



# Suffolk County Virginia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	231	-14
Land in farms (acres)	70,920	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	307	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	60,739,000	+13
Government payments	2,361,000	-26
Farm-related income	2,107,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	54,592,000	+26
Net cash farm income	10,616,000	-36
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	262,941	+32
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	26,532	+27
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	19,332	-22
Total farm production expenses	236,330	+48
Net cash farm income	45,956	-25

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	55,302
Pastureland	1,174
Woodland	11,475
Other	2,969

**Acres irrigated: 294**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	14

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	85	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	5
\$100,000 or more	62	27

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	30	13
10 to 49 acres	99	43
50 to 179 acres	35	15
180 to 499 acres	26	11
500 to 999 acres	20	9
1,000+ acres	21	9

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>60,739</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>56,563</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,529	16	97	1,300	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	16,897	2	12	114	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	248	53	96	1,393	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	117	68	94	1,480	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	10	95	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	96	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,176</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	3,289	23	97	709	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	46	33	91	1,106	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	66	93	2,146	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	10	86	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	2	33	38	319	1,190
Other animals and animal products	66	32	91	1,132	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	398	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78
Male	264		
Female	134		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	21		
35 – 64	237		
65 and older	140		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	5		
Black or African American	30		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4		
White	357	Hire farm labor	34
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	57		
New and beginning farmers	127		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			103,750
			Cattle and calves
			608
			Goats
			113
			Hogs and pigs
			239
			Horses and ponies
			398
			Layers
			955
			Pullets
			206
			Sheep and lambs
			197
			Turkeys
			22

<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.