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Township	Number of farms	Improved Acres	Unimproved Acres	Average improved acres per farm	Average acres per farm	% of farm acres improved	Cash value of farms	Average farm value
Beaver	60	3847	4232	64	135	52	87750	1463
Bloom	63	5220	770	83	95	13	409860	6506
Briar Creek *	89	7142	2771	80	111	28	282100	3170
Catawissa*	47	3253	1622	69	104	33	136500	2904
Centre Township*	85	7901	1974	93	116	20	404600	4760
Fishing Creek	113	7503	7316	66	131	49	257250	2277
Greenwood	106	8410	5877	79	135	41	187400	1768
Hemlock	53	5597	2810	106	159	33	251200	4740
Jackson	42	2436	2547	58	119	51	45900	1093
Madison	50	2572	5747	51	166	69	75900	1518
Maine*	45	3798	1983	84	128	34	125500	2789
Mifflin*	87	7088	3277	81	119	32	215000	2471
Montour*	39	2693	1876	69	117	41	154580	3964
Mount Pleasant	63	5237	2796	83	128	35	115900	1840
Orange	81	3152	1800	39	61	36	205100	2532
Roaring Creek	54	3633	1898	67	102	34	84706	1569
Sugar Loaf	145	8019	10408	55	127	56	219500	1514
Columbia County Average	1222	87501	59704	72	121	41		
Pennsylvania				55	117	47		

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Township	Value of farming implements	Average implement value	Horses	Number of farms with Horses	% of farms with Horses	Horses per farm	Mules	Milch Cows
Beaver	6885	115	142	55	92	2	0	183
Bloom	11952	190	204	63	100	3	0	213
Briar Creek *	13925	156	315	84	94	4	2	294
Catawissa*	8610	183	125	43	91	3	6	129
Centre Township*	19580	230	369	85	100	4	0	349
Fishing Creek	16340	145	296	98	87	3	0	325
Greenwood	13000	123	305	98	92	3	0	334
Hemlock	12265	231	207	50	94	4	0	220
Jackson	3325	79	61	26	62	1	0	91
Madison	5395	108	98	44	88	2	0	114
Maine*	8575	191	148	45	100	3	2	159
Mifflin*	13575	156	256	82	94	3	0	297
Montour*	7135	183	120	39	100	3	0	175
Mount Pleasant	8180	130	178	53	84	3	0	183
Orange	12335	152	238	72	89	3	0	242
Roaring Creek	4499	83	117	48	89	2	1	132
Sugar Loaf	15840	109	313	110	76	2	0	376
Columbia County Average	181416	148	3492			3		3816
Pennsylvania		113				3		

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Township	Milch cows per farm	Oxen	Oxen per farm	Number of farms with Oxen	Other Cattle	Other cattle per farm	Sheep	Sheep per farm
Beaver	3	12	0	6	128	2	429	7
Bloom	3	6	0	3	142	2	448	7
Briar Creek *	3	14	0	7	183	2	420	5
Catawissa*	3	4	0	2	89	2	223	5
Centre Township*	4	2	0	1	207	2	575	7
Fishing Creek	3	34	0	16	279	2	910	8
Greenwood	3	48	0	20	167	2	697	7
Hemlock	4	9	0	4	155	3	699	13
Jackson	2	40	1	19	96	2	258	6
Madison	2	28	1	14	82	2	309	6
Maine*	4	2	0	1	125	3	389	9
Mifflin*	3	0	0	0	166	2	632	7
Montour*	4	2	0	1	83	2	311	8
Mount Pleasant	3	24	0	12	136	2	471	7
Orange	3	4	0	2	139	2	421	5
Roaring Creek	2	4	0	2	101	2	349	6
Sugar Loaf	3	88	1	44	323	2	870	6
Columbia County Average	3				2601	2	8411	7
Pennsylvania	4					5		14

