



Maryland 8th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	224
Land in farms (acres)	17,529
Average size of farm (acres)	78
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	21,689,000
Government payments	40,000
Farm-related income	3,068,000
Total farm production expenses	22,454,000
Net cash farm income	2,344,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	96,828
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,076
Farm-related income	46,485
Total farm production expenses	100,241
Net cash farm income	10,463

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	18
Woodland	11
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 172

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	106	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	3
\$100,000 or more	17	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	116	52
10 to 49 acres	70	31
50 to 179 acres	10	4
180 to 499 acres	22	10
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	6	3



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	21,689	6	8	342	429
Crops	20,154	6	8	333	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,085	6	8	235	380
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	878	7	8	327	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	256	6	8	333	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,603	5	8	305	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	319
Other crops and hay	332	6	8	318	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,535	7	8	340	420
Poultry and eggs	158	5	8	296	403
Cattle and calves	560	6	7	318	390
Milk from cows	(D)	7	7	269	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	7	264	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	80	6	7	294	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	517	6	7	263	384
Aquaculture	(D)	4	4	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	83	6	8	306	409

Total Producers ^c	477	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 4,254
Male	251	84	Soybeans for beans 4,217
Female	226		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,853
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all (D)
<35	47	2	Nursery stock crops (D)
35 – 64	273		
65 and older	157		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	21	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	14		Cattle and calves 1,116
Black or African American	17	Hire farm labor	Goats 337
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	442		Horses and ponies 1,745
More than one race	4	Are family farms	Layers 3,303
Other characteristics		93	Pullets 440
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		Sheep and lambs 199
With military service	41		Turkeys 19
New and beginning farmers	174		

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/croplnames.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.