

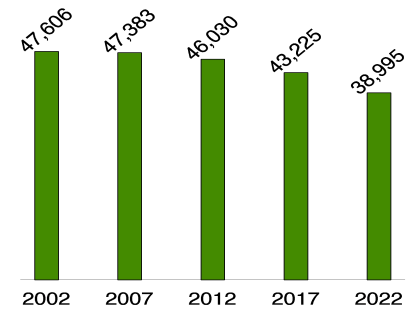


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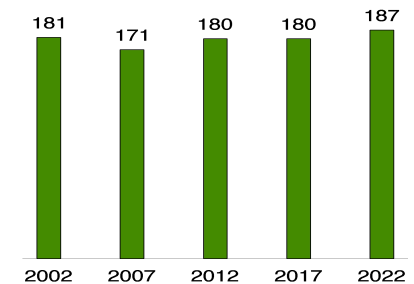
## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	38,995	-10
Land in farms (acres)	7,309,687	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	187	+4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	5,491,996,000	+39
Government payments	70,555,000	+16
Farm-related income	275,740,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	4,354,215,000	+27
Net cash farm income	1,484,076,000	+78
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	140,838	+54
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	16,981	+68
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	21,234	+35
Total farm production expenses	111,661	+41
Net cash farm income	38,058	+97

## Number of Farms, 2002 - 2022



## Average Farm Size, 2002 - 2022 (acres)



## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	13,877	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,280	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,088	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,767	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,444	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,065	5
\$100,000 or more	4,474	11

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	3,761	10
10 to 49 acres	13,264	34
50 to 179 acres	12,644	32
180 to 499 acres	6,046	16
500 to 999 acres	1,913	5
1,000+ acres	1,367	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	States Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,491,996</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,882,184</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>50</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	843,372	29	50
Tobacco	69,566	4	18
Cotton and cottonseed	81,153	14	18
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	134,618	26	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	144,372	17	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	398,562	16	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	25,583	6	50
Other crops and hay	184,958	31	50
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,609,812</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>
Poultry and eggs	2,232,576	12	50
Cattle and calves	695,326	25	50
Milk from cows	353,750	24	50
Hogs and pigs	157,542	18	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15,055	22	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	26,222	14	50
Aquaculture	118,832	6	50
Other animals and animal products	10,510	33	50

**1** Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	2,884,293
Pastureland	1,915,266
Woodland	2,053,786
Other	456,342

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Pittsylvania	244,183
Augusta	243,974
Rockingham	191,588
Fauquier	188,562
Bedford	183,200

Producers <sup>d</sup>

<b>Sex</b>	<b>67,798</b>
Male	42,561
Female	25,237
<b>Age</b>	
<35	5,139
35 – 64	35,153
65 and older	27,506
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	218
Asian	344
Black or African American	1,603
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	73
White	65,027
More than one race	533
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,026
With military service	7,679
New and beginning farmers	20,378

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>77</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>8</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>23</b>
Are family farms	<b>95</b>

Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,117,726
Soybeans for beans	610,605
Corn for grain	384,337
Wheat for grain, all	165,415
Cotton, all	91,073

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	55,500,718
Cattle and calves	1,273,665
Goats	40,952
Hogs and pigs	282,797
Horses and ponies	55,258
Layers	2,374,640
Pullets	1,191,467
Sheep and lambs	82,208
Turkeys	5,573,523

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among states 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.