Maryland
4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	78
Land in farms (acres)	5,427
Average size of farm (acres)	70

Total	**($)**
Market value of products sold	6,352,000
Government payments	(D)
Farm-related income	1,967,000
Total farm production expenses	9,088,000
Net cash farm income	-745,000

Per farm average	**($)**
Market value of products sold	81,438
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)
Farm-related income	70,251
Total farm production expenses	116,519
Net cash farm income	-9,555

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	37
Pastureland	12
Woodland	38
Other	13

Acres irrigated: 191

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	13	17
$2,500 to $4,999	24	31
$5,000 to $9,999	11	14
$10,000 to $24,999	14	18
$25,000 to $49,999	3	4
$50,000 to $99,999	1	1
$100,000 or more	12	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	36	46
10 to 49 acres	22	28
50 to 179 acres	7	9
180 to 499 acres	12	15
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	1	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	CDs Producing Item
Total	6,352	7	8	369	429
Crops	**4,151**	**7**	**8**	**377**	**429**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	7	8	291	380
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	6	8	309	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	8	(D)	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,267	7	8	370	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	319
Other crops and hay	(D)	7	8	(D)	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	**2,201**	**6**	**8**	**334**	**420**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	8	(D)	403
Cattle and calves	114	7	7	341	390
Milk from cows	(D)	6	7	(D)	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	7	221	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	7	7	316	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,146	4	7	216	384
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	325
Other animals and animal products	81	7	8	308	409

Total Producers [c]	**157**
Sex	
Male	81
Female	76
Age	
<35	30
35 – 64	80
65 and older	47
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	3
Black or African American	21
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	131
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	9
New and beginning farmers	62

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**83**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**33**
Hire farm labor	**29**
Are family farms	**90**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Soybeans for beans	384
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	198

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	386
Goats	191
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	(D)
Layers	61
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	42
Turkeys	(D)

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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