



Virginia 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	7,755
Land in farms (acres)	1,187,388
Average size of farm (acres)	153
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,270,146,000
Government payments	(D)
Farm-related income	53,267,000
Total farm production expenses	1,514,655,000
Net cash farm income	818,575,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	292,733
Government payments	(D)
(average per farm receiving)	(D)
Farm-related income	17,294
Total farm production expenses	195,313
Net cash farm income	105,554

41 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	37
Pastureland	34
Woodland	23
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 7,655

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,430	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	768	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,036	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,062	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	696	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	367	5
\$100,000 or more	1,396	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,015	13
10 to 49 acres	2,787	36
50 to 179 acres	2,326	30
180 to 499 acres	1,134	15
500 to 999 acres	310	4
1,000 + acres	183	2



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	2,270,146	1	11	70	429
Crops	250,615	5	11	176	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	5	10	125	380
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	2	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,552	4	11	158	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	58,502	1	10	57	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	37,476	4	11	152	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	9	74	319
Other crops and hay	34,448	3	10	121	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,019,531	1	11	29	420
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	10	10	403
Cattle and calves	169,554	2	9	75	390
Milk from cows	176,577	1	7	63	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	9	(D)	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5,860	1	10	48	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,520	3	10	108	384
Aquaculture	1,383	5	9	121	325
Other animals and animal products	2,765	1	11	124	409

Total Producers ^c	13,815	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 228,711
Male	8,577	77	Corn for grain 59,040
Female	5,238		Soybeans for beans (D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage/greenchop (D)
<35	1,193	1	Wheat for grain, all (D)
35 – 64	7,237		
65 and older	5,385		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	30	8	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 38,505,253
Asian	36		Cattle and calves 317,024
Black or African American	79	Hire farm labor	Goats 8,575
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	22	Hogs and pigs 3,542
White	13,585		Horses and ponies 9,909
More than one race	79		Layers 943,649
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 754,182
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	201	96	Sheep and lambs 24,787
With military service	1,332		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	3,975		

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.