Calvert County
Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	285	+2
Land in farms (acres)	24,654	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	87	-4
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	15,249,000	+141
Government payments	50,000	-66
Farm-related income	916,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	13,215,000	+40
Net cash farm income	3,001,000	+248
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	53,506	+137
Government payments [a]	4,166	-23
Farm-related income [a]	13,672	+17
Total farm production expenses	46,367	+37
Net cash farm income	10,529	+245

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	15,176
Pastureland	1,678
Woodland	5,828
Other	1,972

Acres irrigated: 29

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	114	40
$2,500 to $4,999	56	20
$5,000 to $9,999	37	13
$10,000 to $24,999	25	9
$25,000 to $49,999	18	6
$50,000 to $99,999	9	3
$100,000 or more	26	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	68	24
10 to 49 acres	104	36
50 to 179 acres	83	29
180 to 499 acres	17	6
500 to 999 acres	12	4
1,000+ acres	1	(Z)

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**15,249**	**22**	**23**	**2,592**	**3,078**
Crops	**12,075**	**22**	**23**	**2,106**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,976	21	23	1,549	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	4	6	(D)	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	876	21	23	897	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	403	15	23	965	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	448	21	23	1,165	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	20	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	22	23	2,597	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**3,174**	**21**	**23**	**2,596**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	2,700	13	23	732	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	19	23	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	32	15	22	1,205	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	29	19	23	2,090	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	63	20	21	1,757	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	12	14	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	64	14	23	1,152	2,909

Producers [d]   522

Sex
Male   333
Female   189

Age
<35   63
35 – 64   264
65 and older   195

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   4
Asian   11
Black or African American   18
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   488
More than one race   1

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   6
With military service   61
New and beginning farmers   173

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **19**

Hire farm labor **16**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Soybeans for beans	5,730
Corn for grain	5,087
Wheat for grain, all	2,568
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,801
Sorghum for grain	449

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	170,237
Cattle and calves	813
Goats	146
Hogs and pigs	101
Horses and ponies	398
Layers	2,347
Pullets	79
Sheep and lambs	294
Turkeys	89

[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.