



Wythe County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	712	-13
Land in farms (acres)	135,888	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	191	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	67,175,000	+3
Government payments	1,037,000	+119
Farm-related income	2,302,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	58,631,000	-1
Net cash farm income	11,884,000	+37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	94,347	+18
Government payments ^a	5,794	+94
Farm-related income ^a	10,097	+24
Total farm production expenses	82,346	+14
Net cash farm income	16,691	+57

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	48,333
Pastureland	55,299
Woodland	22,398
Other	9,858

Acres irrigated: 37

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	188	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	140	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	95	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	7
\$100,000 or more	87	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	58	8
10 to 49 acres	208	29
50 to 179 acres	267	38
180 to 499 acres	122	17
500 to 999 acres	37	5
1,000+ acres	20	3

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	67,175	18	98	1,729	3,078
Crops	10,987	49	97	2,151	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,392	40	97	1,697	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	21	25	178	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	220	57	96	1,444	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	247	50	94	1,207	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	79	95	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	54	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,724	15	96	897	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	56,188	10	98	1,013	3,076
Poultry and eggs	126	43	97	1,260	3,027
Cattle and calves	46,040	3	96	361	3,047
Milk from cows	8,512	6	57	484	1,770
Hogs and pigs	49	32	91	1,085	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	577	4	93	342	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	124	32	86	1,408	2,907
Aquaculture	735	15	38	183	1,190
Other animals and animal products	26	57	91	1,484	2,909

Producers ^d	1,179	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	761			
Female	418	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	91	Hire farm labor	21	
35 – 64	592	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	496			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	96
Asian	4		Cattle and calves	55,265
Black or African American	2		Goats	728
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	853
White	1,166		Horses and ponies	1,093
More than one race	6		Layers	2,165
Other characteristics			Pullets	390
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Sheep and lambs	3,508
With military service	110		Turkeys	17
New and beginning farmers	327			

^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.