



Mercer County, Pennsylvania Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

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Mercer County, Pennsylvania Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Mercer County, Pennsylvania Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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Mercer County, Pennsylvania Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Mercer County, Pennsylvania Farms with White Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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Mercer County, Pennsylvania Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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Mercer County, Pennsylvania Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	619	1,168
Land in farms (acres)	68,279	156,397
Average size of farm (acres)	110	134
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	25,079,000	65,748,000
Government payments	610,000	1,526,000
Farm-related income	2,224,000	4,280,000
Total farm production expenses	25,950,000	59,576,000
Net cash farm income	1,963,000	11,978,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	40,515	56,291
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,120	4,970
Farm-related income	9,344	9,284
Total farm production expenses	41,922	51,006
Net cash farm income	3,170	10,255

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	56
Pastureland	14
Woodland	23
Other	8

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	236	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	8
\$100,000 or more	55	9
Total	619	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	61	10
10 to 49 acres	196	32
50 to 179 acres	257	42
180 to 499 acres	89	14
500 to 999 acres	13	2
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)
Total	619	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	25,079	619
Crops	10,885	377
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,239	171
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	735	51
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	655	18
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3
Other crops and hay	2,968	225
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,194	342
Poultry and eggs	103	111
Cattle and calves	3,430	214
Milk from cows	9,788	48
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	232	48
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	457	34
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	87	24

Total Producers ^c

654

Age	
<35	53
35 – 64	443
65 and older	158
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	649
More than one race	5
Primary occupation	
Farming	213
Other	441
Days worked off farm	
None	292
1 to 199	128
200 +	234
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	20
With military service	7
New and beginning farmers	208
<i>Average age (years)</i>	55.1

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,168
Corn for grain	7,731
Soybeans for beans	5,374
Corn for silage	1,960
Wheat for grain, all	1,074

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	82
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	15
Hire farm labor	18
Are family farms	100

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,010
Cattle and calves	13,152
Goats	657
Hogs and pigs	293
Horses and ponies	1,317
Layers	4,234
Pullets	1,851
Sheep and lambs	1,578
Turkeys	664

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.

See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.