg Production (2006)	466,000,000
Value of Layers & Eggs (2012)	\$52,564,000
Cattle & Calves on Farms	126,421
Value of Cattle Sales	\$47,670,000

Milk Cows on Farms (2011)	42,700
Avg. Production/Cow (2011)	19,906 lbs
Total Production (2011)	850,000,000 lbs
Value of Production (2011)	\$187,850,000
Hogs & Pigs on Farms	59,762
Value of Hogs & Pigs	\$25,362,000

Sources: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistical Bulletins
http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin/index.asp
 and Franklin County State of Agriculture, 2012
<http://www.fcadc.com>

Estimated Number and Size of Farms - 2012

Total farms	1,596
Area in farms	264,521 acres
Average farm size	166 acres

*A farm is defined as a place that produces and sells \$1,000 or more of ag products.

Source: USDA National Ag Statistics Service
quickstats.nass.usda.gov

Number of Farm Operations by Type - 2012

Dairy	440
Cattle & Calves	902
Hog	76
Poultry	326
Sheep & Lambs	78

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Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture
<http://www.agcensus.usda.gov>

Summary of Cash Receipts - 2011

Category	Cash Receipts
Field crops	\$26,572,000
Fruits	\$12,235,000
Hort. and mushrooms	\$2,791,000
Vegetables and potatoes	\$4,412,000
Crops Subtotal	\$46,010,000
Poultry and livestock	\$117,911,000
Dairy	\$184,705,000
Animal Subtotal	\$302,616,000
Government payments	\$2,709,000
Total Cash Receipts	\$351,335,000

Source: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistical Bulletin, 2011-2012
http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin/index.asp

Franklin County Rankings Within PA - 2012

Crop	Rank
Milk	2
Cattle & calves	2
Peaches	2
Corn for silage	2
Barley	2
Cash receipts	4
Eggs	5
Soybeans	5

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture
<http://www.agcensus.usda.gov>
 and Franklin County State of Agriculture, 2012
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Hired Farm Labor - 2012

Farms with hired labor	580
Workers employed 150 days or more (permanent)	371
Workers employed less than 150 days (seasonal)	372
Total hired farm workers	2,652
Total hired farm labor payroll	\$26,549,000

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

http://agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/Full_Report/Volume_1_Chapter_2_County_Level/Pennsylvania/

Selected Quick Facts

2013 Population Estimate	152,085
2010 Population	149,618
Percent change, 2010-2013	1.6%
Median household income, 2009-2013	\$52,637
Population density, 2010	193.7 per sq. mi.
Total land area	772 sq. mi.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/42/42055.html>

Average Value of Pennsylvania Farm Real Estate (per acre)

2010	\$5,050
2011	\$5,070
2012	\$5,300
2012	\$5,430
2014	\$5,600

Source: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistical Bulletin, 2013-2014

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin/index.asp

Operator Facts - 2012

Average age of principal operator	54.1
Operators claiming farming as principal occupation	970
Operators claiming other principal occupation	626
Male principal operators	1449
Female principal operators	147

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/Online_Resources/County_Profiles/Pennsylvania/cpa42055.pdf

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