



Virginia Beach City County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	129	-34
Land in farms (acres)	23,140	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	179	+51
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,700,000	+51
Government payments	251,000	-34
Farm-related income	8,135,000	+98
Total farm production expenses	24,930,000	+37
Net cash farm income	4,157,000	+5632
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	160,469	+130
Government payments ^a	27,887	+148
Farm-related income ^a	184,897	+274
Total farm production expenses	193,256	+108
Net cash farm income	32,225	+8505

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	18,697
Pastureland	1,438
Woodland	1,506
Other	1,499

Acres irrigated: 242

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	41	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	4
\$100,000 or more	30	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	37	29
10 to 49 acres	43	33
50 to 179 acres	34	26
180 to 499 acres	9	7
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000+ acres	5	4

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	20,700	58	98	2,467	3,078
Crops	20,169	33	97	1,828	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,542	21	97	1,384	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	717	31	96	970	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,251	20	94	526	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,601	31	95	650	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	8	32	54	537	1,274
Other crops and hay	49	86	96	2,712	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	532	87	98	2,892	3,076
Poultry and eggs	98	49	97	1,363	3,027
Cattle and calves	172	78	96	2,647	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	77	24	91	968	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	74	93	2,278	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	61	86	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	119	23	38	243	1,190
Other animals and animal products	50	42	91	1,263	2,909

Producers ^d	245	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	84	
Male	157			
Female	88			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	15			
35 – 64	146			
65 and older	84			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	17	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	9			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	233	Hire farm labor	40	
More than one race	2			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	91	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6			
With military service	24			
New and beginning farmers	88			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,074
			Cattle and calves	472
			Goats	140
			Hogs and pigs	143
			Horses and ponies	363
			Layers	706
			Pullets	60
			Sheep and lambs	126
			Turkeys	126

^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.