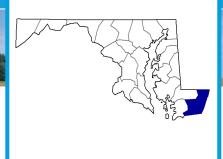
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### Worcester County Maryland

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	361	-2
Land in farms (acres)	104,121	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	288	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	289,182,000	+16
Government payments	1,115,000	-69
Farm-related income	5,356,000	+62
Total farm production expenses	199,427,000	+17
Net cash farm income	96,226,000	+13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	801,059	+19
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	8,643	-55
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	34,557	+96
Total farm production expenses	552,430	+19
Net cash farm income	266,555	+16

0	Percent of state agriculture sales
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Share of Sales by Type (%)				
Crops	19			
Livestock, poultry, and products				
Land in Farms by Use (acres)				
Cropland	75,107			
Pastureland	822			
Woodland	21,507			
Other	6,685			
Acres irrigated: 5,	323			
	5% of land in farms			
Land Use Praction	ces (% of farms)			
No till	32			
Reduced till	11			
Intensive till	12			
Cover crop	24			

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	122	34	1 to 9 acres	43	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	3	10 to 49 acres	114	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	7	50 to 179 acres	118	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	13	180 to 499 acres	36	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	3	500 to 999 acres	30	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	5	1,000+ acres	20	6
\$100,000 or more	129	36			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	<b>Sales</b> (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. °	Counties Producing Item
Total	289,182	4	23	533	3,078
Crops	55,247	13	23	1,239	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	52,747	7	23	899	2,917
Tobacco	_	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,715	16	23	686	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	22	23	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	22	23	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	20	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	350	17	23	2,520	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	233,935	5	23	275	3,076
Poultry and eggs	232,680	5	23	87	3,027
Cattle and calves	118	21	23	2,675	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	50	13	22	1,079	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	21	23	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	86	17	21	1,599	2,907
Aquaculture	977	5	14	172	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	23	23	(D)	2,909

Producers d	654	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres e
Sex Male Female	437 217	Have internet access	76	Soybeans for beans 35,360 Corn for grain 30,033 Wheat for grain, all 5,190 Forage (hay/haylage), all 803
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	52 335 267	Farm organically	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all 537
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	1 39	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)  Broilers and other
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	21 - 593 -	Hire farm labor	25	meat-type chickens 8,610,366 Cattle and calves 394 Goats 44 Hogs and pigs 546 Horses and ponies 260
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	13 75 160	Are family farms	87	Layers (D) Pullets (D) Sheep and lambs 448 Turkeys 102

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <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.