



Bland County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	324	-4
Land in farms (acres)	79,310	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	245	+18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,809,000	+23
Government payments	331,000	+319
Farm-related income	876,000	+170
Total farm production expenses	11,729,000	+59
Net cash farm income	288,000	-84
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	33,362	+29
Government payments ^a	8,287	+298
Farm-related income ^a	9,226	+242
Total farm production expenses	36,201	+66
Net cash farm income	889	-83

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	14,043
Pastureland	31,512
Woodland	29,777
Other	3,978

Acres irrigated: 263

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	107	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	8
\$100,000 or more	27	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	23	7
10 to 49 acres	57	18
50 to 179 acres	124	38
180 to 499 acres	75	23
500 to 999 acres	25	8
1,000+ acres	20	6

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	10,809	75	98	2,690	3,078
Crops	4,298	75	97	2,521	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	664	73	97	2,234	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,397	19	96	756	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	81	94	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	91	95	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,203	28	96	1,357	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,511	55	98	2,341	3,076
Poultry and eggs	96	51	97	1,370	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,307	32	96	1,557	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	74	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	55	93	1,963	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	43	43	86	1,898	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	58	91	1,488	2,909

Producers ^d	558	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,599
Male	366	78	Corn for grain 369
Female	192		Corn for silage/greenchop 301
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 289
<35	42	-	Pumpkins 120
35 – 64	271		
65 and older	245		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 13,465
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 264
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	10	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	555		Horses and ponies 270
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 836
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 50
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs 477
With military service	72		Turkeys 21
New and beginning farmers	123		

^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.