



Anchorage Area Alaska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	401	+15
Land in farms (acres)	39,532	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	99	0
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	44,031,000	+17
Government payments	244,000	-7
Farm-related income	2,096,000	-49
Total farm production expenses	37,316,000	+22
Net cash farm income	9,055,000	-20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	109,804	+2
Government payments ^a	4,135	+14
Farm-related income ^a	27,574	-51
Total farm production expenses	93,056	+6
Net cash farm income	22,582	-30

48 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	15,894
Pastureland	4,540
Woodland	11,488
Other	7,610

Acres irrigated: 897

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	112	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	7
\$100,000 or more	42	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	153	38
10 to 49 acres	118	29
50 to 179 acres	65	16
180 to 499 acres	44	11
500 to 999 acres	18	4
1,000+ acres	3	1

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	44,031	1	5	2,046	3,078
Crops	22,495	1	5	1,761	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	2	3	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,002	1	5	413	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	5	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,516	1	5	241	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	4	900	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,536	1	5	1,698	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	5	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	927	2	4	2,402	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	2	3	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	5	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	96	1	5	1,456	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	60	1	4	1,773	2,907
Aquaculture	19,418	1	5	28	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	5	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	694	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	88	
Male	362			
Female	332			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	59			
35 – 64	417			
65 and older	218			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	14	
American Indian/Alaska Native	29			
Asian	7			
Black or African American	6			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	639	Hire farm labor	28	
More than one race	13			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13			
With military service	62			
New and beginning farmers	273			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	890
			Cattle and calves	(D)
			Goats	316
			Hogs and pigs	670
			Horses and ponies	434
			Layers	4,364
			Pullets	298
			Sheep and lambs	263
			Turkeys	174

^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.