



Sussex County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	106	-15
Land in farms (acres)	69,562	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	656	+23
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,520,000	+53
Government payments	1,537,000	-22
Farm-related income	1,713,000	+93
Total farm production expenses	52,228,000	+65
Net cash farm income	15,542,000	+15
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	608,682	+79
Government payments ^a	25,197	-14
Farm-related income ^a	33,595	+134
Total farm production expenses	492,719	+94
Net cash farm income	146,627	+35

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	46,662
Pastureland	2,654
Woodland	17,805
Other	2,441

Acres irrigated: 393

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	28

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	38	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	3
\$100,000 or more	41	39

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	6	6
10 to 49 acres	8	8
50 to 179 acres	26	25
180 to 499 acres	33	31
500 to 999 acres	8	8
1,000+ acres	25	24

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	64,520	19	98	1,763	3,078
Crops	(D)	20	97	(D)	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,331	17	97	1,307	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	9	25	(D)	267
Cotton and cottonseed	9,053	4	12	206	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	32	86	96	1,944	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	89	94	1,944	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	42	95	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,422	16	96	966	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	23	98	(D)	3,076
Poultry and eggs	18	79	97	1,977	3,027
Cattle and calves	104	83	96	2,682	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	62	93	2,057	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	86	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	91	-	2,909

Producers ^d	186	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	69	
Male	124			
Female	62			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	7			
35 – 64	117			
65 and older	62			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	27			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	159	Hire farm labor	36	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	30			
New and beginning farmers	53			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	457
			Goats	80
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	17
			Layers	261
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	3

^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.