



# Somerset County Pennsylvania

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	998	-13
Land in farms (acres)	197,565	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	198	+4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	150,893,000	+31
Government payments	986,000	-22
Farm-related income	5,446,000	+69
Total farm production expenses	110,739,000	+28
Net cash farm income	46,587,000	+38
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	151,196	+51
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	6,710	+7
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	13,219	+116
Total farm production expenses	110,961	+48
Net cash farm income	46,680	+60

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	119,962
Pastureland	19,751
Woodland	44,704
Other	13,148

### Acres irrigated: 1,214

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	15

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	235	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	137	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	94	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107	11
\$100,000 or more	233	23

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	113	11
10 to 49 acres	189	19
50 to 179 acres	386	39
180 to 499 acres	227	23
500 to 999 acres	46	5
1,000+ acres	37	4

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>150,893</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>56,385</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34,163	12	65	1,096	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,530	41	67	723	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	643	44	67	759	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,837	26	66	627	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	12	53	62	513	1,274
Other crops and hay	17,201	3	67	197	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>94,508</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	420	38	67	918	3,027
Cattle and calves	14,783	13	66	1,018	3,047
Milk from cows	64,587	10	62	181	1,770
Hogs and pigs	11,710	18	64	407	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,320	3	64	71	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	506	21	63	568	2,907
Aquaculture	65	25	56	260	1,190
Other animals and animal products	116	42	66	917	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	62
Male	1,254		
Female	702		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	3
<35	249		
35 – 64	1,108		
65 and older	599		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,945	Hire farm labor	27
More than one race	8		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		
With military service	112		
New and beginning farmers	531		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,543
		Cattle and calves	34,025
		Goats	4,494
		Hogs and pigs	16,688
		Horses and ponies	1,306
		Layers	6,609
		Pullets	1,156
		Sheep and lambs	6,920
		Turkeys	613

<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.