



# Montgomery County Maryland

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	583	+4
Land in farms (acres)	69,759	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	120	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	70,914,000	+67
Government payments	126,000	-89
Farm-related income	15,544,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	75,892,000	+23
Net cash farm income	10,691,000	+402
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	121,637	+59
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	3,933	-73
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	75,090	+13
Total farm production expenses	130,175	+18
Net cash farm income	18,339	+389

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	51,340
Pastureland	7,514
Woodland	7,425
Other	3,480

**Acres irrigated: 1,771**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	259	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	3
\$100,000 or more	72	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	171	29
10 to 49 acres	255	44
50 to 179 acres	75	13
180 to 499 acres	52	9
500 to 999 acres	12	2
1,000+ acres	18	3

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>70,914</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>66,793</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	30,987	12	23	1,141	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,262	9	23	500	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	23	292	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	26,725	4	23	137	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	20	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	7	23	1,393	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,121</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	245	19	23	1,051	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,055	12	23	2,371	3,047
Milk from cows	800	15	17	815	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	22	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	317	4	23	624	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	711	6	21	403	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	14	14	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	977	6	23	250	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	88
Male	670		
Female	526		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	116		
35 – 64	677		
65 and older	403		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	19
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	28		
Black or African American	23		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,135	Hire farm labor	33
More than one race	8		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	34		
With military service	85		
New and beginning farmers	415		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	421
		Cattle and calves	2,844
		Goats	1,106
		Hogs and pigs	283
		Horses and ponies	2,815
		Layers	5,338
		Pullets	762
		Sheep and lambs	974
		Turkeys	60

<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.