



Dorchester County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	366	-1
Land in farms (acres)	129,197	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	353	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	365,666,000	+94
Government payments	1,325,000	-70
Farm-related income	5,612,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	252,375,000	+78
Net cash farm income	120,228,000	+116
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	999,088	+96
Government payments ^a	9,599	-44
Farm-related income ^a	38,705	+99
Total farm production expenses	689,550	+80
Net cash farm income	328,492	+119

11 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	98,684
Pastureland	893
Woodland	20,496
Other	9,124

Acres irrigated: 36,357

28% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	46
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	27

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	95	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	7
\$100,000 or more	156	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	28	8
10 to 49 acres	102	28
50 to 179 acres	101	28
180 to 499 acres	51	14
500 to 999 acres	38	10
1,000+ acres	46	13

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	365,666	3	23	367	3,078
Crops	100,552	5	23	829	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	74,854	4	23	759	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	19,849	1	23	167	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	23	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,488	11	23	455	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	20	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	20	23	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	265,115	3	23	222	3,076
Poultry and eggs	261,785	3	23	68	3,027
Cattle and calves	109	22	23	2,679	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	22	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	27	20	23	2,109	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	21	-	2,907
Aquaculture	3,181	2	14	97	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	22	23	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	652	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	452		
Female	200		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	70		
35 – 64	334		
65 and older	248		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	31		
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	32
White	615		
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	49		
New and beginning farmers	151		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			8,266,650
			Cattle and calves
			128
			Goats
			(D)
			Hogs and pigs
			40
			Horses and ponies
			113
			Layers
			226
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			(D)
			Turkeys
			-

^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.