



# Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	710	+4
Land in farms (acres)	103,511	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	146	+3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	236,121,000	+65
Government payments	824,000	-50
Farm-related income	5,394,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	156,091,000	+45
Net cash farm income	86,248,000	+106
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	332,565	+59
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	5,685	-1
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	19,194	+19
Total farm production expenses	219,846	+40
Net cash farm income	121,477	+99

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	77,496
Pastureland	2,918
Woodland	16,980
Other	6,117

**Acres irrigated: 1,011**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	22

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	198	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	7
\$100,000 or more	218	31

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	93	13
10 to 49 acres	233	33
50 to 179 acres	209	29
180 to 499 acres	130	18
500 to 999 acres	38	5
1,000+ acres	7	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>236,121</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>83,472</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	26,735	19	65	1,191	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,464	13	67	390	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,862	11	67	251	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	66	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	4,152	1	62	14	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>152,649</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	111,932	5	67	198	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,246	34	66	1,564	3,047
Milk from cows	10,797	38	62	449	1,770
Hogs and pigs	197	37	64	757	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	384	18	64	517	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,842	5	63	59	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	12	56	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	66	12	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>75</b>	
Male	952			
Female	390			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>3</b>	
<35	157			
35 – 64	751			
65 and older	434			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>11</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	10			
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	<b>31</b>	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,331			
More than one race	1			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>92</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5			
With military service	128			
New and beginning farmers	384			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,161,966
			Cattle and calves	9,379
			Goats	757
			Hogs and pigs	592
			Horses and ponies	912
			Layers	799,852
			Pullets	266,621
			Sheep and lambs	295
			Turkeys	(D)

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