

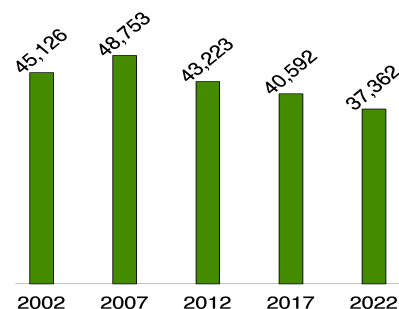


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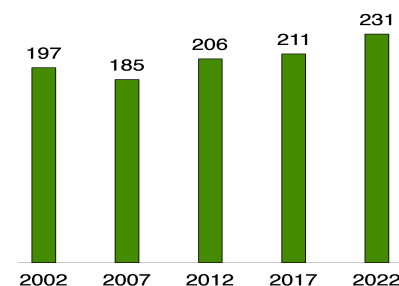
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	37,362	-8
Land in farms (acres)	8,629,101	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	231	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,035,897,000	+51
Government payments	62,746,000	-53
Farm-related income	181,714,000	+34
Total farm production expenses	6,440,384,000	+40
Net cash farm income	2,839,974,000	+74
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	241,847	+64
Government payments ^a	16,443	+85
Farm-related income ^a	17,013	+58
Total farm production expenses	172,378	+52
Net cash farm income	76,012	+89

Number of Farms, 2002 - 2022



Average Farm Size, 2002 - 2022 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	14,341	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,847	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,550	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,244	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,909	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,583	4
\$100,000 or more	4,888	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	2,661	7
10 to 49 acres	11,952	32
50 to 179 acres	12,756	34
180 to 499 acres	6,242	17
500 to 999 acres	2,027	5
1,000+ acres	1,724	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^c	States Producing Item
Total	9,035,897	23	50
Crops	1,746,040	32	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	565,231	32	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	348,203	8	18
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	92,910	33	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	36,615	26	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	435,080	13	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,271	24	50
Other crops and hay	266,730	23	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,289,857	11	50
Poultry and eggs	6,630,307	4	50
Cattle and calves	509,551	30	50
Milk from cows	(D)	47	50
Hogs and pigs	(D)	33	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7,975	32	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	39	50
Aquaculture	109,361	7	50
Other animals and animal products	7,972	37	50

2 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	2,936,550
Pastureland	1,936,685
Woodland	3,092,049
Other	663,817

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Limestone	255,290
Jackson	252,976
Dallas	223,331
DeKalb	219,604
Barbour	215,074

Producers ^d

Sex	62,777
Male	40,999
Female	21,778
Age	
<35	4,996
35 – 64	33,098
65 and older	24,683
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	651
Asian	109
Black or African American	3,576
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	20
White	57,702
More than one race	719
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	540
With military service	6,695
New and beginning farmers	20,588

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	75
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	21
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	821,293
Cotton, all	436,797
Soybeans for beans	405,679
Corn for grain	330,219
Peanuts for nuts	170,020

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	216,491,903
Cattle and calves	1,214,015
Goats	42,701
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	33,096
Layers	7,588,334
Pullets	6,491,110
Sheep and lambs	33,317
Turkeys	19,134

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