



Shenandoah County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	859	-11
Land in farms (acres)	120,653	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	140	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	224,741,000	+57
Government payments	1,183,000	+99
Farm-related income	7,938,000	+71
Total farm production expenses	155,696,000	+37
Net cash farm income	78,165,000	+124
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	261,631	+77
Government payments ^a	19,391	+129
Farm-related income ^a	22,679	+81
Total farm production expenses	181,253	+54
Net cash farm income	90,996	+152

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	49,875
Pastureland	40,924
Woodland	23,074
Other	6,780

Acres irrigated: 308

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	239	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	139	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	84	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	5
\$100,000 or more	156	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	121	14
10 to 49 acres	319	37
50 to 179 acres	235	27
180 to 499 acres	126	15
500 to 999 acres	46	5
1,000+ acres	12	1

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	224,741	4	98	729	3,078
Crops	31,736	22	97	1,556	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,350	18	97	1,329	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	324	46	96	1,272	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,306	5	94	189	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	501	49	95	1,139	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	33	24	54	436	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,223	12	96	810	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	193,005	5	98	352	3,076
Poultry and eggs	164,560	5	97	143	3,027
Cattle and calves	18,522	11	96	886	3,047
Milk from cows	6,851	10	57	531	1,770
Hogs and pigs	682	12	91	605	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,843	1	93	104	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	377	12	86	728	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	26	38	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	23	91	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,530	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	984			
Female	546	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	7	
<35	113	Hire farm labor	22	
35 – 64	803	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	614			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,525,057
Asian	8		Cattle and calves	31,990
Black or African American	5		Goats	1,623
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	1,229
White	1,507		Horses and ponies	1,010
More than one race	7		Layers	59,400
Other characteristics			Pullets	345
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		Sheep and lambs	1,733
With military service	167		Turkeys	360,246
New and beginning farmers	459			

^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.