



Franklin County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	886	-13
Land in farms (acres)	143,127	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	162	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	78,616,000	+14
Government payments	2,212,000	+214
Farm-related income	3,282,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	71,557,000	+11
Net cash farm income	12,553,000	+33
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	88,732	+31
Government payments ^a	23,282	+171
Farm-related income ^a	12,022	+20
Total farm production expenses	80,764	+28
Net cash farm income	14,168	+53

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	63,648
Pastureland	32,255
Woodland	40,597
Other	6,627

Acres irrigated: 169

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	306	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	155	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	5
\$100,000 or more	87	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	69	8
10 to 49 acres	259	29
50 to 179 acres	347	39
180 to 499 acres	149	17
500 to 999 acres	42	5
1,000+ acres	20	2

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	78,616	12	98	1,605	3,078
Crops	21,466	32	97	1,798	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,903	27	97	1,478	2,917
Tobacco	3,100	8	25	73	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	42	96	1,222	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	423	39	94	944	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,312	40	95	865	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	54	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,339	10	96	794	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	57,150	9	98	1,008	3,076
Poultry and eggs	192	38	97	1,118	3,027
Cattle and calves	14,480	12	96	1,035	3,047
Milk from cows	41,964	2	57	247	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	91	1,413	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	185	23	93	1,011	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	196	27	86	1,128	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	20	91	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,515	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	68	
Male	1,010			
Female	505			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	122			
35 – 64	836			
65 and older	557			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	50			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,450	Hire farm labor	24	
More than one race	12			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15			
With military service	133			
New and beginning farmers	441			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	432
			Cattle and calves	37,731
			Goats	1,139
			Hogs and pigs	182
			Horses and ponies	604
			Layers	3,762
			Pullets	239
			Sheep and lambs	533
			Turkeys	57

^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.