



# Botetourt County Virginia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	529	-4
Land in farms (acres)	89,509	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	169	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	23,219,000	+65
Government payments	1,405,000	+824
Farm-related income	2,551,000	+20
Total farm production expenses	23,280,000	+43
Net cash farm income	3,894,000	+30242
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	43,891	+72
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	36,030	+1108
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	13,424	+17
Total farm production expenses	44,008	+49
Net cash farm income	7,361	+31504

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	25,471
Pastureland	25,158
Woodland	35,064
Other	3,816

Acres irrigated: 9

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	221	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	3
\$100,000 or more	27	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	37	7
10 to 49 acres	178	34
50 to 179 acres	191	36
180 to 499 acres	99	19
500 to 999 acres	14	3
1,000+ acres	10	2

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>23,219</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>7,964</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,845	51	97	1,853	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	115	74	96	1,682	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,770	14	94	433	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	114	71	95	1,455	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,119	30	96	1,395	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>15,254</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	66	57	97	1,526	3,027
Cattle and calves	13,368	16	96	1,096	3,047
Milk from cows	1,598	23	57	739	1,770
Hogs and pigs	24	48	91	1,311	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	70	42	93	1,658	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	71	39	86	1,693	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	57	36	91	1,191	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>893</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	73	
Male	573			
Female	320	Farm organically	(Z)	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4	
<35	49	Hire farm labor	16	
35 – 64	444	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	400			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	78
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	18,353
Black or African American	-		Goats	279
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	72
White	891		Horses and ponies	707
More than one race	2		Layers	1,557
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	113
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs	428
With military service	95		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	242			

<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.