



# Virginia 9th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	12,540
Land in farms (acres)	2,091,732
Average size of farm (acres)	167
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	682,324,000
Government payments	18,359,000
Farm-related income	36,727,000
Total farm production expenses	634,127,000
Net cash farm income	103,284,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	54,412
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,480
Farm-related income	10,960
Total farm production expenses	50,568
Net cash farm income	8,236

**12** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	28
Pastureland	38
Woodland	28
Other	6

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	4,415	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,530	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,783	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,027	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,136	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	744	6
\$100,000 or more	905	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	969	8
10 to 49 acres	4,052	32
50 to 179 acres	4,632	37
180 to 499 acres	2,008	16
500 to 999 acres	560	4
1,000 + acres	319	3



Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>682,324</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>429</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>193,745</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>429</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	35,725	7	10	182	380
Tobacco	(D)	3	4	23	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	2	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	29,038	2	11	109	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	10	98	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	35,034	5	11	163	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	22,094	1	9	8	319
Other crops and hay	49,273	1	10	89	394
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>488,578</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>420</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	10	158	403
Cattle and calves	346,205	1	9	44	390
Milk from cows	87,031	2	7	89	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	9	(D)	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,701	2	10	58	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,548	2	10	107	384
Aquaculture	18,982	3	9	33	325
Other animals and animal products	1,605	4	11	166	409

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>21,214</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	13,764	<b>73</b>	Corn for silage/greenchop
Female	7,450		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans
<35	1,648	<b>(Z)</b>	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	10,952		
65 and older	8,614		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	37	<b>5</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	32		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	145	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	13	<b>19</b>	Hogs and pigs
White	20,841		Horses and ponies
More than one race	146		Layers
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	168	<b>97</b>	Sheep and lambs
With military service	2,070		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	5,824		

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf). <sup>e</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.