



# Luzerne County Pennsylvania

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	376	-17
Land in farms (acres)	55,162	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	147	+35
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	30,268,000	+70
Government payments	332,000	-55
Farm-related income	1,170,000	-3
Total farm production expenses	23,348,000	+44
Net cash farm income	8,422,000	+139
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	80,501	+104
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	5,034	+5
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	15,805	+81
Total farm production expenses	62,096	+73
Net cash farm income	22,399	+187

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	30,780
Pastureland	1,444
Woodland	16,161
Other	6,777

### Acres irrigated: 639

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	127	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	5
\$100,000 or more	62	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	51	14
10 to 49 acres	84	22
50 to 179 acres	167	44
180 to 499 acres	57	15
500 to 999 acres	10	3
1,000+ acres	7	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,268</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>25,773</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,139	41	65	1,509	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,605	18	67	433	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,185	9	67	243	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,231	24	66	577	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	229	28	62	195	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,384	53	67	1,780	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	164	48	67	1,172	3,027
Cattle and calves	608	58	66	2,482	3,047
Milk from cows	3,458	50	62	642	1,770
Hogs and pigs	55	50	64	1,047	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	108	43	64	1,381	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	53	63	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	40	56	301	1,190
Other animals and animal products	60	46	66	1,170	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>712</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 8,563
Male	483	<b>73</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,551
Female	229		Soybeans for beans 4,079
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 974
<35	56	<b>1</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 835
35 – 64	356		
65 and older	300		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>22</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 560
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,322
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 147
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>24</b>	Hogs and pigs 286
White	712		Horses and ponies 294
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 2,277
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>93</b>	Pullets 98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 958
With military service	57		Turkeys 688
New and beginning farmers	126		

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