



Wicomico County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	384	-22
Land in farms (acres)	69,906	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	182	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	396,840,000	+31
Government payments	1,460,000	-39
Farm-related income	1,560,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	286,252,000	+35
Net cash farm income	113,607,000	+17
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,033,437	+68
Government payments ^a	10,427	-6
Farm-related income ^a	11,730	-13
Total farm production expenses	745,449	+74
Net cash farm income	295,852	+51

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	50,460
Pastureland	775
Woodland	12,397
Other	6,274

Acres irrigated: 14,090

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	143	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	4
\$100,000 or more	124	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	56	15
10 to 49 acres	159	41
50 to 179 acres	94	24
180 to 499 acres	35	9
500 to 999 acres	23	6
1,000+ acres	17	4

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	396,840	1	23	312	3,078
Crops	97,962	7	23	855	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,929	15	23	1,205	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,361	3	23	248	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	20	23	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	60,261	1	23	73	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	20	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	243	21	23	2,589	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	298,878	1	23	188	3,076
Poultry and eggs	297,753	1	23	57	3,027
Cattle and calves	185	20	23	2,641	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	22	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	14	23	1,839	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	15	21	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	593	7	14	196	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	20	23	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	618	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	405		Soybeans for beans 16,868
Female	213		Corn for grain 16,692
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	34		Sod 6,483
35 – 64	335		Wheat for grain, all 2,142
65 and older	249		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,548
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	60		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 9,644,944
Black or African American	2		Cattle and calves 598
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Goats 322
White	548	Hire farm labor	22
More than one race	5		Hogs and pigs 59
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		Horses and ponies 306
With military service	57		Layers 655
New and beginning farmers	157		Pullets 130
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys (D)

^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.