

Delaware County - 1927 Census Data

Municipality	Number of Farms	Owners	Percent of Farms Operated by Owner	Percent of Farm Tenancy	Number of Renters	Number of Managers	No Return
Aston	94	90	96	4	4	0	0
Bethel	42	35	83	17	6	1	1
Birmingham	62	56	90	10	6	0	4
Chester	19	11	58	42	4	4	0
Concord	137	114	83	17	21	2	1
Edgmont	41	24	59	41	13	4	3
Middletown	67	62	93	7	5	0	0
Thornbury	80	72	90	10	8	0	6
Upper Chichester	37	35	95	5	2	0	1
Upper Providence	17	14	82	18	1	2	0
Delaware County Average	596	513	86	14	70	13	16
Pennsylvania Average							

Municipalities with Few Farms							
Darby	10	7	70	30	3	0	0
Haverford	3	0	0	100	3	0	0
Lower Chichester	11	7	64	36	2	2	1
Marple	10	5	50	50	5	0	0
Nether Providence	9	8	89	11	1	0	0
Ridley	10	9	90	10	0	1	2
Rose Valley	3	3	100	0	0	0	0
Springfield	10	8	80	20	2	0	0
Swarthmore	1	1	100	0	0	0	0
Tinicum	1	1	100	0	0	0	0
Upland	3	3	100	0	0	0	0

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Municipality	Farm Population				Total Acres	Acres Per Farm	Acres Used for Crops
	Male <10 years	Female <10 years	Male >10 years	Female >10 years			
Aston	39	29	155	180	3560	38	1119
Bethel	15	17	81	80	1605	38	526
Birmingham	43	37	159	146	5030	81	1551
Chester	11	13	34	38	1315	69	620
Concord	60	55	258	235	7583	55	3070
Edgmont	26	22	91	92	4908	120	1809
Middletown	36	43	199	175	6489	97	1592
Thornbury	8	15	118	113	4351	54	1280
Upper Chichester	6	21	84	70	1743	47	705
Upper Providence	3	4	51	51	1158	68	319
Delaware County Average	247	256	1230	1180	37742	63	12591
Pennsylvania Average							

Municipalities with Few Farms							
Darby	9	4	23	21	179	18	42
Haverford	0	0	5	5	121	40	104
Lower Chichester	7	5	22	19	487	44	96
Marple	8	2	38	27	1076	108	538
Nether Providence	3	1	11	12	475	53	186
Ridley	0	0	12	8	523	52	121
Rose Valley	6	3	21	17	344	115	49
Springfield	1	4	14	18	933	93	418
Swarthmore	0	0	1	1	100	100	61
Tinicum	0	0	1	2	11	11	0
Upland	2	3	7	12	134	45	43

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Municipality	Percent of Farmland in Crops	Crop Acres Per Farm	Corn			
			Acres for Grain	Acres for Grain Per Farm	Acres for Silage	Acres for Silage Per Farm
Aston	31	12	259	3	86	1
Bethel	33	13	166	4	2	0
Birmingham	31	25	382	6	53	1
Chester	47	33	206	11	4	0
Concord	40	22	748	5	158	1
Edgmont	37	44	313	8	113	3
Middletown	25	24	305	5	236	4
Thornbury	29	16	229	3	141	2
Upper Chichester	40	19	159	4	57	2
Upper Providence	28	19	32	2	0	0
Delaware County Average	33	21	2799	5	850	1
Pennsylvania Average		51		7		1

Municipalities with Few Farms						
Darby	23	4	2	0	8	1
Haverford	86	35	35	12	16	5
Lower Chichester	20	9	31	3	0	0
Marple	50	54	82	8	55	6
Nether Providence	39	21	52	6	7	1
Ridley	23	12	78	8	0	0
Rose Valley	14	16	13	4	1	0
Springfield	45	42	132	13	18	2
Swarthmore	61	61	30	30	0	0
Tinicum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upland	32	14	18	6	8	3

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Municipality	Wheat		Oats		Rye	
	Acres	Acres Per Farm	Acres	Acres Per Farm	Acres of Rye	Acres Per Farm
Aston	90	1	68	1	0	0
Bethel	28	1	56	1	0	0
Birmingham	196	3	135	2	10	0
Chester	69	4	36	2	0	0
Concord	507	4	169	1	4	0
Edgmont	218	5	248	6	13	0
Middletown	117	2	79	1	22	0
Thornbury	164	2	169	2	10	0
Upper Chichester	49	1	70	2	1	0
Upper Providence	23	1	18	1	0	0
Delaware County Average	1461	2	1048	2	60	0
Pennsylvania Average		6		6		1

Municipalities with Few Farms						
Darby	6	1	0	0	0	0
Haverford	4	1	14	5	2	1
Lower Chichester	13	1	6	1	0	0
Marple	84	8	30	3	0	0
Nether Providence	38	4	0	0	0	0
Ridley	0	0	9	1	0	0
Rose Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	42	4	28	3	0	0
Swarthmore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tinicum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upland	13	4	0	0	0	0

