



# Erie County Pennsylvania

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,052	-9
Land in farms (acres)	136,116	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	129	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	118,489,000	+44
Government payments	1,704,000	+88
Farm-related income	7,022,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	94,322,000	+44
Net cash farm income	32,894,000	+39
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	112,633	+60
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	10,923	+120
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	17,381	+24
Total farm production expenses	89,659	+59
Net cash farm income	31,268	+54

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	85,416
Pastureland	8,628
Woodland	30,444
Other	11,628

### Acres irrigated: 1,151

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	322	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	135	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	8
\$100,000 or more	206	20

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	118	11
10 to 49 acres	321	31
50 to 179 acres	413	39
180 to 499 acres	154	15
500 to 999 acres	32	3
1,000+ acres	14	1

**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>118,489</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>104,365</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,544	17	65	1,179	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,080	5	67	307	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	45,707	2	67	81	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19,123	8	66	179	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	41	47	62	417	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,870	35	67	869	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>14,125</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	186	46	67	1,129	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,301	43	66	1,907	3,047
Milk from cows	8,204	41	62	489	1,770
Hogs and pigs	87	47	64	938	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	93	45	64	1,477	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	371	27	63	737	2,907
Aquaculture	1,669	9	56	148	1,190
Other animals and animal products	213	31	66	683	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,257	<b>81</b>	20,151
Female	692		Corn for grain
			17,205
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans
<35	150	<b>(Z)</b>	16,160
35 – 64	991		Grapes
65 and older	808		12,576
		Sell directly to consumers	Vegetables harvested, all
<b>Race</b>		<b>13</b>	1,955
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	1		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>27</b>	331
White	1,931		Cattle and calves
More than one race	13		8,883
		Are family farms	Goats
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>95</b>	378
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		Hogs and pigs
With military service	168		302
New and beginning farmers	479		Horses and ponies
			1,310
			Layers
			4,352
			Pullets
			253
			Sheep and lambs
			380
			Turkeys
			80

<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.