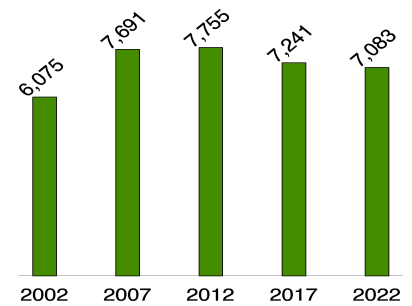


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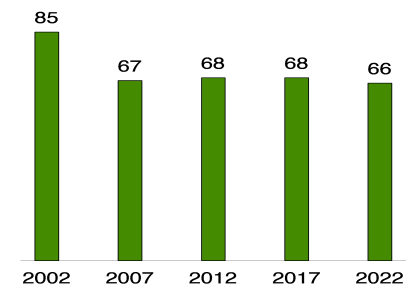
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	7,083	-2
Land in farms (acres)	464,451	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	66	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	607,161,000	+28
Government payments	14,041,000	+251
Farm-related income	114,801,000	+63
Total farm production expenses	640,306,000	+30
Net cash farm income	95,696,000	+68
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	85,721	+31
Government payments ^a	24,125	+218
Farm-related income ^a	44,256	+58
Total farm production expenses	90,400	+33
Net cash farm income	13,511	+72

Number of Farms, 2002 - 2022



Average Farm Size, 2002 - 2022 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	2,825	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	619	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	718	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	925	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	606	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	458	6
\$100,000 or more	932	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	2,171	31
10 to 49 acres	2,719	38
50 to 179 acres	1,563	22
180 to 499 acres	533	8
500 to 999 acres	74	1
1,000+ acres	23	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^c	States Producing Item
Total	607,161	47	50
Crops	458,395	43	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,339	47	50
Tobacco	3,327	10	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	18
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	127,112	28	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	131,579	18	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	164,113	25	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	4,536	13	50
Other crops and hay	20,390	45	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	148,766	46	50
Poultry and eggs	16,827	43	50
Cattle and calves	14,516	45	50
Milk from cows	61,431	37	50
Hogs and pigs	3,182	37	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,545	43	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,791	44	50
Aquaculture	37,677	15	50
Other animals and animal products	7,798	38	50

(Z) Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	159,611
Pastureland	40,445
Woodland	195,016
Other	69,379

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Worcester	90,983
Berkshire	71,860
Franklin	71,519
Plymouth	54,093
Hampshire	53,268

Producers ^d

13,284

Sex	
Male	7,593
Female	5,691
Age	
<35	1,113
35 – 64	6,834
65 and older	5,337
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	18
Asian	108
Black or African American	163
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	9
White	12,861
More than one race	125
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	206
With military service	948
New and beginning farmers	4,070

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	86
Farm organically	2
Sell directly to consumers	26
Hire farm labor	30
Are family farms	92

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	72,649
Vegetables harvested, all	17,217
Land in berries	14,319
Cranberries	12,875
Corn for silage/greenchop	10,727

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	36,805
Cattle and calves	33,093
Goats	7,338
Hogs and pigs	7,271
Horses and ponies	13,457
Layers	182,630
Pullets	9,793
Sheep and lambs	12,280
Turkeys	12,967

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