



## Augusta County Virginia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,460	-12
Land in farms (acres)	243,974	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	167	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	448,313,000	+53
Government payments	1,949,000	+86
Farm-related income	10,998,000	+64
Total farm production expenses	294,275,000	+31
Net cash farm income	166,985,000	+118
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	307,064	+75
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	9,325	+133
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	18,485	+116
Total farm production expenses	201,559	+50
Net cash farm income	114,373	+149

**8** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	94,998
Pastureland	99,781
Woodland	35,348
Other	13,847

**Acres irrigated: 2,487**

1% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	9

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	428	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	191	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	143	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	6
\$100,000 or more	302	21

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	199	14
10 to 49 acres	542	37
50 to 179 acres	414	28
180 to 499 acres	199	14
500 to 999 acres	54	4
1,000+ acres	52	4

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>448,313</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>48,396</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,362	7	97	1,181	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	5	96	339	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,257	19	94	524	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,507	16	95	367	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	54	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,336	8	96	645	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>399,917</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	314,584	2	97	47	3,027
Cattle and calves	46,441	2	96	358	3,047
Milk from cows	35,590	4	57	270	1,770
Hogs and pigs	260	15	91	710	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,393	2	93	139	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	996	6	86	288	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	17	38	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10	91	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	2,618	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	79	
Male	1,636			
Female	982			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	268			
35 – 64	1,360			
65 and older	990			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	7	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	9			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	2,580	Hire farm labor	22	
More than one race	19			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	30			
With military service	217			
New and beginning farmers	794			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,571,022
			Cattle and calves	86,078
			Goats	1,357
			Hogs and pigs	917
			Horses and ponies	1,402
			Layers	134,098
			Pullets	246,701
			Sheep and lambs	7,941
			Turkeys	1,320,971

<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.