



Northampton County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	421	-8
Land in farms (acres)	56,138	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	133	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,833,000	+8
Government payments	308,000	-74
Farm-related income	11,275,000	+354
Total farm production expenses	40,416,000	+18
Net cash farm income	10,000,000	+80
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	92,240	+17
Government payments ^a	9,629	-39
Farm-related income ^a	78,295	+474
Total farm production expenses	96,000	+29
Net cash farm income	23,752	+97

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	47,258
Pastureland	1,852
Woodland	3,575
Other	3,453

Acres irrigated: 271

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	128	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	7
\$100,000 or more	76	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	85	20
10 to 49 acres	188	45
50 to 179 acres	69	16
180 to 499 acres	48	11
500 to 999 acres	18	4
1,000+ acres	13	3

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	38,833	44	67	2,114	3,078
Crops	30,446	32	67	1,578	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,930	26	65	1,289	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,272	29	67	596	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,278	20	67	378	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,535	30	66	658	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	980	11	62	65	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,450	47	67	1,260	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,387	49	67	2,227	3,076
Poultry and eggs	243	45	67	1,055	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,201	44	66	1,926	3,047
Milk from cows	3,848	49	62	621	1,770
Hogs and pigs	166	40	64	788	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	194	36	64	972	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	47	63	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	15	56	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	120	41	66	902	2,909

Producers ^d	764	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	88	
Male	489			
Female	275	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	22	
<35	58	Hire farm labor	25	
35 – 64	439	Are family farms	93	
65 and older	267			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	905
Asian	13		Cattle and calves	3,208
Black or African American	-		Goats	741
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	273
White	728		Horses and ponies	1,414
More than one race	23		Layers	4,007
Other characteristics			Pullets	61
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22		Sheep and lambs	524
With military service	54		Turkeys	100
New and beginning farmers	217			

^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.