



Charles County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	371	-4
Land in farms (acres)	47,747	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	129	+21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,687,000	+47
Government payments	111,000	-86
Farm-related income	1,740,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	18,943,000	+12
Net cash farm income	3,595,000	+577
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	55,760	+53
Government payments ^a	3,460	-70
Farm-related income ^a	17,938	+53
Total farm production expenses	51,060	+16
Net cash farm income	9,689	+595

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	26,188
Pastureland	3,526
Woodland	14,406
Other	3,627

Acres irrigated: 275

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	152	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	5
\$100,000 or more	29	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	50	13
10 to 49 acres	145	39
50 to 179 acres	117	32
180 to 499 acres	36	10
500 to 999 acres	16	4
1,000+ acres	7	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	20,687	21	23	2,468	3,078
Crops	19,032	19	23	1,865	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,497	17	23	1,437	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,274	15	23	595	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	13	23	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	16	23	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	20	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	933	11	23	2,098	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,655	22	23	2,754	3,076
Poultry and eggs	344	18	23	965	3,027
Cattle and calves	561	14	23	2,498	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	16	17	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	22	17	22	1,326	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	13	23	1,837	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	242	16	21	1,006	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	11	14	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	29	15	23	1,446	2,909

Producers ^d	704	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	435		
Female	269	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	7
<35	80	Hire farm labor	17
35 – 64	387	Are family farms	94
65 and older	237		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 1,234
Black or African American	12		Goats 278
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 333
White	680		Horses and ponies 554
More than one race	5		Layers 3,430
Other characteristics			Pullets 46
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		Sheep and lambs 408
With military service	63		Turkeys 146
New and beginning farmers	251		

^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.