Montgomery County, PA
2022 Ag Census Report

Key Takeaways
- Montgomery County farmers are older, male, and overwhelmingly white.
- Only 6% of farms in the County produce vegetables.
- 77% of farms operated at a loss.

Demographics
- Gender: 62% Male, 38% Female
- Race: 98% White
- Average Age: 57
- Years on Their Farm: 21+

Type of Farms

- Other Animals (163)
- Other Crops (93)
- Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture (82)
- Oilseed and Grains (58)
- Beef Cattle (47)
- Poultry (46)
- Sheep and Goat (40)
- Fruit and Tree Nuts (25)
- Vegetables and Melons (22)
- Dairy Cattle (2)
- Hog and Pig (1)

2017 vs 2022
- Farms: 565 vs 579
- Total Acres: 30,896 vs 31,595
- Average Acres: 55 vs 55
- Farms Producing Vegetables: 63 vs 36
- Organic Farms: 2 vs 5
- Direct Sales to Consumers: 84 vs 128

Agri-tourism Profit
- 2017: $1,126,000 (13 farms)
- 2022: $2,863,000 (33 farms)

Average net farm income: -$9,382
- 39% Farms with less than $2,500 in sales
- 2/3 of farmers have a primary income outside of farming

Montgomery County farmers are older, male, and overwhelmingly white. Only 6% of farms in the County produce vegetables. 77% of farms operated at a loss.