



Virginia 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	1,430
Land in farms (acres)	509,434
Average size of farm (acres)	356
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	316,494,000
Government payments	9,393,000
Farm-related income	12,820,000
Total farm production expenses	263,520,000
Net cash farm income	75,187,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	221,325
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,845
Farm-related income	22,141
Total farm production expenses	184,280
Net cash farm income	52,578

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	6
Woodland	34
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 8,840

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	22

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	536	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	179	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	117	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	5
\$100,000 or more	250	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	147	10
10 to 49 acres	343	24
50 to 179 acres	422	30
180 to 499 acres	248	17
500 to 999 acres	126	9
1,000 + acres	144	10

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	316,494	7	11	220	429
Crops	197,969	6	11	199	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	106,924	4	10	124	380
Tobacco	(D)	2	4	17	66
Cotton and cottonseed	42,587	1	2	31	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,757	7	11	260	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	10	293	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,384	8	11	298	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	9	(D)	319
Other crops and hay	17,467	4	10	172	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	118,525	5	11	200	420
Poultry and eggs	7,767	7	10	196	403
Cattle and calves	5,173	6	9	255	390
Milk from cows	(D)	7	7	253	301
Hogs and pigs	103,896	1	9	49	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	342	6	10	235	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	8	10	270	384
Aquaculture	(D)	6	9	150	325
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	11	(D)	409

Total Producers ^c	2,397	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	1,574	Farm organically	(Z)	
Female	823	Sell directly to consumers	8	
Age		Hire farm labor	31	
<35	161	Are family farms	93	
35 – 64	1,203			
65 and older	1,033			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	391,478
Asian	11		Cattle and calves	13,505
Black or African American	262		Goats	1,562
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Hogs and pigs	183,094
White	2,106		Horses and ponies	1,815
More than one race	13		Layers	5,891
Other characteristics			Pullets	958
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21		Sheep and lambs	2,956
With military service	327		Turkeys	165
New and beginning farmers	718			

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

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

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf. ^e 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.