



# Frederick County Maryland

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,367	-0
Land in farms (acres)	188,832	0
Average size of farm (acres)	138	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	184,393,000	+40
Government payments	2,658,000	-33
Farm-related income	17,568,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	161,987,000	+30
Net cash farm income	42,632,000	+81
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	134,889	+41
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	12,902	+18
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	30,290	+36
Total farm production expenses	118,498	+30
Net cash farm income	31,187	+81

**5** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	140,459
Pastureland	18,206
Woodland	20,600
Other	9,567

**Acres irrigated: 956**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	19

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	482	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	194	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	145	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	83	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	6
\$100,000 or more	243	18

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	183	13
10 to 49 acres	580	42
50 to 179 acres	368	27
180 to 499 acres	148	11
500 to 999 acres	59	4
1,000+ acres	29	2

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>184,393</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>98,997</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	71,371	5	23	780	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	5	6	192	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,422	13	23	581	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,826	2	23	280	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,732	10	23	311	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	20	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	10,997	1	23	324	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>85,397</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	11,793	11	23	582	3,027
Cattle and calves	16,533	2	23	957	3,047
Milk from cows	51,803	2	17	216	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1,516	2	22	564	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	23	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,387	4	21	205	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	13	14	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,855	4	23	142	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83
Male	1,600		
Female	1,083		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	2
<35	276		
35 – 64	1,472		
65 and older	935		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	38		
Black or African American	6		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4		
White	2,599	Hire farm labor	23
More than one race	34		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22		
With military service	246		
New and beginning farmers	896		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,573
		Cattle and calves	35,336
		Goats	1,739
		Hogs and pigs	3,327
		Horses and ponies	3,004
		Layers	67,900
		Pullets	1,095
		Sheep and lambs	2,757
		Turkeys	86,370

<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.