



## Maryland 5th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

|   | 2022        |
|---|-------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 1,994       |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 198,365     |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 99          |
| <hr/>   |             |
| <b>Total</b>  | (\$)        |
| Market value of products sold                       | 109,127,000 |
| Government payments                                 | 618,000     |
| Farm-related income                                 | 12,522,000  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 104,953,000 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 17,314,000  |
| <hr/>   |             |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | (\$)        |
| Market value of products sold                       | 54,728      |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 5,235       |
| Farm-related income                                 | 22,046      |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 52,634      |
| Net cash farm income                                | 8,683       |

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 83 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 17 |

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 58 |
| Pastureland | 7  |
| Woodland    | 28 |
| Other       | 7  |

**Acres irrigated: 1,152**

1% of land in farms

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

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 25 |
| Reduced till   | 12 |
| Intensive till | 15 |
| Cover crop     | 21 |

### Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 789    | 40                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 281    | 14                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 227    | 11                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 258    | 13                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 175    | 9                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 95     | 5                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 169    | 8                             |

### Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 360    | 18                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 839    | 42                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 578    | 29                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 138    | 7                             |
| 500 to 999 acres | 58     | 3                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 21     | 1                             |



Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

|  | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State <sup>b</sup> | CDs Producing Item | Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> | CDs Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>109,127</b>  | <b>4</b>                   | <b>8</b>           | <b>278</b>                | <b>429</b>         |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>91,069</b>   | <b>4</b>                   | <b>8</b>           | <b>251</b>                | <b>429</b>         |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 65,486          | 3                          | 8                  | 157                       | 380                |
| Tobacco  | (D)             | 1                          | 4                  | 39                        | 66                 |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                  | -                         | 105                |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | 9,053           | 4                          | 8                  | 199                       | 423                |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 3,136           | 4                          | 8                  | 240                       | 411                |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 9,268           | 6                          | 8                  | 309                       | 424                |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D)             | 5                          | 5                  | (D)                       | 319                |
| Other crops and hay                                    | (D)             | 4                          | 8                  | 264                       | 394                |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>18,058</b>   | <b>4</b>                   | <b>8</b>           | <b>276</b>                | <b>420</b>         |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | 4,187           | 4                          | 8                  | 210                       | 403                |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 2,566           | 4                          | 7                  | 276                       | 390                |
| Milk from cows   | (D)             | 4                          | 7                  | 236                       | 301                |
| Hogs and pigs  | (D)             | 3                          | 7                  | (D)                       | 361                |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 288             | 4                          | 7                  | 246                       | 388                |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 1,076           | 5                          | 7                  | 219                       | 384                |
| Aquaculture  | 6,808           | 2                          | 4                  | 55                        | 325                |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 313             | 4                          | 8                  | 264                       | 409                |

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

3,691

Sex

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| Male   | 2,345 |
| Female | 1,346 |

Age

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| <35          | 430   |
| 35 – 64      | 2,016 |
| 65 and older | 1,245 |

Race

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 20    |
| Asian                            | 30    |
| Black or African American        | 99    |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 2     |
| White                            | 3,505 |
| More than one race               | 35    |

Other characteristics

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 49    |
| With military service            | 401   |
| New and beginning farmers        | 1,240 |

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **14**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **95**

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

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Soybeans for beans        | 47,122 |
| Corn for grain            | (D)    |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 21,922 |
| Wheat for grain, all      | (D)    |
| Sorghum for grain         | 1,947  |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 187,235 |
| Cattle and calves                     | 7,096   |
| Goats                                 | 1,821   |
| Hogs and pigs                         | 1,771   |
| Horses and ponies                     | 3,785   |
| Layers                                | 17,727  |
| Pullets                               | 2,518   |
| Sheep and lambs                       | 1,627   |
| Turkeys                               | (D)     |

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf). <sup>e</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.