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Municipality	Buckwheat		Potatoes		Tobacco		Acres of Alfalfa
	Acres	Acres Per Farm	Acres	Acres Per Farm	Acres	Acres Per Farm	
Aston	0	0	38	0	0	0	168
Bethel	0	0	40	1	0	0	21
Birmingham	0	0	92	1	0	0	149
Chester	0	0	27	1	0	0	43
Concord	0	0	163	1	0	0	385
Edgmont	0	0	40	1	0	0	132
Middletown	0	0	76	1	0	0	311
Thornbury	0	0	48	1	0	0	195
Upper Chichester	0	0	23	1	0	0	29
Upper Providence	0	0	9	1	0	0	53
Delaware County Average	0	0	556	1	0	0	1486
Pennsylvania Average		1		1			

Municipalities with Few Farms							
Darby	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Haverford	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Lower Chichester	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Marple	0	0	18	2	0	0	35
Nether Providence	0	0	12	1	0	0	0
Ridley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Valley	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Springfield	0	0	6	1	0	0	54
Swarthmore	0	0	1	1	0	0	30
Tinicum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Municipality	Hay		Apples			Peach Trees	Pear Trees
	Acres	Acres Per Farm	Bearing Trees	Bearing Trees Per Farm	Non-bearing Trees		
Aston	410	4	3342	36	1416	2726	2028
Bethel	213	5	1157	28	405	878	370
Birmingham	534	9	2767	45	252	459	124
Chester	235	12	217	11	7	193	106
Concord	936	7	3736	27	2013	4950	1607
Edgmont	732	18	1604	39	1545	807	210
Middletown	446	7	5552	83	2185	4970	631
Thornbury	314	4	1913	24	4321	2015	560
Upper Chichester	317	9	988	27	233	551	467
Upper Providence	184	11	758	45	765	3312	119
Delaware County Average	4321	7	22034	37	13142	20861	6222
Pennsylvania Average		15		24			

Municipalities with Few Farms							
Darby	25	3	25	3	0	0	17
Haverford	29	10	5	2	0	0	0
Lower Chichester	44	4	33	3	0	20	135
Marple	225	23	35	4	6	62	13
Nether Providence	77	9	130	14	0	36	0
Ridley	34	3	31	3	24	0	15
Rose Valley	27	9	1272	424	600	120	17
Springfield	138	14	107	11	50	152	74
Swarthmore	0	0	25	25	100	25	5
Tinicum	0	0	12	12	0	0	4
Upland	4	1	20	7	32	40	30

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Municipality	fruit trees	Horses and Mules					Total Number of Horses & Mules
		Horses	Horses Per Farm	Mules	Mules Per Farm	Horses and Mules of Working Age	
Aston	8096	11	0	21	0	31	31
Bethel	2405	72	2	0	0	71	72
Birmingham	3350	120	2	12	0	132	132
Chester	516	52	3	11	1	60	63
Concord	10293	322	2	29	0	349	351
Edgmont	2621	131	3	2	0	126	133
Middletown	11153	178	3	16	0	178	194
Thornbury	4488	119	1	4	0	122	123
Upper Chichester	2006	71	2	3	0	69	74
Upper Providence	4189	45	3	0	0	40	45
Delaware County Average	49117	1121	2	98	0	1178	1218
Pennsylvania Average			2		0		

Municipalities with Few Farms							
Darby	42	14	1	0	0	14	14
Haverford	5	9	3	0	0	9	9
Lower Chichester	188	25	2	0	0	25	25
Marple	110	38	4	0	0	38	38
Nether Providence	166	22	2	0	0	22	22
Ridley	46	16	2	0	0	16	16
Rose Valley	1409	7	2	0	0	7	7
Springfield	333	39	4	2	0	37	41
Swarthmore	55	2	2	0	0	2	2
Tinicum	16	1	1	0	0	1	1
Upland	90	5	2	0	0	4	5

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Municipality	Milk Cows				Cattle	
	> 2 yrs	< 2yrs	Number of Milk Cows	Number of Milk Cows Per Farm	Other Cattle	Other Cattle Per Farm
Aston	374	28	402	4	58	1
Bethel	129	25	154	4	42	1
Birmingham	377	34	411	7	75	1
Chester	127	9	136	7	70	4
Concord	746	111	857	6	82	1
Edgmont	348	44	392	10	87	2
Middletown	621	92	713	11	104	2
Thornbury	339	50	389	5	8	0
Upper Chichester	194	21	215	6	20	1
Upper Providence	35	8	43	3	6	0
Delaware County Average	3290	422	3712	6	552	1
Pennsylvania Average						2