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Township	Swine	Swine per farm	Livestock value	Wheat (bushels)	Bushels of wheat per farm	Rye (bushels)	Bushels of rye per farm	Corn (bushels)
Beaver	629	10	15735	2976	50	7021	117	5925
Bloom	739	12	22588	18322	291	3118	49	19918
Briar Creek *	1111	12	20125	15898	179	6513	73	17048
Catawissa*	495	11	13440	7754	165	2341	50	9070
Centre Township*	1253	15	39600	20926	246	6813	80	22365
Fishing Creek	1357	12	34465	10687	95	10919	97	13173
Greenwood	789	7	32935	8401	79	5284	50	13685
Hemlock	745	14	29524	12429	235	5564	105	15245
Jackson	270	6	8775	1267	30	3323	79	3025
Madison	325	7	12060	3197	64	2343	47	5507
Maine*	509	11	16390	6230	138	6225	138	8595
Mifflin*	1027	12	28505	11447	132	10654	122	12985
Montour*	596	15	3381	8905	228	2490	64	11800
Mount Pleasant	463	7	19510	5756	91	7469	119	8492
Orange	873	11	25660	8237	102	6799	84	12475
Roaring Creek	319	6	10489	3605	67	4903	91	5762
Sugar Loaf	1283	9	37800	7823	54	11014	76	14520
Columbia County Average	12783	10		153860	126	102793	84	199590
Pennsylvania		8			120			

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Township	Bushels of corn per farm	Oats (bushels)	Bushels of oats per farm	Tobacco (lbs.)	Wool (lbs.)	Peas/beans (bushels)	Potatoes (bushels)	Bushels of potatoes per farm
Beaver	99	4280	71	0	1232	0	2732	46
Bloom	316	7763	123	0	878	14	7643	121
Briar Creek *	192	19764	222	0	1261	8	8062	91
Catawissa*	193	4773	102	0	577	0	4338	92
Centre Township*	263	22975	270	0	1877	24	9361	110
Fishing Creek	117	9487	84	0	2752	3	7003	62
Greenwood	129	16944	160	0	2120	13	5334	50
Hemlock	288	7469	141	0	1497	0	4016	76
Jackson	72	2966	71	0	638	0	1333	32
Madison	110	3010	60	0	734	0	2268	45
Maine*	191	7661	170	0	1119	0	4905	109
Mifflin*	149	13421	154	0	1822	4	7690	88
Montour*	303	5055	130	0	754	2	2763	71
Mount Pleasant	135	7260	115	0	1323	0	4805	76
Orange	154	9171	113	0	867	12	6220	77
Roaring Creek	107	5085	94	0	814	6	3932	73
Sugar Loaf	100	13277	92	0	2550	0	5109	35
Columbia County Average	163	160361	131				87514	72
Pennsylvania	155		170					

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Township	Butter per farm (lbs.)	Cheese (lbs.)	Hay (tons)	Hay Average (tons per farm)	Estimated grass acreage @ 1 ton hay/acre	Clover seed (bushels)	Grass seed (bushels)	Hops (lbs.)
Beaver	277	0	545	9	9	59	6	0
Bloom	373	0	964	15	15	74	7	17
Briar Creek *	299	0	1015	11	11	239	12	0
Catawissa*	304	0	635	14	14	108	6	2
Centre Township*	424	0	1756	21	21	299	25	0
Fishing Creek	271	0	947	8	8	108	12	0
Greenwood	303	0	1023	10	10	78	11	0
Hemlock	412	0	870	16	16	133	2	12
Jackson	207	0	298	7	7	14	6	0
Madison	229	0	336	7	7	31	1	2
Maine*	316	0	672	15	15	188	16	0
Mifflin*	315	0	947	11	11	106	25	0
Montour*	392	0	600	15	15	118	0	0
Mount Pleasant	300	0	541	9	9	60	4	0
Orange	302	0	599	7	7	87	18	0
Roaring Creek	192	0	405	7	7	114	11	46
Sugar Loaf	246	0	1252	9	9	141	28	0
Columbia County Average	304		13405		11			
Pennsylvania	213				14			

