



Orange County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 430 | +3 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 103,983 | +9 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 242 | +6 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 141,607,000 | +25 |
| Government payments | 516,000 | +77 |
| Farm-related income | 3,950,000 | +24 |
| Total farm production expenses | 101,113,000 | +28 |
| Net cash farm income | 44,959,000 | +20 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 329,318 | +21 |
| Government payments ^a | 13,955 | +153 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 24,840 | +48 |
| Total farm production expenses | 235,147 | +24 |
| Net cash farm income | 104,556 | +16 |

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 79 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 21 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland | 51,489 |
| Pastureland | 25,784 |
| Woodland | 22,510 |
| Other | 4,200 |

Acres irrigated: 224

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 15 |
| Reduced till | 4 |
| Intensive till | 3 |
| Cover crop | 9 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 150 | 35 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 43 | 10 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 52 | 12 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 77 | 18 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 34 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 27 | 6 |
| \$100,000 or more | 47 | 11 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 32 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 139 | 32 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 141 | 33 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 82 | 19 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 13 | 3 |
| 1,000+ acres | 23 | 5 |

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 | 141,607 | 6 | 98 | 1,113 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 111,546 | 1 | 97 | 761 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 23,408 | 10 | 97 | 1,239 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 25 | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 12 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 96 | (D) | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 2,985 | 11 | 94 | 323 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 83,172 | 1 | 95 | 49 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 54 | (D) | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,675 | 40 | 96 | 1,611 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 30,061 | 22 | 98 | 1,481 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 15,663 | 13 | 97 | 549 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 8,559 | 25 | 96 | 1,367 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | 4,345 | 14 | 57 | 604 | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 91 | (D) | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 282 | 14 | 93 | 697 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 955 | 7 | 86 | 300 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 38 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 11 | 91 | (D) | 2,909 |

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|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Producers ^d | 777 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 82 |
| Male | 449 | | |
| Female | 328 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | (Z) |
| <35 | 70 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 381 | | |
| 65 and older | 326 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 7 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 13 | | |
| Asian | 1 | | |
| Black or African American | 31 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | |
| White | 725 | Hire farm labor | 34 |
| More than one race | 7 | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 94 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 12 | | |
| With military service | 110 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 217 | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| | | | Cattle and calves 18,347 |
| | | | Goats 790 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs 289 |
| | | | Horses and ponies 961 |
| | | | Layers 3,887 |
| | | | Pullets 394 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs 836 |
| | | | Turkeys 142,401 |

^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.