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Centre County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 892 | -13 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 122,251 | -18 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 137 | -6 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 98,803,000 | +8 |
| Government payments | 1,182,000 | -48 |
| Farm-related income | 8,709,000 | +40 |
| Total farm production expenses | 90,610,000 | +17 |
| Net cash farm income | 18,084,000 | -20 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 110,766 | +24 |
| Government payments ^a | 9,454 | +3 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 24,882 | +53 |
| Total farm production expenses | 101,581 | +35 |
| Net cash farm income | 20,273 | -9 |



Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| Crops | 38 |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 62 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| Cropland | 71,455 |
|-------------|--------|
| Pastureland | 8,247 |
| Woodland | 36,329 |
| Other | 6,220 |

Acres irrigated: 241

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| No till | 29 |
|----------------|----|
| Reduced till | 14 |
| Intensive till | 9 |
| Cover crop | 20 |

| Farms by Value of Sal | es | | Farms by Size | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| | Number | Percent of Total ^b | | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
| Less than \$2,500 | 286 | 32 | 1 to 9 acres | 90 | 10 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 92 | 10 | 10 to 49 acres | 335 | 38 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 104 | 12 | 50 to 179 acres | 299 | 34 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 106 | 12 | 180 to 499 acres | 123 | 14 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 74 | 8 | 500 to 999 acres | 31 | 3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 68 | 8 | 1,000+ acres | 14 | 2 |
| \$100,000 or more | 162 | 18 | | | |



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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 | 98,803 | 28 | 67 | 1,412 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 37,232 | 24 | 67 | 1,473 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 27,055 | 18 | 65 | 1,187 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | (D) | 9 | 14 | 185 | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 1,700 | 36 | 67 | 692 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 1,464 | 27 | 67 | 485 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 2,472 | 31 | 66 | 665 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation | | 24 | 62 | | 1 074 |
| woody crops | (D) | 31 | 62 | (D) | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 4,282 | 31 | 67 | 802 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 61,571 | 25 | 67 | 951 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 2,554 | 29 | 67 | 737 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 9,986 | 24 | 66 | 1,269 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | 39,724 | 17 | 62 | 256 | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,207 | 28 | 64 | 571 | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 408 | 17 | 64 | 489 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 3,176 | 6 | 63 | 78 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | 4,062 | 1 | 56 | 86 | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | 455 | 17 | 66 | 426 | 2,909 |

| Producers ^d | 1,596 | Percent of farms | s that: | Top Crops in Acres ° | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Sex Male Female | 1,038 558 | Have internet access | 78 | Corn for grain | 21,688 18,205 13,466 3,598 |
| Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older | 165 841 590 | Farm organically | 1 | Wheat for grain, all | 2,389 |
| Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American | 1 - 3 | Sell directly to consumers | 12 | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,377 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race | - 1,584 8 | Hire farm labor | 21 | Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies | 20,375 1,161 3,250 2,149 |
| Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers | 2 112 378 | Are family farms | 94 | Layers | 4,018 64,336 1,536 (D) |

^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.