



# Mercer County Pennsylvania

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,023	-12
Land in farms (acres)	146,865	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	144	+7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	89,155,000	+36
Government payments	497,000	-67
Farm-related income	4,901,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	70,621,000	+19
Net cash farm income	23,932,000	+100
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	87,150	+55
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	4,144	-17
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	12,730	+37
Total farm production expenses	69,033	+35
Net cash farm income	23,394	+128

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	96,160
Pastureland	15,331
Woodland	27,796
Other	7,578

### Acres irrigated: 193

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	275	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	166	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	105	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	9
\$100,000 or more	186	18

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	96	9
10 to 49 acres	268	26
50 to 179 acres	427	42
180 to 499 acres	189	18
500 to 999 acres	25	2
1,000+ acres	18	2

**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>89,155</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>56,333</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	44,376	8	65	992	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,623	39	67	706	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,364	30	67	506	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,570	23	66	554	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	57	44	62	375	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,343	26	67	644	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>32,822</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	251	44	67	1,045	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,665	31	66	1,522	3,047
Milk from cows	21,906	26	62	337	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	64	765	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	299	24	64	656	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,267	8	63	107	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	50	56	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,246	8	66	203	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,795</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 26,749
Male	1,202	<b>76</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 26,159
Female	593		Soybeans for beans 22,634
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for silage/greenchop 2,719
<35	182	<b>1</b>	Wheat for grain, all 1,949
35 – 64	977		
65 and older	636		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>10</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 5,537
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 18,655
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 620
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	<b>18</b>	Hogs and pigs 447
White	1,787		Horses and ponies 1,914
More than one race	3		Layers 5,530
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 923
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13	<b>94</b>	Sheep and lambs 1,686
With military service	120		Turkeys 710
New and beginning farmers	457		

<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.