



# Stafford County Virginia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	231	-5
Land in farms (acres)	11,518	-33
Average size of farm (acres)	50	-30
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	5,340,000	-13
Government payments	106,000	+56
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	8,374,000	-13
Net cash farm income	-2,382,000	+14
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	23,117	-8
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	21,268	+368
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	36,250	-8
Net cash farm income	-10,310	+9

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	5,566
Pastureland	1,644
Woodland	3,340
Other	968

Acres irrigated: 29

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	142	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2
\$100,000 or more	7	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	66	29
10 to 49 acres	132	57
50 to 179 acres	21	9
180 to 499 acres	6	3
500 to 999 acres	5	2
1,000+ acres	1	(Z)

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>5,340</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,607	62	97	1,980	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	69	96	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	22	94	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	85	95	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	350	70	96	2,519	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	82	54	97	1,440	3,027
Cattle and calves	839	64	96	2,425	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	40	44	86	1,924	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	92	26	91	995	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>416</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	90	
Male	242			
Female	174	Farm organically	-	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	13	
<35	26	Hire farm labor	17	
35 – 64	227	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	163			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	15		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	146
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	1,676
Black or African American	9		Goats	181
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4		Hogs and pigs	140
White	372		Horses and ponies	403
More than one race	10		Layers	1,999
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	275
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs	216
With military service	75		Turkeys	61
New and beginning farmers	172			

<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.