



# Lancaster County Pennsylvania

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	4,680	-8
Land in farms (acres)	378,574	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	81	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,854,419,000	+23
Government payments	4,377,000	-9
Farm-related income	75,265,000	+57
Total farm production expenses	1,260,891,000	+17
Net cash farm income	673,170,000	+41
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	396,243	+34
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	9,453	+18
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	32,344	+84
Total farm production expenses	269,421	+27
Net cash farm income	143,840	+53

**18** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	295,545
Pastureland	27,652
Woodland	31,911
Other	23,466

**Acres irrigated: 4,361**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	47
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	44

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	813	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	267	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	294	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	404	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	351	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	453	10
\$100,000 or more	2,098	45

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	939	20
10 to 49 acres	1,588	34
50 to 179 acres	1,687	36
180 to 499 acres	394	8
500 to 999 acres	48	1
1,000+ acres	24	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,854,419</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>326,645</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	180,574	1	65	304	2,917
Tobacco	16,288	1	14	16	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	28,732	2	67	125	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13,230	4	67	151	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	67,393	3	66	62	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,456	6	62	43	1,274
Other crops and hay	18,971	1	67	179	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,527,774</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	774,510	1	67	7	3,027
Cattle and calves	133,048	1	66	108	3,047
Milk from cows	422,805	1	62	16	1,770
Hogs and pigs	183,170	1	64	36	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,348	1	64	32	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6,314	3	63	38	2,907
Aquaculture	187	19	56	227	1,190
Other animals and animal products	3,392	3	66	74	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>8,599</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 95,549
Male	5,658	<b>54</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 65,142
Female	2,941		Soybeans for beans 51,695
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for silage/greenchop 35,988
<35	2,057	<b>4</b>	Wheat for grain, all 24,101
35 – 64	5,000		
65 and older	1,542		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>11</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 10,386,827
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 182,218
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 6,221
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	<b>36</b>	Hogs and pigs 322,153
White	8,572		Horses and ponies 11,803
More than one race	19		Layers 13,735,352
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 6,976,381
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	40	<b>98</b>	Sheep and lambs 10,111
With military service	153		Turkeys 235,758
New and beginning farmers	2,763		

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.