

## Adams County Agriculture Production and Value of Agricultural Production Summary - 2012

Apples <sup>a</sup> .....	305,000,000 lbs.
Peaches <sup>b</sup> .....	11,690 tons
<b>Value of Fruit Crops<sup>b</sup> .....</b>	<b>\$65,680,000</b>
Barley <sup>a</sup> .....	146,283 bu.
<b>Value of Crop<sup>b</sup> .....</b>	<b>\$828,000</b>
Cattle & Calves on Farms <sup>b</sup> .....	27,483
<b>Value of Inventory<sup>c</sup> .....</b>	<b>\$37,310,000</b>
Chickens – Broilers <sup>b</sup> .....	989,169
<b>Value of Poultry and Eggs<sup>b</sup> .....</b>	<b>\$24,504,000</b>
Corn – For Grain <sup>b</sup> .....	2,848,285 bu.
Corn – For Silage <sup>b</sup> .....	97,692 tons
<b>Value of Crop<sup>b</sup> .....</b>	<b>\$18,079,000</b>
Dairy Milk Cows on Farms <sup>b</sup> .....	3,712
<b>Value of Production<sup>b</sup> .....</b>	<b>\$34,431,000</b>
Forage <sup>b</sup> .....	88,088 tons
(All Hay, Alfalfa, Green & Dry)	
<b>Value of Crop<sup>c</sup> .....</b>	<b>\$20,222,424</b>
Hogs & Pigs on Farms <sup>b</sup> .....	8,519
<b>Value of Inventory<sup>c</sup> .....</b>	<b>\$1,122,000</b>
Sheep <sup>b</sup> .....	2,111
<b>Value of Inventory<sup>c</sup> .....</b>	<b>\$240,800</b>
Soybeans <sup>b</sup> .....	1,075,000 bu.
<b>Value of Crop<sup>b</sup> .....</b>	<b>\$14,018,000</b>
Winter Wheat <sup>b</sup> .....	348,714 bu.
<b>Value of Crop<sup>b</sup> .....</b>	<b>\$2,668,000</b>

Source: a: quickstats.nass.usda.gov  
 b: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics 2012;  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/>  
 c: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics 2007—not yet available for 2012

## Estimated Number and Size of Farms\* in Adams County – 2012

<b>Total farms</b>	<b>1,188</b>
<b>Area in farms</b>	<b>171,305 acres</b>
<b>Average farm size</b>	<b>144 acres</b>

\*A 'farm' is defined as a place that produced and sold \$1,000 or more of ag products.

Source: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics 2012;  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/>

## Number of Farm\* Operations in Adams County by Type – 2012

<b>Cattle</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>Commercial dairy</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Hog</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Orchard</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Poultry</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Sheep</b>	<b>61</b>

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Source: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics 2012;  
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## 2012 Agriculture Cash Receipts

<u>Commodity</u>	
<u>Cash Receipts</u>	
Field crops	\$36,158,000
Fruits	\$65,680,000
Nursery	\$3,871,000
Vegetables, melons, potatoes	\$1,312,000
Other	\$7,003,000
<b>Crops Subtotal</b>	<b>\$114,024,000</b>
Poultry and livestock	\$53,287,000
Dairy	\$34,431,000
<b>Animal Subtotal</b>	<b>\$87,718,000</b>
<b>Direct Sales</b>	<b>\$3,694,000</b>
<b>Government payments</b>	<b>\$1,818,000</b>
<b>Total Cash Receipts</b>	<b>\$207,254,000</b>

Source: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics 2012;  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/>  
 Additional Contributions to Agriculture:

## Adams County Production Ranking Within PA Crop Rank

<b>Apples</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>(4th County on National basis)</i>	
<b>Peaches</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Wheat</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Barley</b>	<b>7</b>

Source: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics 2007;  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/>  
 2012 rankings not yet available

## Adams County Planted Crop Acreages - 2012

<b>Barley</b>	<b>1,868</b>
<b>Corn for Grain</b>	<b>26,249</b>
<b>Forage (harvested)</b>	<b>33,966</b>
<b>Soybeans</b>	<b>23,304</b>
<b>Tree Fruits**</b>	<b>22,500</b>
<b>Winter Wheat</b>	<b>5,854</b>

Source: Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics, 2012  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/>  
 \*\*Adams Co. Office of Planning and Development

## Operator Facts for Adams County – 2012

<b>Average age of principal operator</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Operators claiming farming as principal occupation</b>	<b>605</b>
<b>Operators claiming other principal occupation</b>	<b>583</b>
<b>Male principal operators</b>	<b>1,005</b>
<b>Female principal operators</b>	<b>183</b>

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture;  
[http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/On\\_Line\\_Highlights/County\\_Profiles/Pennsylvania/cp42001.pdf](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/On_Line_Highlights/County_Profiles/Pennsylvania/cp42001.pdf)

## Hired Farm Labor in Adams County – 2012

<b>Farms with hired labor</b>	<b>358</b>
<b>Workers employed permanent (150+ days)</b>	<b>1,020</b>
<b>Workers employed seasonal (&lt;150 days)</b>	<b>2,171</b>
<b>Total hired farm workers</b>	<b>3,191</b>
<b>Total hired farm labor payroll</b>	<b>\$33,107,000</b>

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture;  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/>

## Selected Adams County Quick Facts – 2013

<b>2013 Population (est.)</b>	<b>101,546</b>
<b>2010 Population</b>	<b>101,407</b>
<b>Percent change, 2010-2013 (est.)</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Median household income 2007</b>	<b>\$58,465</b>
<b>Population density – 2000</b>	<b>195.8 per sq. mi.</b>
<b>Total land area</b>	<b>518.67 sq. miles</b>

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/42/42001.html>

## Average Value of Pennsylvania Farm Real Estate (per acre)

<b>2009</b>	<b>\$5,100</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>\$5,200</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>\$5,300</b>
<b>Average rate of annual increase</b>	<b>0.09%</b>

Source: USDA Land Values: 2013 summary;  
<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda>

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