



Louisa County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	452	+5
Land in farms (acres)	86,660	+27
Average size of farm (acres)	192	+21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,360,000	+143
Government payments	838,000	+166
Farm-related income	4,263,000	+114
Total farm production expenses	28,973,000	+73
Net cash farm income	12,487,000	+2269
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	80,442	+132
Government payments ^a	19,947	+350
Farm-related income ^a	29,196	+143
Total farm production expenses	64,099	+65
Net cash farm income	27,627	+2159

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	34,108
Pastureland	18,861
Woodland	29,853
Other	3,838

Acres irrigated: 421

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	171	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	6
\$100,000 or more	30	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	44	10
10 to 49 acres	137	30
50 to 179 acres	139	31
180 to 499 acres	103	23
500 to 999 acres	15	3
1,000+ acres	14	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	36,360	39	98	2,156	3,078
Crops	17,533	35	97	1,915	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,563	30	97	1,495	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	436	40	96	1,157	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	377	41	94	996	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,067	26	95	599	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	233	7	54	193	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,857	34	96	1,517	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,826	32	98	1,786	3,076
Poultry and eggs	12,769	15	97	572	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,459	34	96	1,642	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	55	31	91	1,049	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	81	38	93	1,569	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	335	15	86	795	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	127	18	91	879	2,909

Producers ^d	744	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	458		
Female	286		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	28		
35 – 64	390		
65 and older	326		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	37		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	698	Hire farm labor	17
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		
With military service	111		
New and beginning farmers	270		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	502
		Cattle and calves	12,932
		Goats	666
		Hogs and pigs	249
		Horses and ponies	774
		Layers	2,667
		Pullets	403
		Sheep and lambs	637
		Turkeys	135,490

^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.