



Union County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	483	-16
Land in farms (acres)	61,919	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	128	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	218,412,000	+48
Government payments	847,000	+6
Farm-related income	8,753,000	+72
Total farm production expenses	145,343,000	+45
Net cash farm income	82,668,000	+56
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	452,198	+76
Government payments ^a	10,585	+45
Farm-related income ^a	34,057	+110
Total farm production expenses	300,917	+72
Net cash farm income	171,156	+86

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	48,587
Pastureland	2,599
Woodland	6,970
Other	3,763

Acres irrigated: 265

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	57
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	43

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	90	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	7
\$100,000 or more	240	50

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	46	10
10 to 49 acres	142	29
50 to 179 acres	199	41
180 to 499 acres	82	17
500 to 999 acres	6	1
1,000+ acres	8	2

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	218,412	12	67	752	3,078
Crops	20,297	41	67	1,826	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,755	35	65	1,402	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	12	14	191	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,866	34	67	660	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	662	42	67	743	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	452	55	66	1,163	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	54	62	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,507	45	67	1,235	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	198,115	9	67	334	3,076
Poultry and eggs	102,839	7	67	212	3,027
Cattle and calves	11,772	18	66	1,167	3,047
Milk from cows	39,100	18	62	258	1,770
Hogs and pigs	43,793	6	64	203	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	52	64	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	137	42	63	1,348	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	46	56	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	420	19	66	455	2,909

Producers ^d	923	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	54	
Male	592			
Female	331			
Age		Farm organically	5	
<35	210			
35 – 64	562			
65 and older	151			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	1			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	911	Hire farm labor	27	
More than one race	10			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2			
With military service	37			
New and beginning farmers	305			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,237,341
			Cattle and calves	19,457
			Goats	196
			Hogs and pigs	70,632
			Horses and ponies	791
			Layers	601,161
			Pullets	187,102
			Sheep and lambs	395
			Turkeys	343,005

^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.