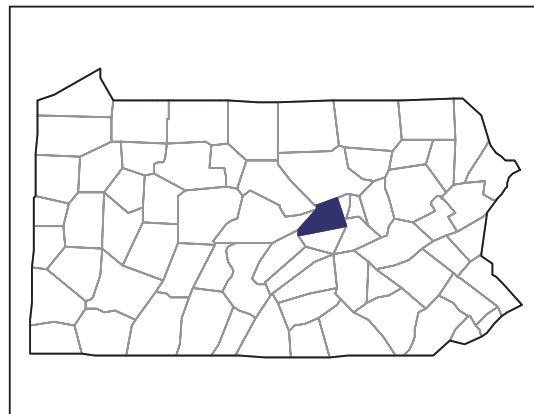


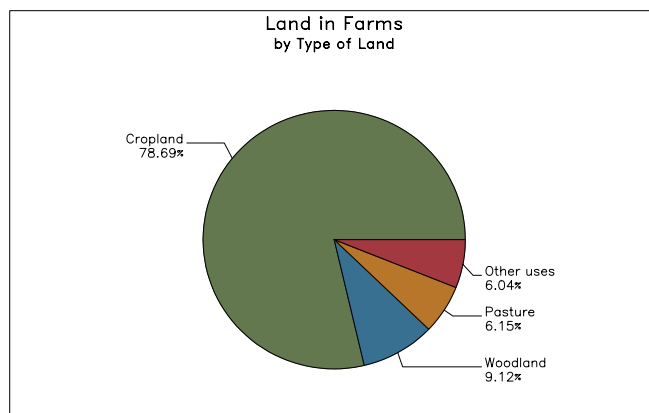
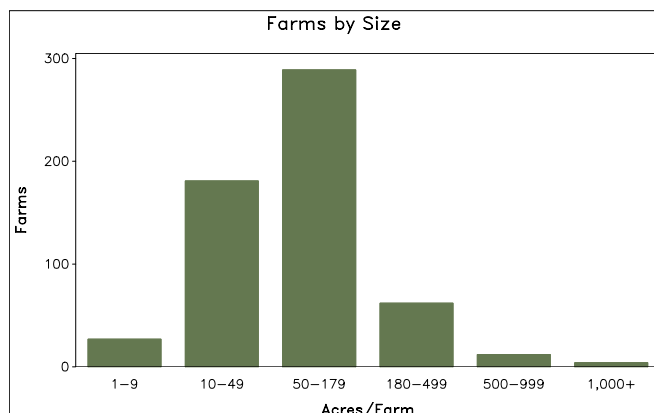
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## County Profile

### Union County Pennsylvania



|  | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 575          | 521          | + 10     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 63,795 acres | 69,424 acres | - 8      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 111 acres    | 133 acres    | - 17     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$90,497,000 | \$55,016,000 | + 64     |
| Crop Sales \$9,428,000 (10 percent)        |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$81,069,000 (90 percent)  |              |              |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm Reporting Sales</b>    | \$157,386    | \$105,597    | + 49     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$706,000    | \$954,000    | - 26     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$3,546      | \$6,193      | - 43     |



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### Union County – Pennsylvania

Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity  | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 90,497    | 17         | 67                    | 981       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 9,428     | 39         | 67                    | 1,895     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 81,069    | 13         | 67                    | 499       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 5,663     | 27         | 67                    | 1,440     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | 830       | 3          | 19                    | 211       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -         | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 671       | 42         | 67                    | 951       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 284       | 43         | 66                    | 919       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 832       | 47         | 65                    | 1,172     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 3         | 63         | 66                    | 1,384     | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,144     | 46         | 66                    | 1,377     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 30,498    | 12         | 67                    | 321       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 9,011     | 20         | 67                    | 1,275     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 29,381    | 19         | 65                    | 231       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 11,298    | 9          | 66                    | 337       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 177       | 25         | 66                    | 696       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | (D)       | (D)        | 67                    | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -         | -          | 59                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)       | (D)        | 67                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 14,527    | 48         | 67                    | 1,349     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for grain  | 9,597     | 35         | 66                    | 1,190     | 2,634                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 8,446     | 19         | 61                    | 1,064     | 2,039                 |
| Corn for silage   | 8,180     | 16         | 64                    | 173       | 2,263                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 2,004     | 21         | 60                    | 1,364     | 2,481                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 1,419,665 | 6          | 62                    | 254       | 2,476                 |
| Layers  | 326,185   | 11         | 67                    | 211       | 3,024                 |
| Turkeys   | 79,825    | 12         | 63                    | 186       | 2,371                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 28,265    | 11         | 66                    | 438       | 2,958                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 21,517    | 25         | 67                    | 1,354     | 3,060                 |

### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 159      | Farming   | 329      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 21       | Other   | 246      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 32       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 29       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 27       | Male  | 516      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 6        | Female  | 59       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 43       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 19       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 52.0     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 29       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 107      | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 64       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 39       | Asian   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 65,605   | Black or African American   | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 114,095  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | White   | 807      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 28,190   | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 49,025   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 7        |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.