Lackawanna County
Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	277	+5
Land in farms (acres)	38,564	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	139	0
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	16,284,000	-1
Government payments	286,000	+142
Farm-related income	6,053,000	+477
Total farm production expenses	16,341,000	-2
Net cash farm income	6,283,000	+596
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	58,789	-6
Government payments [a]	9,549	+254
Farm-related income [a]	93,116	+583
Total farm production expenses	58,992	-7
Net cash farm income	22,681	+560

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	24,313
Pastureland	3,704
Woodland	8,020
Other	2,527

Acres irrigated: 723

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	90	32
$2,500 to $4,999	31	11
$5,000 to $9,999	33	12
$10,000 to $24,999	48	17
$25,000 to $49,999	15	5
$50,000 to $99,999	20	7
$100,000 or more	40	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	18	6
10 to 49 acres	68	25
50 to 179 acres	131	47
180 to 499 acres	40	14
500 to 999 acres	19	7
1,000+ acres	1	(Z)

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**16,284**	**54**	**67**	**2,565**	**3,078**
Crops	**13,610**	**51**	**67**	**2,044**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,293	53	65	1,910	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,305	45	67	772	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	648	43	67	753	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,522	21	66	499	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	381	21	62	143	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,461	38	67	954	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**2,675**	**59**	**67**	**2,636**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	72	54	67	1,486	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,279	55	66	2,310	3,047
Milk from cows	1,103	58	62	781	1,770
Hogs and pigs	44	55	64	1,126	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	55	64	2,059	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	134	44	63	1,366	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	49	56	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	57	66	1,727	2,909

Producers [d] — 483

Sex
Male	311
Female	172

Age
<35	39
35 – 64	279
65 and older	165

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	483
More than one race	-

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	36
New and beginning farmers	150

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**75**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**11**
Hire farm labor	**17**
Are family farms	**91**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,448
Corn for grain	2,145
Corn for silage/greenchop	1,003
Soybeans for beans	982
Vegetables harvested, all	262

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	380
Cattle and calves	2,752
Goats	339
Hogs and pigs	95
Horses and ponies	427
Layers	1,728
Pullets	107
Sheep and lambs	300
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.