



Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 579 | +2 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 31,595 | +2 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 55 | -0 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 31,360,000 | -11 |
| Government payments | 150,000 | -16 |
| Farm-related income | 4,625,000 | -7 |
| Total farm production expenses | 41,361,000 | +8 |
| Net cash farm income | -5,226,000 | -326 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 54,163 | -13 |
| Government payments ^a | 12,539 | +90 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 26,887 | -2 |
| Total farm production expenses | 71,436 | +6 |
| Net cash farm income | -9,025 | -320 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 84 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 16 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland | 20,378 |
| Pastureland | 4,072 |
| Woodland | 4,037 |
| Other | 3,108 |

Acres irrigated: 835

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 17 |
| Reduced till | 6 |
| Intensive till | 7 |
| Cover crop | 14 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 226 | 39 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 89 | 15 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 80 | 14 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 42 | 7 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 38 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 22 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 82 | 14 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 185 | 32 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 252 | 44 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 108 | 19 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 26 | 4 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 4 | 1 |
| 1,000+ acres | 4 | 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 | 31,360 | 48 | 67 | 2,250 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 26,267 | 37 | 67 | 1,669 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 6,007 | 45 | 65 | 1,716 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 14 | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 2,274 | 28 | 67 | 594 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 2,332 | 19 | 67 | 370 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 13,412 | 10 | 66 | 242 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 1,010 | 10 | 62 | 63 | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,233 | 54 | 67 | 1,876 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 5,093 | 53 | 67 | 2,430 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1,169 | 32 | 67 | 782 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,584 | 53 | 66 | 2,233 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 55 | 62 | (D) | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | 46 | 52 | 64 | 1,111 | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 204 | 34 | 64 | 922 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 20 | 55 | 63 | 2,101 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 17 | 56 | (D) | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | 215 | 30 | 66 | 680 | 2,909 |

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| Producers ^d | 1,159 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 87 |
| Male | 716 | | |
| Female | 443 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | 1 |
| <35 | 94 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 678 | | |
| 65 and older | 387 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 22 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | |
| Asian | 6 | | |
| Black or African American | 5 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | Hire farm labor | 27 |
| White | 1,145 | | |
| More than one race | 3 | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 91 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 4 | | |
| With military service | 54 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 364 | | |
| | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) | |
| | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 41,173 |
| | | Cattle and calves | 1,716 |
| | | Goats | 582 |
| | | Hogs and pigs | 140 |
| | | Horses and ponies | 1,522 |
| | | Layers | 8,444 |
| | | Pullets | 181 |
| | | Sheep and lambs | 1,394 |
| | | Turkeys | 232 |

^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.