



Kent County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	396	+14
Land in farms (acres)	141,662	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	358	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	189,070,000	+70
Government payments	1,701,000	-50
Farm-related income	8,117,000	+66
Total farm production expenses	141,235,000	+59
Net cash farm income	57,654,000	+86
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	477,450	+49
Government payments ^a	9,097	-36
Farm-related income ^a	35,293	+54
Total farm production expenses	356,654	+39
Net cash farm income	145,590	+63

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	111,954
Pastureland	1,882
Woodland	19,534
Other	8,292

Acres irrigated: 10,912

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	54
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	42

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	115	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	7
\$100,000 or more	145	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	40	10
10 to 49 acres	96	24
50 to 179 acres	124	31
180 to 499 acres	78	20
500 to 999 acres	21	5
1,000+ acres	37	9

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	189,070	7	23	876	3,078
Crops	108,601	2	23	782	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	89,538	2	23	680	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,550	18	23	720	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	203	19	23	1,280	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16,600	7	23	200	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	48	11	20	396	1,274
Other crops and hay	663	14	23	2,304	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	80,469	9	23	793	3,076
Poultry and eggs	49,660	7	23	341	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	6	23	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	24,841	3	17	324	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	22	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	18	23	2,040	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	7	21	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	19	23	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	816	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	547	Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 53,010
Female	269		Corn for grain 38,642
			Wheat for grain, all 18,111
			Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,891
			Corn for silage/greenchop 2,264
Age			
<35	56	Farm organically	
35 – 64	366		
65 and older	394		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	809	Hire farm labor	
More than one race	7		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5	Are family farms	
With military service	70		
New and beginning farmers	190		

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,068,900
Cattle and calves	8,017
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	403
Layers	727
Pullets	470
Sheep and lambs	552
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.