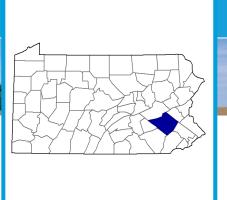
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Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,767	-2
Land in farms (acres)	208,478	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	118	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	701,354,000	+26
Government payments	2,782,000	-8
Farm-related income	20,860,000	+32
Total farm production expenses	485,415,000	+16
Net cash farm income	239,581,000	+54
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	396,918	+29
Government payments ^a	12,257	+61
Farm-related income ^a	26,882	+35
Total farm production expenses	274,711	+19
Net cash farm income	135,586	+58

7	Percent of state agriculture
-	sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)			
36 64			
163,086 13.479			
19,904 12,009			
l in farms			

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

38
19
15
27

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	454	26	1 to 9 acres	278	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118	7	10 to 49 acres	606	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	7	50 to 179 acres	535	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	236	13	180 to 499 acres	275	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	120	7	500 to 999 acres	59	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	122	7	1,000+ acres	14	1
\$100.000 or more	587	33			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	701,354	3	67	104	3,078
Crops	252,233	3	67	256	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	70,612	4	65	787	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,573	4	67	296	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,453	5	67	186	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	152,522	2	66	23	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,063	9	62	62	1,274
Other crops and hay	11,010	9	67	323	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	449,121	4	67	95	3,076
Poultry and eggs	234,001	3	67	85	3,027
Cattle and calves	33,117	4	66	543	3,047
Milk from cows	142,954	4	62	87	1,770
Hogs and pigs	34,636	7	64	231	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,253	5	64	151	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	809	15	63	348	2,907
Aquaculture	107	23	56	248	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2,244	6	66	117	2,909

Producers d	3,338	Percent of farms	that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex Male Female	2,134 1,204	Have internet access	78	Corn for grain 45,159 Forage (hay/haylage), all 41,719 Soybeans for beans 36,162 Corn for silage/greenchop 12,529
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	557 1,836 945	Farm organically	4	Wheat for grain, all 8,937
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	10 6 3	Sell directly to consumers	14	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	3,311 8	Hire farm labor	28	meat-type chickens 5,194,324 Cattle and calves 62,607 Goats 2,939 Hogs and pigs 73,042 Horses and ponies 1,688
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	26 143 1,010	Are family farms	95	Layers 1,436,531 Pullets 1,016,046 Sheep and lambs 3,255 Turkeys 8,512

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties 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.