



## Maryland 6th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	3,525
Land in farms (acres)	491,708
Average size of farm (acres)	139
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	439,248,000
Government payments	5,265,000
Farm-related income	39,668,000
Total farm production expenses	372,538,000
Net cash farm income	111,643,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	124,609
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,347
Farm-related income	29,893
Total farm production expenses	105,684
Net cash farm income	31,672

**13** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	66
Pastureland	11
Woodland	18
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 3,463**

1% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	16

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,211	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	445	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	385	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	442	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	260	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	219	6
\$100,000 or more	563	16

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	434	12
10 to 49 acres	1,303	37
50 to 179 acres	1,062	30
180 to 499 acres	540	15
500 to 999 acres	133	4
1,000 + acres	53	2



Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>439,248</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>429</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>222,571</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>429</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	142,034	2	8	111	380
Tobacco	(D)	4	4	57	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,143	3	8	197	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	16,158	1	8	101	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	30,417	3	8	178	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	5	71	319
Other crops and hay	23,886	1	8	152	394
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>216,678</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>420</b>
Poultry and eggs	23,376	2	8	161	403
Cattle and calves	47,096	1	7	165	390
Milk from cows	115,121	1	7	81	301
Hogs and pigs	2,729	2	7	120	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,010	1	7	86	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	7	(D)	384
Aquaculture	(D)	3	4	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	22,166	1	8	15	409

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>6,659</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	79	
Male	4,105			
Female	2,554	Farm organically	1	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	11	
<35	757	Hire farm labor	22	
35 – 64	3,653	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	2,249			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,056
Asian	56		Cattle and calves	88,791
Black or African American	16		Goats	5,200
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4		Hogs and pigs	7,682
White	6,528		Horses and ponies	5,523
More than one race	53		Layers	(D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	2,103
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	69		Sheep and lambs	8,240
With military service	501		Turkeys	86,743
New and beginning farmers	2,091			

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf). <sup>e</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.