Municipalities with Few Farms						
Darby	21	2	23	2	0	0
Haverford	31	1	32	11	0	0
Lower Chichester	12	2	14	1	0	0
Marple	154	29	183	18	19	2
Nether Providence	54	0	54	6	0	0
Ridley	75	0	75	8	1	0
Rose Valley	6	0	6	2	0	0
Springfield	87	45	132	13	131	13
Swarthmore	30	40	70	70	30	30
Tinicum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upland	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Municipality	Swine			Sheep	Hens	Chickens	
	Gilts	Swine	Total Swine Per Farm			Chickens	Total Chickens Per Farm
Aston	62	563	6	0	7380	1411	15
Bethel	40	297	7	4	3579	3498	83
Birmingham	13	83	1	69	3264	1411	23
Chester	30	149	8	0	955	586	31
Concord	72	383	3	237	9593	2627	19
Edgmont	26	79	2	172	3387	2007	49
Middletown	57	572	9	20	3511	3073	46
Thornbury	180	34	0	296	2943	242	3
Upper Chichester	21	65	2	0	2762	1255	34
Upper Providence	3	20	1	23	1027	829	49
Delaware County Average	504	2245	4	821	38401	16939	28
Pennsylvania Average			4				78

Municipalities with Few Farms							
Darby	0	0	0	0	315	95	10
Haverford	0	10	3	0	42	0	0
Lower Chichester	5	21	2	0	100	256	23
Marple	66	337	34	50	1070	124	12
Nether Providence	0	0	0	0	1430	0	0
Ridley	0	0	0	0	325	0	0
Rose Valley	0	11	4	0	390	0	0
Springfield	16	117	12	46	369	1681	168
Swarthmore	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Tinicum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upland	0	0	0	0	199	80	27

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Municipality	Bees	Hives of Bees Per Farm	Water		Heating		Milk Machines
			Water	Running Water Per Farm	Heat Systems	Central Heating Per Farm	
Aston	18	0	62	1	57	1	2
Bethel	24	1	10	0	21	1	0
Birmingham	25	0	42	1	22	0	2
Chester	2	0	5	0	6	0	1
Concord	30	0	93	1	73	1	2
Edgmont	21	1	19	0	17	0	0
Middletown	6	0	47	1	40	1	0
Thornbury	11	0	14	0	28	0	3
Upper Chichester	16	0	13	0	14	0	0
Upper Providence	7	0	19	1	17	1	0
Delaware County Average	160	0	324	1	295	0	10
Pennsylvania Average							

Municipalities with Few Farms							
Darby	0	0	5	1	7	1	0
Haverford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lower Chichester	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Marple	4	0	4	0	5	1	0
Nether Providence	0	0	7	1	6	1	0
Ridley	0	0	10	1	5	1	0
Rose Valley	8	3	2	1	2	1	0
Springfield	4	0	9	1	6	1	1
Swarthmore	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
Tinicum	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Upland	0	0	3	1	3	1	0

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Municipality	Automobiles		Trucks		Tractors		Gas Engines
	Automobiles	Auto:Farm Ratio	Trucks	Truck:Farm Ratio	Tractors	Tractor:Farm Ratio	
Aston	86	1	45	0	24	0	28
Bethel	40	1	21	1	4	0	16
Birmingham	94	2	32	1	12	0	19
Chester	12	1	5	0	3	0	10
Concord	133	1	85	1	37	0	65
Edgmont	44	1	19	0	0	0	39
Middletown	81	1	22	0	13	0	21
Thornbury	46	1	21	0	13	0	12
Upper Chichester	32	1	24	1	10	0	16
Upper Providence	34	2	6	0	1	0	11
Delaware County Average	602	1	280	0	117	0	237
Pennsylvania Average							

Municipalities with Few Farms							
Darby	6	1	9	1	2	0	2
Haverford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Chichester	11	1	0	0	1	0	1
Marple	18	2	8	1	5	1	6
Nether Providence	6	1	4	0	3	0	2
Ridley	6	1	0	0	0	0	2
Rose Valley	9	3	3	1	2	1	0
Springfield	9	1	9	1	5	1	4
Swarthmore	0	0	2	2	2	2	0
Tinicum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upland	3	1	6	2	0	0	0

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Municipality	Phones	Radios	Silos	Silo:Farm Ratio	Electric Source	
					Plant	Station
Aston	55	49	13	0	1	66
Bethel	7	20	0	0	0	19
Birmingham	30	28	19	0	3	26
Chester	7	8	4	0	0	7
Concord	70	66	28	0	6	56
Edgmont	24	20	8	0	9	5
Middletown	38	28	7	0	2	43
Thornbury	38	39	13	0	5	26
Upper Chichester	10	20	2	0	0	7
Upper Providence	16	11	3	0	1	12
Delaware County Average	295	289	97	0	27	267
Pennsylvania Average						

Municipalities with Few Farms						
Darby	7	6	1	0	0	7
Haverford	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lower Chichester	4	3	0	0	0	3
Marple	8	14	8	1	0	5
Nether Providence	7	1	5	1	0	0
Ridley	6	4	0	0	0	4
Rose Valley	3	3	0	0	0	3
Springfield	8	5	4	0	0	7
Swarthmore	1	1	2	2	0	1
Tinicum	1	1	0	0	0	1
Upland	3	2	1	0	0	3