



## Chester County Pennsylvania

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,558	-5
Land in farms (acres)	143,442	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	92	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	736,075,000	+3
Government payments	1,376,000	-22
Farm-related income	42,605,000	+114
Total farm production expenses	597,008,000	+10
Net cash farm income	183,047,000	-4
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	472,449	+9
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	15,116	+40
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	61,038	+115
Total farm production expenses	383,189	+16
Net cash farm income	117,488	+1

**7** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	94,847
Pastureland	20,508
Woodland	14,035
Other	14,052

**Acres irrigated: 1,267**

1% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	22

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	517	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	175	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	146	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104	7
\$100,000 or more	372	24

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	301	19
10 to 49 acres	666	43
50 to 179 acres	418	27
180 to 499 acres	131	8
500 to 999 acres	21	1
1,000+ acres	21	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>736,075</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>608,174</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	52,974	6	65	895	2,917
Tobacco	1,514	2	14	102	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,581	9	67	346	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,072	14	67	321	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	531,294	1	66	3	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,202	8	62	51	1,274
Other crops and hay	11,537	6	67	301	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>127,901</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	31,374	17	67	426	3,027
Cattle and calves	14,163	14	66	1,055	3,047
Milk from cows	62,081	11	62	191	1,770
Hogs and pigs	9,808	22	64	434	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	480	14	64	412	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	8,299	2	63	26	2,907
Aquaculture	92	24	56	252	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,605	7	66	164	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,904</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	1,747	<b>78</b>	Corn for grain
Female	1,157		Soybeans for beans
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all
<35	425	<b>2</b>	Corn for silage/greenchop
35 – 64	1,578		
65 and older	901		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	<b>12</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	4		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	12	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	<b>42</b>	Hogs and pigs
White	2,862		Horses and ponies
More than one race	15	Are family farms	Layers
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>94</b>	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	67		Sheep and lambs
With military service	128		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	886		

<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.