

Record Highs & Lows in Pennsylvania Agriculture<sup>1</sup>

Field Crops & Vegetables	Year Estimates Started	Record	Acreage		Yield			Production	
			Harvested	Year	Unit	Per Acre	Year	Total	Year
			(000)					(000)	
Corn for Grain	1866	High	1,590	1918	Bu.	120	1994	151,800	1985
		Low	672	1966		22	1930	19,074	1930
Corn for Silage	1919	High	550	1988	Ton	17.5	1996	7,840	1998
		Low	156	1921		6.0	1930	1,326	1923
Wheat	1866	High	1,610	1901	Bu.	55	1995	26,565	1901
		Low	165	1994		10.5	1872	7,095	1978
Oats	1866	High	1,330	1888	Bu.	70	1985	44,165	1918
		Low	135	1996		17.5	1890	7,560	1996
Barley	1866	High	245	1955	Bu.	71	1992	9,900	1967
		Low	7	1915		16.5	1874	130	1914
Rye	1866	High	398	1879	Bu.	40	1997	4,368	1891
		Low	6	1996		9	1872	186	1951
Soybeans	1924	High	395	1998	Bu.	42	1994	15,800	1998
		Low	2	1935		13	1957	33	1935
All Hay	1866	High	3,300	1892	Ton	2.66	1985	5,302	1985
		Low	1,850	1998		1.00	1911	2,255	1866
Alfalfa Hay	1919	High	850	1987	Ton	3.30	1985	2,772	1985
		Low	31	1919		1.60	1932	65	1919
Potatoes	1866	High	308	1917	Cwt.	260	1996	19,662	1934
		Low	13.5	1997		38	1876	3,173	1997
Tobacco	1866	High	49	1918	Lbs.	2,100	1997	72,275	1918
		Low	3	1869		730	1881	3,390	1867
Mushrooms	1966	High	-	-	Lbs.	-	-	379,295	1998
		Low	-	-		-	-	93,000	1966
Snap Beans, Proc.	1918	High	10.0	1965	Ton	3.43	1985	24.9	1990
		Low	.1	1921		.80	1930	.3	1921
Sweet Corn, Fresh	1939	High	29.4	1944	Cwt.	85	1989	1,454	1989
		Low	10.9	1972		35	1939	545	1972
Sweet Corn, Proc.	1918	High	16.7	1943	Ton	8.45	1992	44.9	1956
		Low	1.1	1921		.90	1930	3.0	1921
Strawberries	1918	High	4.1	1937	Cwt.	47	1989	125.3	1937
		Low	1.1	1974		14	1945	2.7	1945
Tomatoes, Fresh	1918	High	5.0	1987	Cwt.	200	1989	800	1989
		Low	.5	1926		53	1926	27	1926
Tomatoes, Proc.	1918	High	37.2	1945	Ton	28.5	1992	225.0	1958
		Low	.8	1996		2.9	1946	4.3	1921

<sup>1</sup> In some cases, the record high and/or low is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.