



Mathews County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	65	+51
Land in farms (acres)	4,567	-31
Average size of farm (acres)	70	-54
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,555,000	-32
Government payments	105,000	+241
Farm-related income	202,000	+280
Total farm production expenses	3,511,000	+12
Net cash farm income	-649,000	-191
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,311	-55
Government payments ^a	11,697	+203
Farm-related income ^a	14,443	+172
Total farm production expenses	54,019	-26
Net cash farm income	-9,977	-160

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	2,550
Pastureland	224
Woodland	698
Other	1,095

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	30	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	2
\$100,000 or more	7	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	13	20
10 to 49 acres	33	51
50 to 179 acres	14	22
180 to 499 acres	3	5
500 to 999 acres	1	2
1,000+ acres	1	2

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	2,555	92	98	2,960	3,078
Crops	397	94	97	2,951	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	269	82	97	2,360	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	84	96	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	83	94	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	89	95	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	30	88	96	2,726	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,158	71	98	2,697	3,076
Poultry and eggs	254	35	97	1,043	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	92	96	2,741	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	91	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	80	93	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	47	86	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	1,859	10	38	138	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	91	-	2,909

Producers ^d	126	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	83	Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 852
Female	43		Corn for grain (D)
			Forage (hay/haylage), all 86
Age			Vegetables harvested, all (D)
<35	8	Farm organically	Pumpkins (D)
35 – 64	77		
65 and older	41		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	Sell directly to consumers	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 42
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 22
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 52
White	122		Horses and ponies 35
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 5,030
Other characteristics			Pullets 80
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs 58
With military service	34		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	75		

^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.