



Columbia County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	688	-12
Land in farms (acres)	92,500	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	134	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	103,953,000	+54
Government payments	1,929,000	-16
Farm-related income	8,343,000	+76
Total farm production expenses	99,003,000	+84
Net cash farm income	15,223,000	-26
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	151,095	+75
Government payments ^a	11,622	+54
Farm-related income ^a	27,904	+77
Total farm production expenses	143,900	+109
Net cash farm income	22,126	-16

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	66,982
Pastureland	3,146
Woodland	17,245
Other	5,127

Acres irrigated: 598

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	270	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	7
\$100,000 or more	122	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	39	6
10 to 49 acres	246	36
50 to 179 acres	281	41
180 to 499 acres	88	13
500 to 999 acres	26	4
1,000+ acres	8	1

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	103,953	26	67	1,364	3,078
Crops	48,288	19	67	1,330	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,868	21	65	1,209	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,433	3	67	221	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	609	45	67	788	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,706	28	66	637	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3,518	2	62	17	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,154	49	67	1,381	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	55,666	26	67	1,021	3,076
Poultry and eggs	30,567	18	67	436	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,119	48	66	2,125	3,047
Milk from cows	10,916	37	62	448	1,770
Hogs and pigs	11,126	20	64	420	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	145	40	64	1,211	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	171	37	63	1,217	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	56	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	623	14	66	334	2,909

Producers ^d	1,240	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 19,103
Male	781	74	Soybeans for beans 15,540
Female	459		Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,843
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 3,425
<35	119	2	Vegetables harvested, all 3,221
35 – 64	626		
65 and older	495		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 205,985
Asian	10		Cattle and calves 6,839
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 747
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	20	Hogs and pigs 22,317
White	1,223		Horses and ponies 714
More than one race	7	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		94	Pullets 103
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29		Sheep and lambs 1,815
With military service	87		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	268		

^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.