



# Lunenburg County Virginia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	299	-11
Land in farms (acres)	69,485	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	232	+7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	14,535,000	-15
Government payments	658,000	+86
Farm-related income	1,279,000	+54
Total farm production expenses	15,132,000	-7
Net cash farm income	1,340,000	-37
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	48,611	-5
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	16,051	+272
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	14,702	+95
Total farm production expenses	50,608	+5
Net cash farm income	4,482	-30

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	24,800
Pastureland	12,247
Woodland	28,721
Other	3,717

### Acres irrigated: 663

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	96	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	20	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	5
10 to 49 acres	65	22
50 to 179 acres	120	40
180 to 499 acres	71	24
500 to 999 acres	17	6
1,000+ acres	12	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>14,535</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,255</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,080	49	97	1,830	2,917
Tobacco	4,876	5	25	52	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	287	49	96	1,322	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	134	61	94	1,423	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	177	63	95	1,373	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,700	39	96	1,590	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	28	97	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,915	52	96	2,169	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	65	44	93	1,699	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	29	38	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	91	-	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	500	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	314	Have internet access	76
Female	186		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	2
<35	27		
35 – 64	236		
65 and older	237		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	37		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	27
White	458		
More than one race	2		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	62		
New and beginning farmers	129		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			730
			Cattle and calves
			6,155
			Goats
			532
			Hogs and pigs
			24
			Horses and ponies
			197
			Layers
			1,017
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			414
			Turkeys
			32

<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.