

Agricultural Facts – Franklin County, PA

Total Area, Franklin County:	482,560 acres
Total Area, Franklin County farmland:	237,642 acres
Total Area, Franklin County forestland:	207,500 acres
Total Number of Farms:	1,304
Average Farm Size	182 acres

Agricultural Security Areas

Total number of ASA's:	16
Total Acreage in ASA's:	95,000

Franklin County Agricultural Land Preservation Program

Number of Preserved Farms:	52
Total Acres, Preserved Farms:	7,205 acres
Total Appropriations for Preserved Farms	\$10,551,568

Franklin County Rank Among PA Counties: 2002

2nd in Milk Production
2nd in Cattle and Calves
2nd in Apple Production
5th in Egg Production
3rd in Hay Production
3rd in Total Cash Receipts

Information Source:
Franklin County Ag. Land Preservation Board
Penn State Extension Service

Franklin County Farm Facts – 2002 Values

Milk Cows and Production:	\$119,574,000
Cattle and Calves:	\$ 92,092,000
Hay (all types):	\$ 20,848,900
Corn for Grain:	\$ 12,259,600
Layers and Eggs:	\$ 12,012,000
Corn for Silage:	\$ 15,359,600
Apples:	\$ 4,890,000
Hogs and Pigs:	\$ 5,880,000
Wheat:	\$ 1,312,575
Total – Cash Receipts =	\$229,255,000