



St. Mary's County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	656	+7
Land in farms (acres)	64,380	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	98	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	35,266,000	+36
Government payments	252,000	-74
Farm-related income	1,934,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	33,726,000	+31
Net cash farm income	3,727,000	+2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,759	+27
Government payments ^a	6,474	-20
Farm-related income ^a	9,576	-16
Total farm production expenses	51,412	+22
Net cash farm income	5,681	-4

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	34,917
Pastureland	4,232
Woodland	20,347
Other	4,884

Acres irrigated: 650

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	27

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	242	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	7
\$100,000 or more	65	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	103	16
10 to 49 acres	258	39
50 to 179 acres	217	33
180 to 499 acres	60	9
500 to 999 acres	11	2
1,000+ acres	7	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	35,266	16	23	2,168	3,078
Crops	29,164	16	23	1,610	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,464	16	23	1,301	2,917
Tobacco	687	1	6	134	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,497	8	23	439	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,014	9	23	591	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,695	15	23	639	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	19	12	20	485	1,274
Other crops and hay	790	12	23	2,213	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,102	16	23	2,367	3,076
Poultry and eggs	593	15	23	864	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,092	11	23	2,363	3,047
Milk from cows	1,668	11	17	735	1,770
Hogs and pigs	304	6	22	680	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	9	23	1,401	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	81	18	21	1,632	2,907
Aquaculture	2,194	3	14	126	1,190
Other animals and animal products	65	13	23	1,142	2,909

Producers ^d

1,194

Sex

Male	802
Female	392

Age

<35	172
35 – 64	648
65 and older	374

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	4
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,179
More than one race	6

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	108
New and beginning farmers	375

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **64**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans	16,238
Corn for grain	7,707
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,848
Wheat for grain, all	3,195
Vegetables harvested, all	553

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	3,276
Goats	788
Hogs and pigs	1,151
Horses and ponies	1,233
Layers	6,229
Pullets	1,233
Sheep and lambs	434
Turkeys	843

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.