



# Southampton County Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	278	+8
Land in farms (acres)	155,013	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	558	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	123,682,000	+65
Government payments	5,147,000	-25
Farm-related income	4,899,000	+75
Total farm production expenses	102,830,000	+62
Net cash farm income	30,898,000	+47
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	444,900	+52
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	27,823	-24
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	29,871	+52
Total farm production expenses	369,893	+49
Net cash farm income	111,145	+36

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	101,699
Pastureland	2,370
Woodland	41,483
Other	9,461

**Acres irrigated: 1,345**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	42
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	40

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	72	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	4
\$100,000 or more	111	40

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	7	3
10 to 49 acres	47	17
50 to 179 acres	85	31
180 to 499 acres	38	14
500 to 999 acres	46	17
1,000+ acres	55	20

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,682</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>74,661</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	29,775	5	97	1,156	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	30,858	1	12	54	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,629	16	96	705	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	44	77	94	1,741	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	116	69	95	1,450	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	12,239	1	96	276	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>49,022</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	23,235	10	97	480	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,224	60	96	2,325	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	24,486	3	91	286	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	46	52	93	1,890	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	20	50	86	2,101	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	11	69	91	1,706	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>470</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80	
Male	363			
Female	107			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	36			
35 – 64	250			
65 and older	184			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	6			
Black or African American	58			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1			
White	405	Hire farm labor	41	
More than one race	-			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	81	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1			
With military service	38			
New and beginning farmers	119			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,026,300
			Cattle and calves	2,082
			Goats	188
			Hogs and pigs	37,035
			Horses and ponies	197
			Layers	519
			Pullets	130
			Sheep and lambs	152
			Turkeys	(D)

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.