



# Appomattox County Virginia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	345	-16
Land in farms (acres)	74,535	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	216	+18
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	12,533,000	+26
Government payments	320,000	-3
Farm-related income	1,691,000	+74
Total farm production expenses	12,673,000	+20
Net cash farm income	1,872,000	+173
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	36,329	+50
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	11,037	+68
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	21,408	+162
Total farm production expenses	36,732	+43
Net cash farm income	5,427	+226

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	18,601
Pastureland	26,830
Woodland	26,641
Other	2,463

Acres irrigated: 52

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	113	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	5
\$100,000 or more	28	8

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	28	8
10 to 49 acres	92	27
50 to 179 acres	111	32
180 to 499 acres	75	22
500 to 999 acres	22	6
1,000+ acres	17	5

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>12,533</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,975	66	97	2,036	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	18	25	(D)	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	122	71	96	1,665	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	130	63	94	1,440	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	75	95	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	54	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,091	55	96	1,975	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,585</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	54	62	97	1,610	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,765	26	96	1,427	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	36	57	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	31	42	91	1,219	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	61	45	93	1,738	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	41	46	91	1,321	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>614</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80
Male	397		
Female	217		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	58		
35 – 64	335		
65 and older	221		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	17		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	590	Hire farm labor	22
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	69		
New and beginning farmers	193		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	423
		Cattle and calves	16,600
		Goats	612
		Hogs and pigs	92
		Horses and ponies	372
		Layers	1,547
		Pullets	112
		Sheep and lambs	103
		Turkeys	76

<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.