



Washington County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	869	-1
Land in farms (acres)	121,251	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	140	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	167,907,000	+9
Government payments	1,970,000	+98
Farm-related income	6,647,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	123,537,000	+4
Net cash farm income	52,987,000	+23
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	193,219	+10
Government payments ^a	12,234	+92
Farm-related income ^a	19,725	-9
Total farm production expenses	142,160	+4
Net cash farm income	60,975	+24

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	84,464
Pastureland	14,021
Woodland	17,786
Other	4,980

Acres irrigated: 479

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	267	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	100	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	7
\$100,000 or more	195	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	140	16
10 to 49 acres	288	33
50 to 179 acres	253	29
180 to 499 acres	149	17
500 to 999 acres	30	3
1,000+ acres	9	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	167,907	10	23	979	3,078
Crops	55,297	12	23	1,236	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	38,015	9	23	1,050	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,796	10	23	541	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,612	1	23	185	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,639	17	23	788	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	58	10	20	371	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,177	4	23	818	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	112,610	7	23	611	3,076
Poultry and eggs	11,331	12	23	587	3,027
Cattle and calves	19,762	1	23	845	3,047
Milk from cows	57,552	1	17	203	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1,014	4	22	579	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,227	1	23	76	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	13	21	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	6	14	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	19,316	1	23	11	2,909

Producers ^d	1,603	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	73	
Male	994			
Female	609	Farm organically	2	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	8	
<35	216	Hire farm labor	25	
35 – 64	890	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	497			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	574
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	36,191
Black or African American	5		Goats	1,765
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	3,497
White	1,586		Horses and ponies	755
More than one race	6		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	409
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Sheep and lambs	3,551
With military service	71		Turkeys	98
New and beginning farmers	525			

^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.