



# Baltimore County Maryland

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

|                                  | 2022        | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                  | 783         | +11                 |
| Land in farms (acres)            | 70,217      | -8                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)     | 90          | -17                 |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 92,699,000  | +37                 |
| Government payments              | 307,000     | -77                 |
| Farm-related income              | 12,768,000  | +71                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 98,951,000  | +38                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 6,822,000   | +42                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>          | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 118,389     | +24                 |
| Government payments <sup>a</sup> | 7,139       | -43                 |
| Farm-related income <sup>a</sup> | 51,482      | +80                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 126,374     | +25                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 8,713       | +28                 |

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 92 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 8  |

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland    | 45,728 |
| Pastureland | 9,640  |
| Woodland    | 10,354 |
| Other       | 4,495  |

### Acres irrigated: 1,070

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 17 |
| Reduced till   | 8  |
| Intensive till | 9  |
| Cover crop     | 12 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 386    | 49                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 88     | 11                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 79     | 10                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 89     | 11                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 30     | 4                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 32     | 4                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 79     | 10                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 183    | 23                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 345    | 44                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 197    | 25                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 39     | 5                             |
| 500 to 999 acres | 8      | 1                             |
| 1,000+ acres     | 11     | 1                             |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

|  | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State <sup>c</sup> | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup> | Counties Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>92,699</b>   | <b>13</b>                  | <b>23</b>               | <b>1,469</b>              | <b>3,078</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>84,845</b>   | <b>9</b>                   | <b>23</b>               | <b>956</b>                | <b>3,074</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 30,737          | 13                         | 23                      | 1,144                     | 2,917                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | 6                       | -                         | 267                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | 7,865           | 4                          | 23                      | 310                       | 2,831                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 980             | 10                         | 23                      | 602                       | 2,711                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 43,515          | 3                          | 23                      | 98                        | 2,660                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 143             | 6                          | 20                      | 263                       | 1,274                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 1,606           | 8                          | 23                      | 1,654                     | 3,035                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>7,853</b>    | <b>15</b>                  | <b>23</b>               | <b>2,256</b>              | <b>3,076</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | 733             | 14                         | 23                      | 834                       | 3,027                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 1,699           | 9                          | 23                      | 2,209                     | 3,047                   |
| Milk from cows   | 1,304           | 13                         | 17                      | 759                       | 1,770                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 303             | 7                          | 22                      | 681                       | 2,814                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 197             | 5                          | 23                      | 957                       | 2,967                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 1,707           | 3                          | 21                      | 155                       | 2,907                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 14                      | -                         | 1,190                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 1,911           | 3                          | 23                      | 137                       | 2,909                   |

|                                  |              |                               |   |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>    | <b>1,478</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>      |
| <b>Sex</b>                       |              | Have internet access          | <b>87</b>                                   |
| Male                             | 874          |                               | Corn for grain 16,549                       |
| Female                           | 604          |                               | Soybeans for beans 14,241                   |
| <b>Age</b>                       |              | Farm organically              | <b>1</b>                                    |
| <35                              | 143          |                               | Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,209             |
| 35 – 64                          | 775          |                               | Wheat for grain, all 2,570                  |
| 65 and older                     | 560          |                               | Vegetables harvested, all 1,189             |
| <b>Race</b>                      |              | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>15</b>                                   |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 1            |                               | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>   |
| Asian                            | 7            |                               | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 5,725 |
| Black or African American        | 38           |                               | Cattle and calves 4,551                     |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -            | Hire farm labor               | <b>31</b>                                   |
| White                            | 1,422        |                               | Goats 784                                   |
| More than one race               | 10           |                               | Hogs and pigs 728                           |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>     |              | Are family farms              | <b>92</b>                                   |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 18           |                               | Horses and ponies 2,819                     |
| With military service            | 118          |                               | Layers 8,800                                |
| New and beginning farmers        | 542          |                               | Pullets 171                                 |
|                                  |              |                               | Sheep and lambs 1,366                       |
|                                  |              |                               | Turkeys 484                                 |

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.