



Cecil County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	575	+8
Land in farms (acres)	81,040	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	141	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	177,105,000	+29
Government payments	994,000	-33
Farm-related income	23,275,000	+180
Total farm production expenses	155,780,000	+23
Net cash farm income	45,593,000	+128
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	308,009	+20
Government payments ^a	10,462	-16
Farm-related income ^a	91,994	+146
Total farm production expenses	270,922	+14
Net cash farm income	79,293	+111

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	58,725
Pastureland	6,832
Woodland	10,066
Other	5,417

Acres irrigated: 1,771

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	24

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	189	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	58	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	6
\$100,000 or more	122	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	91	16
10 to 49 acres	225	39
50 to 179 acres	148	26
180 to 499 acres	72	13
500 to 999 acres	27	5
1,000+ acres	12	2

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	177,105	9	23	938	3,078
Crops	101,468	3	23	822	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,282	10	23	1,063	2,917
Tobacco	403	2	6	156	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,110	19	23	814	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,246	5	23	382	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	56,447	2	23	78	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	385	3	20	142	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,596	5	23	927	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	75,637	10	23	833	3,076
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	8	23	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves (D)	(D)	7	23	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	12,948	5	17	425	1,770
Hogs and pigs (D)	(D)	3	22	573	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	78	12	23	1,596	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	8,448	1	21	23	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	4,765	2	23	47	2,909

Producers ^d	1,048	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	665		
Female	383		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	124		
35 – 64	565		
65 and older	359		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,035	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	12		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		
With military service	70		
New and beginning farmers	370		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	467
		Cattle and calves	7,230
		Goats	502
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	3,273
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	676
		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.