



Bath County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	88	-20
Land in farms (acres)	34,634	-28
Average size of farm (acres)	394	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,392,000	-5
Government payments	16,000	-82
Farm-related income	208,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	7,049,000	+34
Net cash farm income	-433,000	-124
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	72,641	+18
Government payments ^a	2,717	-67
Farm-related income ^a	8,312	+83
Total farm production expenses	80,106	+68
Net cash farm income	-4,918	-130

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	8,498
Pastureland	9,172
Woodland	14,329
Other	2,635

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	27	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	8
\$100,000 or more	11	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	25	28
50 to 179 acres	23	26
180 to 499 acres	24	27
500 to 999 acres	7	8
1,000+ acres	9	10

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	6,392	86	98	2,819	3,078
Crops	2,132	88	97	2,723	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	197	86	97	2,396	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	96	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	41	82	95	1,591	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	475	68	96	2,433	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,260	65	98	2,502	3,076
Poultry and eggs	5	86	97	2,177	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,324	58	96	2,295	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	20	57	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	70	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	13	38	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	12	67	91	1,677	2,909

Producers ^d	141	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	98	Have internet access	66
Female	43		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	6		
35 – 64	58		
65 and older	77		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	26
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	139		
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	24		
New and beginning farmers	35		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties 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.