

Farms, Land In Farms and Value, 2011

By Jack C. Doney

Pennsylvania: Number of Farms and Land In Farms, 1970-2011^{1 2}

| Year | Number of Farms (number) | Land In Farms | |
|------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Total Acres (1,000) | Per Farm (acres) |
| 1970 | 74,000 | 10,200 | 138 |
| 1980 | 62,000 | 9,000 | 145 |
| 1990 | 53,000 | 8,100 | 153 |
| 2000 | 59,000 | 7,690 | 130 |
| 2007 | 63,200 | 7,800 | 123 |
| 2008 | 63,200 | 7,750 | 123 |
| 2009 | 63,200 | 7,750 | 123 |
| 2010 | 62,700 | 7,700 | 123 |
| 2011 | 62,200 | 7,650 | 123 |

¹ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. ² The implementation of the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) has resulted in new industries being included in the count of number of farms beginning with the year 1993. These new industries include some places with maple taps, horses and short rotation woody crops.

Pennsylvania: Number of Farms By Sales Class, 1970-2011

| Year | Gross Value of Sales | | | | | | Total | |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | \$1,000 - \$9,999 | | \$10,000 - \$99,999 | | \$100,000 + | | Number | Percent |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | |
| 1970 ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1980 ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1990 | 24,800 | 46.8 | 20,100 | 37.9 | 8,100 | 15.3 | 53,000 | 100.0 |
| 2000 | 32,800 | 55.6 | 16,400 | 27.8 | 9,800 | 16.6 | 59,000 | 100.0 |
| 2007 | 37,000 | 58.6 | 15,500 | 24.5 | 10,700 | 16.9 | 63,200 | 100.0 |
| 2008 | 37,000 | 58.6 | 15,500 | 24.5 | 10,700 | 16.9 | 63,200 | 100.0 |
| 2009 | 37,000 | 58.6 | 15,500 | 24.5 | 10,700 | 16.9 | 63,200 | 100.0 |
| 2010 | 37,000 | 59.0 | 15,500 | 24.7 | 10,200 | 16.3 | 62,700 | 100.0 |
| 2011 | 35,800 | 57.6 | 15,700 | 25.2 | 10,700 | 17.2 | 62,200 | 100.0 |

¹ Economic sales class was started in 1987.

Pennsylvania: Land In Farms By Sales Class, 1970-2011

| Year | Gross Value of Sales | | | | | | Total | |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | \$1,000 - \$9,999 | | \$10,000 - \$99,999 | | \$100,000 + | | Acres (1,000) | Percent (number) |
| | Acres (1,000) | Percent (number) | Acres (1,000) | Percent (number) | Acres (1,000) | Percent (number) | | |
| 1970 ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1980 ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1990 | 1,800 | 22.2 | 3,500 | 43.2 | 2,800 | 34.6 | 8,100 | 100.0 |
| 2000 | 2,280 | 29.7 | 2,400 | 31.2 | 3,010 | 39.1 | 7,690 | 100.0 |
| 2007 | 2,400 | 30.8 | 2,050 | 26.3 | 3,350 | 42.9 | 7,800 | 100.0 |
| 2008 | 2,400 | 31.0 | 2,050 | 26.5 | 3,300 | 42.5 | 7,750 | 100.0 |
| 2009 | 2,400 | 31.0 | 2,050 | 26.5 | 3,300 | 42.5 | 7,750 | 100.0 |
| 2010 | 2,400 | 31.2 | 2,100 | 27.2 | 3,200 | 41.6 | 7,700 | 100.0 |
| 2011 | 2,300 | 30.1 | 2,050 | 26.8 | 3,300 | 43.1 | 7,650 | 100.0 |

¹ Economic sales class was started in 1987.

Pennsylvania: Average Size of Farm By Sales Class, 1970-2011

| Year | Gross Value of Sales | | | State (acres) |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | \$1,000 - \$9,999 (acres) | \$10,000 - \$99,999 (acres) | \$100,000 + (acres) | |
| 1970 ¹ | - | - | - | - |
| 1980 ¹ | - | - | - | - |
| 1990 | 73 | 174 | 346 | 153 |
| 2000 | 70 | 146 | 307 | 130 |
| 2007 | 65 | 132 | 313 | 123 |
| 2008 | 65 | 132 | 308 | 123 |
| 2009 | 65 | 132 | 308 | 123 |
| 2010 | 66 | 133 | 308 | 123 |
| 2011 ² | - | - | - | 123 |

¹ Economic sales class was started in 1987. ² Data no longer published at the State level.