



Halifax County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	759	-15
Land in farms (acres)	159,004	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	209	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	50,517,000	+58
Government payments	1,006,000	+135
Farm-related income	4,556,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	41,621,000	+18
Net cash farm income	14,458,000	+446
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	66,557	+87
Government payments ^a	8,115	+239
Farm-related income ^a	19,064	0
Total farm production expenses	54,837	+39
Net cash farm income	19,048	+544

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	51,646
Pastureland	28,087
Woodland	67,697
Other	11,574

Acres irrigated: 418

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	294	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	121	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	5
\$100,000 or more	53	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	20	3
10 to 49 acres	174	23
50 to 179 acres	354	47
180 to 499 acres	150	20
500 to 999 acres	39	5
1,000+ acres	22	3

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	50,517	27	98	1,953	3,078
Crops	22,472	29	97	1,763	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,568	29	97	1,494	2,917
Tobacco	5,171	4	25	51	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,003	12	96	639	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	993	25	94	597	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	586	47	95	1,100	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	4	35	54	570	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,149	29	96	1,382	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	28,044	26	98	1,529	3,076
Poultry and eggs	1,151	29	97	783	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,372	31	96	1,554	3,047
Milk from cows	483	38	57	854	1,770
Hogs and pigs	19,529	4	91	326	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	215	20	93	875	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	243	23	86	1,004	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	51	39	91	1,241	2,909

Producers ^d	1,253	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	68
Male	808		
Female	445	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	78	Hire farm labor	20
35 – 64	600	Are family farms	97
65 and older	575		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	10		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 14,433
Black or African American	147		Goats 703
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 16,249
White	1,089		Horses and ponies 512
More than one race	6		Layers 15,567
Other characteristics			Pullets 310
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		Sheep and lambs 1,073
With military service	185		Turkeys 66
New and beginning farmers	289		

^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.