



# Caroline County Maryland

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	525	-11
Land in farms (acres)	111,470	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	212	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	371,334,000	+34
Government payments	859,000	-75
Farm-related income	5,062,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	269,792,000	+40
Net cash farm income	107,464,000	+16
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	707,303	+50
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	6,462	-49
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	20,746	+42
Total farm production expenses	513,889	+57
Net cash farm income	204,693	+30

**11** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	95,369
Pastureland	1,398
Woodland	10,421
Other	4,282

**Acres irrigated: 29,471**

26% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	48
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	26

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	114	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	10
\$100,000 or more	208	40

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	53	10
10 to 49 acres	170	32
50 to 179 acres	176	34
180 to 499 acres	66	13
500 to 999 acres	31	6
1,000+ acres	29	6

**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>371,334</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>100,819</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	77,413	3	23	746	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	17,729	2	23	184	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	769	11	23	686	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,367	13	23	512	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	540	16	23	2,376	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>270,515</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	263,069	2	23	67	3,027
Cattle and calves	482	15	23	2,537	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	8	17	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	47	14	22	1,103	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13	22	23	2,291	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	303	14	21	847	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	9	14	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	357	8	23	505	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>900</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		<b>Have internet access</b>	<b>78</b>
Male	605		
Female	295		
<b>Age</b>		<b>Farm organically</b>	<b>(Z)</b>
<35	52		
35 – 64	486		
65 and older	362		
<b>Race</b>		<b>Sell directly to consumers</b>	<b>4</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	9		
Black or African American	7		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	877	<b>Hire farm labor</b>	<b>26</b>
More than one race	5		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>Are family farms</b>	<b>94</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		
With military service	138		
New and beginning farmers	255		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens 11,067,264
			Cattle and calves 2,389
			Goats 117
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 562
			Layers 2,017
			Pullets 234
			Sheep and lambs 156
			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.