



# Harford County Maryland

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	613	-2
Land in farms (acres)	65,954	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	108	-9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	65,894,000	+44
Government payments	421,000	-70
Farm-related income	9,186,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	60,682,000	+25
Net cash farm income	14,819,000	+275
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	107,494	+47
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	5,403	-50
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	38,436	+97
Total farm production expenses	98,992	+28
Net cash farm income	24,175	+284

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	44,183
Pastureland	8,608
Woodland	9,734
Other	3,429

**Acres irrigated: 411**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	17

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	254	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	5
\$100,000 or more	80	13

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	113	18
10 to 49 acres	303	49
50 to 179 acres	129	21
180 to 499 acres	38	6
500 to 999 acres	20	3
1,000+ acres	10	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>65,894</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>48,435</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,145	14	23	1,186	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	6	6	207	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,972	7	23	416	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,575	7	23	466	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,234	9	23	260	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	20	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,384	6	23	1,288	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>17,459</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	402	17	23	928	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,404	5	23	1,888	3,047
Milk from cows	9,744	6	17	467	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	22	805	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	7	23	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,262	2	21	73	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	382	7	23	487	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	85
Male	677		
Female	513	Farm organically	(Z)
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	15
<35	87		
35 – 64	631	Hire farm labor	25
65 and older	472		
<b>Race</b>		Are family farms	94
American Indian/Alaska Native	8		
Asian	5		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,159		
More than one race	17		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
With military service	97		14,186
New and beginning farmers	320		Cattle and calves
			7,318
			Goats
			707
			Hogs and pigs
			528
			Horses and ponies
			1,874
			Layers
			5,167
			Pullets
			129
			Sheep and lambs
			1,024
			Turkeys
			1,727

<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.