



Bedford County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,106	-5
Land in farms (acres)	214,933	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	194	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	143,776,000	+25
Government payments	1,532,000	-13
Farm-related income	8,178,000	+88
Total farm production expenses	118,407,000	+28
Net cash farm income	35,079,000	+20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	129,997	+31
Government payments ^a	7,936	+2
Farm-related income ^a	18,093	+123
Total farm production expenses	107,059	+35
Net cash farm income	31,717	+26

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	112,843
Pastureland	23,248
Woodland	67,063
Other	11,779

Acres irrigated: 728

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	288	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	144	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	93	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	7
\$100,000 or more	241	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	72	7
10 to 49 acres	224	20
50 to 179 acres	444	40
180 to 499 acres	287	26
500 to 999 acres	51	5
1,000+ acres	28	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	143,776	19	67	1,096	3,078
Crops	49,012	18	67	1,318	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	33,304	13	65	1,108	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	910	47	67	883	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,396	8	67	240	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,265	40	66	872	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	145	36	62	261	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,991	16	67	435	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	94,764	20	67	704	3,076
Poultry and eggs	6,289	25	67	656	3,027
Cattle and calves	17,465	9	66	928	3,047
Milk from cows	52,055	14	62	215	1,770
Hogs and pigs	14,319	15	64	376	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	507	11	64	393	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	190	36	63	1,156	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	3	56	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	2,028	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	70
Male	1,306		
Female	722		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	212		
35 – 64	1,181		
65 and older	635		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	22
White	2,022		
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		
With military service	130		
New and beginning farmers	480		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 41,483
			Goats 1,556
			Hogs and pigs 36,245
			Horses and ponies 811
			Layers 32,583
			Pullets 886
			Sheep and lambs 3,316
			Turkeys 192

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.