



GREATER PHILADELPHIA
FOOD SYSTEM STUDY

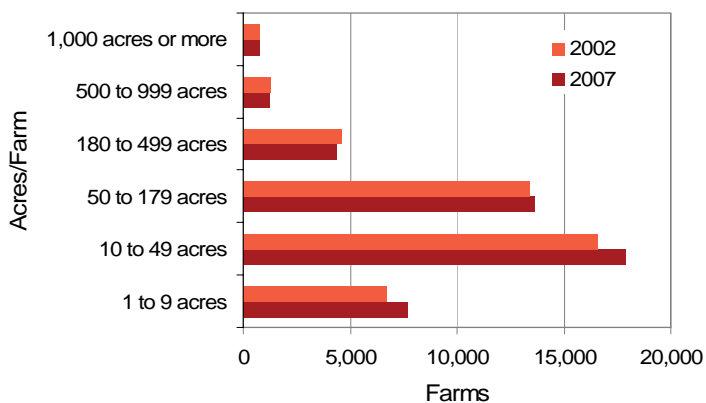
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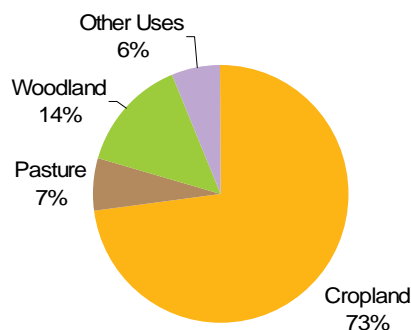
100-Mile Foodshed: 70 Counties

	2002	2007	% Change	2007 Top Ranking County
Number of Farms	43,237	45,673	5.6%	Lancaster, PA
Land in Farms	5,257,096 acres	5,198,753 acres	-1.1%	Lancaster, PA
Average Size of Farms	122 acres	114 acres	-6.4%	Pike, PA
Market Value of Production	\$4,699,188,000	\$6,732,916,000	43.3%	Lancaster, PA
Crop Sales (45%)		\$3,057,598,000		Chester, PA
Livestock Sales (55%)		\$3,675,321,000		Lancaster, PA
Average Sales Per Farm	\$108,684	\$147,416	35.6%	Sussex, DE
Direct Market Sales	\$61,716,000	\$95,408,000	54.6%	Lancaster, PA
Government Payments		\$71,391,000		Sussex, DE
No. of Farms receiving payments		11,951		
Average per Farm		\$5,974		

Farms by Size



2007 Land in Farms by Type of Land





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Value of Sales by Commodity Group	2002	2007	% Change	2007 Top Ranking County
Aquaculture	\$5,846,000	\$17,035,000	191.4%	Cumberland, PA
Cattle and Calves	\$257,543,000	\$305,810,000	18.7%	Lancaster, PA
Cotton and cottonseed	--	--	--	----
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	\$16,978,000	\$18,223,000	7.3%	Columbia, PA
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	\$160,199,000	\$243,185,000	51.8%	Atlantic, NJ
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	\$324,733,000	\$659,345,000	103.0%	Sussex, DE
Hogs and pigs	\$188,476,000	\$228,238,000	21.1%	Lancaster, PA
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	\$73,196,000	\$69,182,000	-5.5%	Monmouth, NJ
Milk and other dairy products from cows	\$749,423,000	\$1,039,654,000	38.7%	Lancaster, PA
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	\$1,099,284,000	\$1,341,737,000	22.1%	Chester, PA
Other animals and other animal products	\$7,293,000	\$15,971,000	119.0%	Montgomery, PA
Other crops and hay	\$62,595,000	\$87,626,000	40.0%	Chester, PA
Poultry and eggs	\$1,129,329,000	\$1,830,895,000	62.1%	Sussex, DE
Sheep, goats, and their products	\$3,437,000	\$5,268,000	53.3%	Lancaster, PA
Tobacco	\$14,703,000	\$26,310,000	78.9%	Lancaster, PA
Vegetables, melon, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	\$344,352,000	\$358,519,000	4.1%	Sussex, DE

Economic Characteristics

Farms by value of sales	2002	2007	% change
Less than \$1,000	12,046	13,422	11.4%
\$1000 to \$2,499	5,748	4,676	-18.6%
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,885	3,799	-2.2%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,437	3,841	11.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,261	3,583	9.9%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,041	1,209	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,681	2,241	33.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	754	938	24.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,820	2,565	-9.0%
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4,506	4,240	-5.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,135	2,124	-0.5%
\$500,000 or more	1,923	3,038	58.0%

2007 Total Farm production expenses	\$5,631,053,000
Average per farm	\$123,290
2007 Net Cash Farm Income of Operation	\$1,101,863,000
Average per farm	\$24,125

Operator Characteristics

	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation	
Farming	22,463
Other	23,195
Full Time Farmers	49%
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	38,095
Female	7,569
Female Farmers	17%
Average Age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators by race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	189
Asian	280
Black or African American	241
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11
White	67,733
More than one race	234
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	588