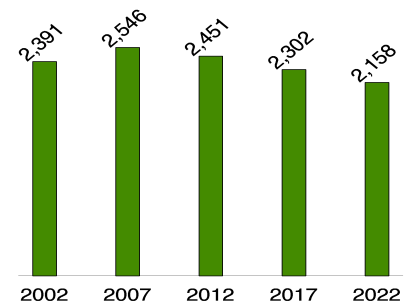


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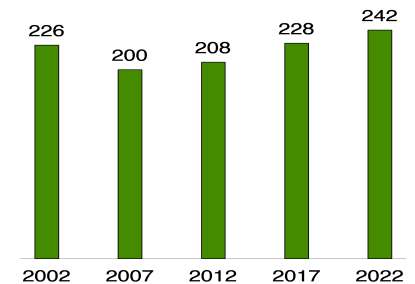
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	2,158	-6
Land in farms (acres)	522,834	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	242	+6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	2,095,755,000	+43
Government payments	5,450,000	-64
Farm-related income	45,718,000	+101
Total farm production expenses	1,252,484,000	+45
Net cash farm income	894,439,000	+40
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	971,156	+52
Government payments ^a	14,457	-22
Farm-related income ^a	43,666	+114
Total farm production expenses	580,391	+54
Net cash farm income	414,476	+49

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	513	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	193	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	142	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102	5
\$100,000 or more	953	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	313	15
10 to 49 acres	909	42
50 to 179 acres	463	21
180 to 499 acres	201	9
500 to 999 acres	105	5
1,000+ acres	167	8

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^c	States Producing Item
Total	2,095,755	38	50
Crops	470,700	42	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	342,525	34	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	18
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	93,345	32	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,143	44	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	26,959	45	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	84	44	50
Other crops and hay	2,644	48	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,625,055	35	50
Poultry and eggs	1,593,883	18	50
Cattle and calves	5,820	48	50
Milk from cows	14,018	46	50
Hogs and pigs	2,058	41	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	199	50	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	7,757	41	50
Aquaculture	682	49	50
Other animals and animal products	638	50	50

(Z) Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	425,973
Pastureland	7,917
Woodland	46,593
Other	42,351

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Sussex	262,079
Kent	187,248
New Castle	73,507

Producers ^d

3,812

Sex	
Male	2,507
Female	1,305
Age	
<35	345
35 – 64	1,986
65 and older	1,481
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10
Asian	118
Black or African American	24
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	3,654
More than one race	5
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	31
With military service	310
New and beginning farmers	950

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Corn for grain	187,785
Soybeans for beans	175,605
Wheat for grain, all	47,392
Vegetables harvested, all	22,819
Barley for grain	14,659

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	50,458,117
Cattle and calves	10,093
Goats	1,052
Hogs and pigs	2,935
Horses and ponies	3,819
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,288
Turkeys	1,512

^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.