

Historical Statistics & Rankings

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Pennsylvania: Record Highs and Lows in PA Agriculture ¹

Field Crops and Vegetables	Year Estimates Started	Record	Acreage		Yield			Production	
			Harvested	Year	Unit	Per Acre	Year	Total	Year
Corn for grain	1866	High	1,590	1918	Bu.	127	2000	151,800	1985
		Low	672	1966		22	1930	19,074	1930
Corn for silage	1919	High	590	1999	Ton	17.5	1996	7,975	2003
		Low	156	1921		6.0	1930	1,326	1923
Wheat	1866	High	1,610	1901	Bu.	55	1995	26,565	1901
		Low	160	2001		10.5	1872	7,095	2003
Oats	1866	High	1,330	1888	Bu.	70	1985	44,165	1918
		Low	110	2003		17.5	1890	6,490	2003
Barley	1866	High	245	1955	Bu.	74	2002	9,900	1967
		Low	7	1915		16.5	1874	130	1914
Soybeans	1924	High	395	2001	Bu.	43	2000	16,555	2000
		Low	2	1935		13	1957	33	1935
Dry hay, all	1866	High	3,300	1892	Ton	2.66	1985	5,302	1985
		Low	1,650	2003		1.00	1911	2,255	1866
Dry hay, alfalfa	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.	290	2003	19,662	1934
		Low	13.0	2000		38	1876	2,590	2002
Tobacco	1866	High	49.0	1918	Lbs.	2,130	2003	72,275	1918
		Low	3.0	1869		730	1881	3,390	1867
Mushrooms	1966	High	-	-	Lbs.	-	-	461,404	2003
		Low	-	-		-	-	93,000	1966
Cabbage, fresh	1992	High	2.0	1996	Cwt.	270	1992	513	1992
		Low	1.7	1999		90	2001	171	2001
Cantaloupe, fresh	1992	High	1.3	2002	Cwt.	130	2000	156	1996
		Low	1.0	1999		88	2003	106	2003
Pumpkins ²	2000	High	8,000	2003	Cwt.	170	2000	1,170	2002
		Low	6,400	2000		100	2003	816	2003
Snap beans, proc.	1918	High	10.0	1965	Ton	3.43	1985	27.5	2000
		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	.7	2001		.90	1930	3.0	1921
Strawberries	1918	High	4.1	1937	Cwt.	66	2001	125.3	1937
		Low	1.1	1974		14	1945	2.7	1945
Tomatoes, fresh	1918	High	5.0	1987	Cwt.	210	2000	840	2000
		Low	.5	1926		53	1926	27	1926

¹ 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. ² Added to vegetable program in 2000.

