



Caroline County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	214	-4
Land in farms (acres)	60,121	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	281	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	32,709,000	+43
Government payments	1,322,000	+79
Farm-related income	1,169,000	-58
Total farm production expenses	29,426,000	+21
Net cash farm income	5,774,000	+181
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	152,846	+48
Government payments ^a	33,886	+102
Farm-related income ^a	14,086	-63
Total farm production expenses	137,503	+25
Net cash farm income	26,982	+192

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	41,048
Pastureland	4,269
Woodland	12,336
Other	2,468

Acres irrigated: 2,020

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	30

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	78	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	7
\$100,000 or more	38	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	10	5
10 to 49 acres	88	41
50 to 179 acres	53	25
180 to 499 acres	33	15
500 to 999 acres	12	6
1,000+ acres	18	8

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	32,709	43	98	2,214	3,078
Crops	31,202	23	97	1,565	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	26,645	8	97	1,194	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,043	9	96	519	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	329	45	94	1,071	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	311	56	95	1,261	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	76	16	54	343	1,274
Other crops and hay	799	61	96	2,209	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,507	77	98	2,768	3,076
Poultry and eggs	61	60	97	1,562	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,159	62	96	2,349	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	49	57	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	38	56	93	1,973	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28	49	86	2,030	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	115	21	91	919	2,909

Producers ^d	379	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	81	
Male	250			
Female	129	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	12	
<35	37			
35 – 64	221	Hire farm labor	27	
65 and older	121			
Race		Are family farms	93	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	15			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	339			
More than one race	23			
Other characteristics			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
With military service	68		Cattle and calves	2,556
New and beginning farmers	160		Goats	220
			Hogs and pigs	27
			Horses and ponies	284
			Layers	1,653
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	399
			Turkeys	(D)

^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.