



Worcester County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	361	-2
Land in farms (acres)	104,121	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	288	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	289,182,000	+16
Government payments	1,115,000	-69
Farm-related income	5,356,000	+62
Total farm production expenses	199,427,000	+17
Net cash farm income	96,226,000	+13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	801,059	+19
Government payments ^a	8,643	-55
Farm-related income ^a	34,557	+96
Total farm production expenses	552,430	+19
Net cash farm income	266,555	+16

9 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	75,107
Pastureland	822
Woodland	21,507
Other	6,685

Acres irrigated: 5,323

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	24

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	122	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	5
\$100,000 or more	129	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	43	12
10 to 49 acres	114	32
50 to 179 acres	118	33
180 to 499 acres	36	10
500 to 999 acres	30	8
1,000+ acres	20	6

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	289,182	4	23	533	3,078
Crops	55,247	13	23	1,239	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	52,747	7	23	899	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,715	16	23	686	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	22	23	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	22	23	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	20	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	350	17	23	2,520	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	233,935	5	23	275	3,076
Poultry and eggs	232,680	5	23	87	3,027
Cattle and calves	118	21	23	2,675	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	50	13	22	1,079	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	21	23	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	86	17	21	1,599	2,907
Aquaculture	977	5	14	172	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	23	23	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Sex	
Male	437
Female	217
Age	
<35	52
35 – 64	335
65 and older	267
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	39
Black or African American	21
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	593
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13
With military service	75
New and beginning farmers	160

Have internet access	76
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	25
Are family farms	87

Soybeans for beans	35,360
Corn for grain	30,033
Wheat for grain, all	5,190
Forage (hay/haylage), all	803
Vegetables harvested, all	537

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,610,366
Cattle and calves	394
Goats	44
Hogs and pigs	546
Horses and ponies	260
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	448
Turkeys	102

^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.