



# Somerset County Maryland

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	244	-4
Land in farms (acres)	63,019	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	258	+11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	288,475,000	+10
Government payments	856,000	-54
Farm-related income	2,290,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	210,947,000	+17
Net cash farm income	80,674,000	-7
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,182,277	+15
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	9,300	-35
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	18,034	-4
Total farm production expenses	864,537	+23
Net cash farm income	330,633	-3

## 9 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	41,089
Pastureland	388
Woodland	14,224
Other	7,318

### Acres irrigated: 286

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	17

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	64	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	4
\$100,000 or more	123	50

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	18	7
10 to 49 acres	74	30
50 to 179 acres	77	32
180 to 499 acres	44	18
500 to 999 acres	18	7
1,000+ acres	13	5

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>288,475</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>33,789</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	31,148	11	23	1,137	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,309	14	23	589	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	161	21	23	1,358	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	23	23	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	23	23	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>254,686</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	254,337	4	23	73	3,027
Cattle and calves	104	23	23	2,683	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	22	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	16	23	1,938	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	21	-	2,907
Aquaculture	197	10	14	225	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	21	23	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	397	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	81
Male	265		
Female	132		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	30		
35 – 64	176		
65 and older	191		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	51		
Black or African American	7		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	27
White	332		
More than one race	7		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	37		
New and beginning farmers	106		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			10,810,740
			Cattle and calves
			334
			Goats
			270
			Hogs and pigs
			-
			Horses and ponies
			44
			Layers
			7,224
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			127
			Turkeys
			-

<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.